#### **AGENDA**

Tuesday, January 19, 2016			1 1m	e:	
CALL TO ORDER					
OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING OF PUBLIC OF AND TO ATEND THE MEETING OF PUBLIC DISTRICT #3, HAS CAUSED NOTICE OF THIS MEETING OF	TING LAW WAS BLIC BODIES AT ISIONS OF THIS	ENACTED TO WHICH ANY F ACT, THE MAI	BUSINESS AFFEC URICE RIVER TO	TING THEIR INTERESTS IS WNSHIP BOARD OF FIRE O	DISCUSSED OR COMMISSIONERS
Attendance - Roll Call					
EwanLafferty Jr	_Kelley	Laffer	ty Sr.	_Rascone	
Pledge of Allegiance to the United	States Flag	3			
Public Hearing – 2016 Fire Distric	ct #3 Budge	t			
The 2016 District #3 Budget as intro \$113,858.00 which includes the amount 127¢ tax rate.  Motion to Open Public Hearing Motion Second	ount to be ra	ised by ta	xation of \$96	5,782.00 equating to	
Wotton Second	voic.	Ayes	Nay	Abstain	
Motion to Close Public Hearing  Motion Second	Vote:	Ayes	Nay	Abstain	
Motion to Adopt 2016 Budget					
2016 Budget for Maurice River Tow revenues and expenditures with the proposed tax rate of \$.127 per \$100 Motion Second	amount to b	e raised by Valuation	taxation of	\$96,782.00 which	
<b>Approval of Minutes of Previous</b> Meeting Date: December 1, 2015 rd		ng.			
Motion Second	Vote:	Ayes	Nay	Abstain	
Chief's Report					
Motion to Receive the Chief's Repo	rt				
Motion Second	Vote:	Ayes	Nay	Abstain	
Correspondence					

1. Commerce Trust Company Statements:11/30/15, \$185,951.00;12/31/15, \$185,951.00; Annual statement 04/01/15 through 12/31/15.

Comi	mittee	Rei	orts
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## **Old Business**

#### **New Business**

1. Resolution #2016:01 Adoption of Temporary Budget for 2016

## **Good of the Commission**

## **Reading of the Bills**

## **Bill List**

PEVFC	Contracted Service	\$8,259.69
South Jersey Media	Legal Ads – PH Notices	50.89
Nat Alexander	Supplies	1,635.00

Motion to Pay Motion		nd			
Roll Call:	_Ewan _	Lafferty Jr	Kelley	Lafferty Sr	Rascone
Treasurer's R Motion to Reco	_	easurer's Report	\$		
Motion	Secon	nd			
Roll Call:	_Ewan _	Lafferty Jr	Kelley	Lafferty Sr	Rascone
Adjournment					
Motion	Sec	cond	Time		

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

#### *January* 19, 2016

The regular meeting of the Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners District #3 was held on Tuesday evening, January 19, 2016 at 7:14 PM at the Port Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Company at 7 Port Elizabeth-Cumberland Road, Port Elizabeth, NJ. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glenn Ewan. The following Commissioners were present: Glenn Ewan, Keith Kelley and Jack Lafferty Sr.

The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read by Chairman Ewan who then led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting was now open to conduct business.

#### Public Hearing – 2016 Budget

Mr. Ewan stated the 2016 District #3 Budget as introduced reflects total revenues and appropriations in the amount of \$113,858.00 which includes the amount to be raised by taxation of \$96,782.00 equating to an anticipated .127¢ tax rate.

Keith Kelley made a motion to open the public hearing on the 2016 District #3 Budget at 7:15 PM, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

There being no public comment, Keith Kelley made a motion to close the public hearing on the 2016 District #3 Budget at 7:16 PM, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

Jack Lafferty Sr. made a motion to adopt the 2016 Budget for Maurice River Township Fire District #3 in the amount of \$113,858.00 anticipated revenues and expenditures with the amount to be raised by taxation of \$96,782.00 which includes a proposed tax rate of \$ .127 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Motion seconded by Keith Kelley.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the December 1, 2015 meeting were presented for approval by the Commission.

Keith Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Chief's Report:**

Chief Brandon Nelson reported 9 calls during the month of December including motor vehicle accidents and medical emergencies.

Chief Nelson advised during the PEOSH inspection he was advised bumper to bumper inspection of the vehicles is required annually. He obtained quotes with the lowest provided by Kevin Hill. He will check with Mr. Hill to see if he has a state contract. Chief Nelson advised all other PEOSH concerns have been taken care of.

Chief Nelson advised a new member of PEVFC wishes to attend firefighter school and turns 18 years of age in April. Glenn Ewan will check with the insurance agent regarding applicable coverages. It was noted the new member will be restricted from certain aspects of on scene activities until he is of legal age.

