



Hamilton Township Fire District 7

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Meeting Minutes March 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Commissioner Rob Hafitz followed by the flag salute.

Roll Call; Present were Fred Seitz, Adam Bendas, Jared Hafitz, Matt Wagner, Chief John Retalis, Fired Official Scott McCormick and Fire prevention Specialist Joe Earhardt.

The minutes from the previous meeting were then read. Motion by Rob Hafitz and seconded by Adam Bendas to approve the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Chiefs Report: Chief Retalis reported that District #7 responded to 125 calls in the month of March. Six fires, 34 ems, 33 good intent and 27 false alarms and several other miscellaneous. No major truck repairs for the month of March. The station radio system has been connected to South response 1 and Hamilton Police by Mid-State communications. Chief Retalis reported this will assist in getting out the door quicker on assignments. The door prop that was ordered has been completed and is in use. For winter storm stand by the chief brought back 5 guys since they were calling for up to 18 inches. Chief discussed that the bank requires newsignature cards and two forms of photo id's from all Commissioners in order to add new Commissioners. Commissioner Bendas was to handle this. Thermal imagers were ordered and will be arriving in approximately 30 days. Key access system has been completed after finding a problem with the wiring. Two new juvenile fire setter specialists were assigned. Joe was to meet with them in early May. Captain Snedeker signed up Juvenile fire setter intervention specialist one. This is to be funded by Mercer County human services. Jason Belmont signed up for specialist 2, the cost was \$60. A motion was made to increase the clerical hourly to go from \$12 to \$15. The motion was passed. Chief advised us that he requested a \$400,000 advance from the township to cover the pension bill, \$300,000 was due on April 1, 2017.

Fired Official Report: None

Treasurer Report: Adam Bendas reported that there is \$233,563.81 in the account. Motion was made by Fred Seitz and seconded by Jared Hafitz. The motion has passed. A complete Treasurers report will be attached to the minutes.

Fire Company Report: The high schools are scheduled to for series of assemblies with the gentleman from Seton Hall.

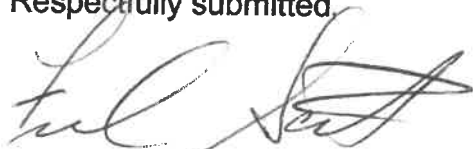
New Business Bills and Resolutions: Adam Bendas then presented bills totaling \$256,743.91 for payment. Motion by Jared Hafitz and seconded by Fred Seitz to pay the bills. Motion passed. A complete list of all bills will be attached to the minutes.

Deferred Business: None

Public Comment: None

No further business was on the floor. Fred Seitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Adam Bendas. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Frederick Seitz, Secretary

B.O.F.C. District #7