



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

DISTRICT NO. 1

Township of Pittsgrove, Salem County

P.O. Box 111

Norma, NJ 08347-0111

Regular Meeting

OCTOBER 20, 2014

Present:

Louis J. Vasile, Secretary

Pat Heer, Treasurer

Elbert Johnson

Krystal Bates

Sandy Comparri, Recording Secretary

Absent:

Henry Mayerfeld, Chairman

Linda Kurtz, Chief

Rich Kurtz, President

Audience:

None

Lou Vasile called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. The flag salute a moment of silence and reflection for the LODD and or dignitaries were held. The sunshine law was read.

MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

The minutes were reviewed and approved on a motion by Elbert Johnson and seconded by Pat Heer.

Vote: All in favor

TREASURERS REPORT FOR OCTOBER 20, 2014

No information on the transfer of money since Henry Mayerfeld is on vacation.

Lou Vasile said he called Vince's Landscaping and spoke to Vince about his fees and how he is taking care of the lawn. His prices have not gone up in four years. He has a separate company come in to fertilize since a special license is needed. Send him a list of what the Commissioners want done with the lawn and that is what he will do. He can do less fertilizing if that is what is want. Right now they do a little fertilizing each time, instead of a large amount at one time. What he can do is cut back on how much fertilize is given and adjust if the lawn doesn't look good.

Lou Vasile told the Commissioners 24-9 back lights don't work. It was taken to Vineland Auto Electric to be fixed.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and approved on a motion by Elbert Johnson and seconded by Pat Heer.

Vote: All in favor

CHIEF'S REPORT

- Holes in the back parking lot were filled and tamped by Roselynda's husband.
- November 8, 2014 from 10:00 to 3:00 the Fire Company is having a Holiday Extravaganza. Vendors are welcome to come and sell their wares. \$20.00 a spot, bring your own table and each vendor must donate a door prize to be auctioned off during the event.
- The company will be selling trees. Not sure when.

GENERATOR

Lou Vasile spoke to Richard Braslow about the bids for the generator. Originally Lou and Henry wanted two separate bids; one for the generator and one to install it. Braslow explained it was not a good idea since one contractor could blame another if the job was not done correctly. Braslow wants to change the wording but was going to talk to Henry Mayerfeld first. Lou did not get a chance to talk to Henry before he left for vacation to find out what was going on.

Tabled until Henry Mayerfeld returns from vacation.

Secretary is to inform Richard Braslow the matter has been tabled until the next meeting.

Title Replacement:

Lou Vasile is still trying to find out how to get a title for 24-9.

Second Water Test:

The second water test was never done. Henry Mayerfeld had said he could get it done. Since Henry is very busy all the commissioners agreed to ask Rich get it done. Lou will ask Rich Kurt to get the water test done.

LOSAP for Dan Sauder:

Dan Sauder did get his LOSAP money.

LOSAP for Krystal Bates:

A motion was made to allow Krystal Bates to remove money from her LOSAP account on a hardship by Pat Heer and seconded by Elbert Johnson.

Vote: All in favor

Lou Vasile has been doing work around the fire house and noticed the yard light is still out at the corner of the building near the drive. The light mounted on the back of the building near the picnic table is burned up and so is the light at the far end corner of the building.

A motion was made to get Sparks Electric to replace the light fixture on the back of the building and fix the pole light by Elbert Johnson and seconded by Krystal Bates.

Vote: All in favor

Lou Vasile said Salem County changed the tone out system and now the pagers don't work. He is going to do some research and see what can be done.

Next month we will be voting on the 2015 budget.

Tabled items:

- Linage on the Parking lot (Henry)
- Repaving of parking lot (Henry)
- Solar Panels (Lou)

Correspondence:

- none

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was closed at 8:55 pm on a motion by Elbert Johnson and Pat Heer.

Sandra M. Comparri
Recording Secretary