

Pittsgrove Township District 3 Board of Fire
Commissioners Meeting Minutes

June 1, 2021

The June 2021 meeting was called to order at 19:32 by Chairman Smith. Chairman Smith opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and acknowledging the Open Public Meetings Act (Sunshine Law)

Roll Call

Richard Smith	Present
Jeffrey Morse	Absent
Christopher McDowell	Present
Sean Henderson	Present
Brandon Mathews	Present

Reading of the previous meetings minutes

The minutes of the May 2021 meeting were read independently. On a motion by Henderson and a second by McDowell the minutes were approved as read. Vote: All in Favor.

Bills

Bills for May were read independently. On a motion by Henderson and a second by McDowell the bills were approved to be paid. Vote: All on Favor.

Atlantic City Electric	323.58
C&H Disposal Service Inc.	70.00
Centerton Fire Company	253.05
Comcast	374.57
Ed Myers Jr.	240.00
Ed Myers Sr.	191.99
Major Petroleum	77.47
Municipal Emergency Services	2,065.00
Nash Hetzell	1,054.54
Richard Braslow	429.00
TOTAL	\$5,079.20

Chief's Report

Chief Myers spoke about the potential for radio changes at the county level moving to “plain talk”, the Chief is opposed to these changes. The Chief’s truck had new brakes installed. 23-5 is still getting worked on.

Kris said that the valves on 23-5 were replaced but one is still leaking, the technician will be back to work on it again. There was some discussion about cosmetic issues related to the valve replacement. The fuel gauge on 23-2 has been fixed. The front strobe on 23-6 is no longer manufactured, the recommended replacement is LED, we are waiting on a quote. Chairman Smith said to get it fixed. One of the scene lights keeps blowing out, it’s probably a good idea to switch to LED, a quote is in work. Sean’s new helmet is still in work. Kris also gave a brief overview on the township committee meeting about Station 24, discussion followed.

Mathews asked about the screw that was in 23-6’s tire, the Chief said it is fine, the screw was removed, it did not penetrate.

Old Business

Chairman Smith asked about the old dumpster. It was decided to table the discussion for now.

Henderson asked for an update on the uniform issue. Chairman Smith said, as per the solicitor, the board cannot buy members uniforms. Henderson said he read the email differently and he believes we can purchase uniforms for the members. Discussion followed, Sean will draft a letter for Bowman and Braslow for clarification.

Mathews said his neighbor is starting up a business and offered to volunteer his time spreading the driveway stones. Discussion followed.

No news on the old gear in the shed.

New Business

Chairman Smith said that elections are here next Tuesday, he’d like some assistance getting trucks out, he says they need to be out of the building by 5am. Chief Myers said he would come in and pull the trucks out.

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Chairman Smith spoke about Morse letting the board of elections people in the station for their inspection. There was a discussion on paving the pad and how grants could help. Rick said the grant the county was asking us for input on only covers 50%. Discussion followed.

Adjournment

Henderson motioned for adjournment at 20:30, Mathews seconds. Vote: All in Favor.