

Board of Fire Commissioner

District #5

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Howell, NJ 07731

8 Apr 2025

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District #5 was called to order at 20:00 at the Freewood Acres Fire Company. 17 East 5th Street Howell, NJ 07731 by Chairman K Harper in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act of the State of New Jersey. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided to the Asbury Park Press, The Howell Times, and the Township of Howell. The yearly meeting schedule was published in the Asbury Park Press, Howell Times, and posted at the town hall.

The roll call was taken with the following present: R Donahue, J Harper, K Harper, T Koubek, and K Mannik.

Correspondence was received from Sendzik Esq. concerning the advertisement and contract.

Minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and read. Motion by K Harper to accept as written. Motion seconded by K Mannik. Roll call vote taken with all in favor.

Old business, T Koubek asked about the radio project? Advised that as of tonight the radios were all up and running on the new communication system.

J Harper asked about a letter from Miss Moon from the workman's comp company. R Donahue advised that it is our insurance company and they will be at May's meeting.

R Donahue advised that he was still waiting on the purchasing agent for the radio purchases.

New business 19-5-90 is at Mercer Spring for repairs. 19-5-78 has a bad seat belt sensor. Sent to engineers for repairs. Looking to purchase roof shingles for the training area. K Mannik is looking into donations for the same. T Koubek asked if the Engineers were being tracked and prorated for work. T Koubek was advised that it should be working that way.

K Mannik motioned to pay the monthly bills. Second, by T Koubek. Roll call vote taken with all in favor.

Financial report given by J Harper.

Opening balance	\$417,943.45
Expenditures	\$14,279.77
Operations	\$45,720.23
Capital	\$358,939.94
Ending balance	\$404,660.17

Motion by T Koubek to accept the treasurer's report as given. Second, by K Mannik. Roll call vote taken with all in favor.

With no further business before the board at this time. A motion by J Harper to adjourn. Seconded by K Harper. Roll call vote taken with all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 20:37.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert M Donahue

Clerk