Keith Kelley made a motion to accept the chief's report, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Correspondence**:

1. Commerce Trust Company Statements received for November and December. Also received annual statement for period 04/01/15 thru 12/31/15.

Committee Reports: None

**Old Business**: None

#### **New Business:**

Resolution #2016-01 Adoption of Temporary Budget for 2016.

Keith Kelley made a motion to adopt Resolution #2016-01, 2016 Temporary Budget for Maurice River

Township District #3. Motion seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Good of the Commission**: None

#### **Reading of the Bills:**

Port Elizabeth VFCContracted Service\$8,259.69South Jersey MediaAdvertising50.89Nat AlexanderSupplies1,635.00Glenn EwanReimbursement O.S.5.75

Jack Lafferty Sr. made a motion to approve payment of all properly submitted bills. Motion seconded by

Keith Kelley

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer's report reflected a current balance of \$172,228.62 after payment of the approved bill list. Keith Kelley made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Call for Adjournment**:

Keith Kelley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda L. Costello, Recording Secretary

## **AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 2, 2016
CALL TO ORDER
OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT STATEMENT  THE NEW JERSEY OPEN PUBLIC MEETING LAW WAS ENACTED TO INSURE THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO HAVE ADVANCED OTICE OF AND TO ATEND THE MEETING OF PUBLIC BODIES AT WHICH ANY BUSINESS AFFECTING THEIR INTERESTS IS DISCUSSED OR ACTED UPON. I ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT, THE MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS DISTRICT #3, HAS CAUSED NOTICE OF THIS MEETING TO BE PUBLISHED, BY HAVING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE THEREOF, POSTED IN THIMILLVILLE NEWS.
Attendance - Roll Call
EwanLafferty JrKelleyLafferty SrRascone
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag
Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings: Meeting Date: January 19, 2016 regular meeting.
Motion Second Vote: Ayes Nay Abstain
Chief's Report
Motion to Receive the Chief's Report
Motion Second Vote: Ayes Nay Abstain
Correspondence
Committee Reports
Old Business
New Business
Good of the Commission
1. 2016 Fire District Election – February 20, 2016 Polls will be open 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm.
Reading of the Bills
Bill List
Motion to Pay Bills Motion Second
Roll Call: Ewan Lafferty Jr Kelley Lafferty Sr Rascone

<b>Treasurer's Re</b> Motion to Recei	=	urer's Report	\$		
Motion	Second _				
Roll Call:	EwanL	afferty Jr	_Kelley	Lafferty Sr	_Rascone
Adjournment					
Motion	Second	l	Time		

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

### February 2, 2016

The regular meeting of the Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners District #3 was held on Tuesday evening, February 2, 2016 at 7:15 PM at the Port Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Company at 7 Port Elizabeth-Cumberland Road, Port Elizabeth, NJ. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Glenn Ewan. The following Commissioners were present: Glenn Ewan, Keith Kelley and Jack Lafferty Sr.

The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read by Chairman Ewan who then led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting was now open to conduct business.

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the January 19, 2016 meeting were presented for approval by the Commission. Keith Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr. Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Chief's Report:**

Chief Brandon Nelson reported 15 calls during the month of January including motor vehicle accidents and medical emergencies.

Chief Nelson advised CPR refresher training is being held tonight. Annual continued training (updates, Haz-Mat, etc.) will be held February 15 for all Commercial Township and Maurice River Township fire companies.

Chief Nelson provided estimates for mandated annual inspection of all vehicles as follows:

Campbell Supply \$1,715.00 per truck Fire Apparatus Supply \$1,115.00 per truck

Ken Hill \$968.00 for Unit #2703, \$934 for Unit #2701

Keith Kelley made a motion to accept the chief's report, seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr. Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Correspondence:**

2. Commerce Trust Company Statements received for January.

**Committee Reports**: None

**Old Business**: None

#### **New Business:**

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Good of the Commission:**

It was noted the 2016 Fire District Election will be held February 20, 2016 with polls open 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

#### **Reading of the Bills:**

Glenn Ewan Postage Reimbursement

\$3.62

Keith Kelley made a motion to approve payment of all properly submitted bills. Motion seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Treasurer's Report**:

The treasurer's report reflected a current balance of \$172,825.00 after payment of the approved bill

list. Jack Lafferty Sr. made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Keith Kelley.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Call for Adjournment**:

Jack Lafferty Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM, seconded by Keith Kelley.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda L. Costello, Recording Secretary

#### REORGANIZATION MEETING

Resolution No. 2016:03

Authorizes advertisement of same and posting.

