

# OCEAN GROVE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

## MINUTES

June 9, 2022

### OPENING

The meeting called to order at 7:30 pm and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and a flag salute.

The clerk announced that the meeting was held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings Act" having been published in a March 2022 issue of the Coaster.

Roll Call:	Present	Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
	Present	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov
	Absent	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
	Present	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day
	Absent	Commissioner Matthew Gannon

### MINUTES of LAST MEETING

The minutes of the May 12, 2022 meeting were approved by the 3 commissioners present following the motion of Comm. Bagdanov and second of Comm. Moses-Day

### COMMUNICATIONS

Letter from Washington Fire Company requesting an adapter, a nozzle and a hose strap.

### ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS

The request for an adapter, a nozzle and a hose strap was approved by the 3 commissioners present following the motion of Comm. Bagdanov and second of Comm. Moses-Day

### INVESTITURE OF NEW MEMBERS

Two new members were invested:

Terry Halifko, E.H. Stokes, for Fire Police

Daniele Chiolo, Eagle Hook & Ladder, for Fire Police

## TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Report
2. Bills

Acceptance of the Treasurer Report and payment of the bills was approved by the 3 commissioners present following the motion of Comm. Bagdanov and second of Comm. Moses-Day

## OLD BUSINESS

Fire Official Scott Liddick reported Case Enterprises was repairing the side entry door at Eagle Firehouse.

## NEW BUSINESS

### RESOLUTION 2022-06-01 APPOINTING CHAPLAIN

Motion to appoint Rev. Joe Tiedemann to the post of Chaplain.

Offered by: Comm. Bagdanov, Second by: Comm. Moses-Day

Roll Call:	Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman	yes
	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov	yes
	Commissioner Scott Jarner	absent
	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day	yes
	Commissioner Matthew Gannon	absent

### RESOLUTION 2022-06-02 RECOGNIZING SERVICE OF PAST CHAPLAIN

Motion to recognize the service to the Ocean Grove Fire District by Rev. Richard Hendrickson during his tenure as Fire Department Chaplain.

Roll Call:	Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman	yes
	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov	yes
	Commissioner Scott Jarner	absent
	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day	yes
	Commissioner Matthew Gannon	absent

### RESOLUTION 2022-06-03 ADOPTING STANDARD OPERATING GUIDELINES FOR RADIO USE



Inquiry regarding progress of van replacement; request for water drinking fountain to be installed in firehouse

Following the Public Hearing, the Board adjourned to Closed Session concerning a personnel matter. It was determined the matter did not involve department personnel. No action was indicated.

Motion to reopen meeting following closed session

Offered by: Comm Bagdanov, Second by: Comm. Moses Day, unanimously approved.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn

Offered by: Comm Bagdanov, Second by: Comm. Moses Day, unanimously approved.

2022-06-01

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING

REV JOE TIEDEMANN TO THE POST OF CHAPLAIN

TO THE OCEAN GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-81 provides that the commissioners of a fire district shall have the powers, duties and functions within said district to the same extent as in the case of municipalities, relating to the prevention and extinguishment of fires and the regulations of fire hazards, and

Whereas, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-24 allows a municipal governing body to appoint one or more chaplains provided the appointee meets certain qualifications set forth in the statute; and

Whereas, The Board finds Rev. Joe Tiedemann meets the qualifications of the statute; and

Whereas, the Commissioners of Neptune Township Fire District No. 2 recognize the importance, necessity and desirability of a Chaplain to support fire personnel in the performance of their duties in the prevention and extinguishment of fires, as well as to the community at large, those functions including a presence in times of need, counseling in moments of personal crisis, building trust, confidant and serving as a conduit to resources.

Now therefore, the Board of Commissioners appoints Rev. Joe Tiedemann to the post of Chaplain of the Ocean Grove Fire Department and directs the Clerk to assure the appropriate protective equipment is issued and to arrange such resources as may be appropriate to allow an effective Chaplaincy Program to serve the Ocean Grove Fire Department and the communities served by the Ocean Grove Fire Department.

Moved by: Comm. Paul Bagdanov

Second by: Comm. Lori Moses-Day

Vote: Yes Comm. Robert McEwan

Yes Comm. Paul Bagdanov

Yes Comm. Lori Moses- Day

Absent Comm. Scott Jarmer

Absent Comm. Matthew Gannon

2022-06-02

A RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING  
REV RICHARD HENDRICKSON'S SERVICE AS CHAPLAIN  
TO THE OCEAN GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, Rev. Richard Hendrickson has served the Ocean Grove Fire Department in the capacity of Chaplain, and

Whereas, Rev. Richard Hendrickson was uniquely qualified in his role, having served as a firefighter with the Washinton Fire Co. of the Ocean Grove Fire Department prior to serving with the United States Air Force and subsequent to serving in the military, becoming an ordained minister; and

Whereas, Rev. Richard Hendrickson has elected to retire; and

Whereas, the Commissioners of Neptune Township Fire District No. 2 recognize the dedicated service to the community and to the fire service Rev. Hendrickson has demonstrated.

Now therefore, the Board of Commissioners, on behalf of this Board and prior Boards, the Ocean Grove Fire Department and the communities served by the Ocean Grove Fire Department, expresses sincere gratitude for the dedicated and faithful service of Rev. Richard Hendrickson and extends a continued open invitation to Rev. Richard Hendrickson to attend all departmental celebrations and services in his retirement.

Moved by: Comm. Paul Bagdanov                      Second by: Comm. Lori Moses-Day

Vote:	Yes	Comm. Robert McEwan
	Yes	Comm. Paul Bagdanov
	Yes	Comm. Lori Moses- Day
	Absent	Comm. Scott Jarmer
	Absent	Comm. Matthew Gannon