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Tuesday, March 15, 2016	Time: Hrs.
CALL TO ORDER	
PUBLIC TO HAVE ADVANCED NOTICE OF AND TO A BUSINESS AFFECTING THEIR INTERESTS IS DISCUS	LAW WAS ENACTED TO INSURE THE RIGHT OF THE ATTEND THE MEETING OF PUBLIC BODIES AT WHICH ANY SED OR ACTED UPON. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DWNSHIP BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT 33,
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States F	lag
Swearing In of Commissioner(s) Elect:	Jack Lafferty Sr.
Attendance - Roll Call  Lafferty Jr Kelley Lafferty Sr	Recording Secretary r Rascone Ewan
Nomination & Election of Chairman Open Nominations: Voice Vote:	Close Nominations:
Nominations & Election of Secretary Open Nominations: Voice Vote:	Close Nominations:
Nominations & Election of Treasurer Open Nominations: Voice Vote:	Close Nominations:
Verification of Election Results of Februar Voter Turnout 13 Jack Lafferty Sr. received 13 votes. The budget was approved by a vote 12	
Resolutions	
1. <b>Resolution No. 2016:02</b> Appoint the official newspapers.  Motion: Second	ts the South Jersey Media and The Daily Journal as

Approves the official meeting dates for the 2016-17 year,

		Motion: Second	
3.			Authorizes contract with Port Elizabeth Fire Company for 17 year and establishes terms of payment.
4.		Resolution No. 2016:05 P.O. Box 799, Williamstown Motion: Second	
	5.	Resolution No. 2016:06 P.O. Box 799, Williamstown Motion: Second	<del>-</del>
	6.	Resolution No. 2016:07 of record.	Authorizes appointment of Richard M. Braslow as attorney
		Motion: Secon	d
	7.	Resolution No. 2016:08  Motion: Second	Adopts Cash Management Plan
8.		Resolution No. 2016:09  Motion: Second	Authorizes approval and payment of claims.
9.		Resolution No. 2016-10 Secretary for 2016-17.	Authorizes hiring of Linda L. Costello as Recording
10.		Resolution No. 2016-11	Designates Surety Bonding for Commissioners.
		Motion to adopt Resolutions Roll Call: Lafferty Jr	#2016:02 thru #2016:11  Kelley Lafferty Sr Rascone Ewan
9.		Charge, Brandon Nelson.  Motion: Second	Port Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Company's Chief as Officer in  Kelley Lafferty Sr Rascone Ewan
Uni	fini	ished Business	
Mo	tior	rnment n Second rned	 Time: hrs.

#### REORGANIZATION MEETING Minutes

Time: 7:09 PM

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

The reorganization meeting of the Maurice River Township Board of Fire Commissioners, District #3 was held on Tuesday evening, March 15, 2016 at 7:09 PM. The meeting was at the Port Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Company at 7 Port Elizabeth-Cumberland Rd, Port Elizabeth, New Jersey. The meeting was called to order by Linda Costello, Recording Secretary. The following commissioners were present: Commissioner Elect Glenn Ewan, Jack Lafferty Sr., Keith Kelley and Jeff Rascone. The Open Public Meeting Act statement was read by Mrs. Costello, Recording Secretary who then led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting was now open to conduct business.

#### Verification of Election Results of February 21, 2016

Linda Costello, Recording Secretary provided the following election result information:

Voter Turnout 13

Jack Lafferty Sr. received 13 votes.

The budget was approved by a vote of 12-Yes, 1-No

Mrs. Costello swore in Commissioner Elect Jack Lafferty Sr. who took the oath of office for three-year term as Commissioner for Maurice River Township Fire District #3.

#### **Nomination & Election of Officers**

Keith Kelley made a motion to open nominations for the offices of chairman, secretary and treasurer. Jeff Rascone seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Keith Kelley nominated Glenn Ewan for chairman, seconded by Jeff Rascone. Glenn Ewan nominated Keith Kelley for secretary, seconded by Jeff Rascone. Keith Kelley nominated John Lafferty Jr. for treasurer, seconded by Jeff Rascone.

Roll Call: Ayes - Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Rascone, Ewan Nays - None

#### **Resolutions**

- 1. **Resolution No. 2016:02** Appoints the South Jersey Media and The Daily Journal as the official newspapers.
- 2. **Resolution No. 2016:03** Approves the official meeting dates for the 2016-17 year, Authorizes advertisement of same and posting.
- 3. **Resolution No. 2016:04** Authorizes contract with Port Elizabeth Fire Company for fire suppression for the 2016-17 year and establishes terms of payment.

- 4. **Resolution No. 2016:05** Authorizes appointment of Raymond Colavita P.O. Box 799, Williamstown, NJ 08094 as accountant.
- **Resolution No. 2016:06** Authorizes Appointment of Nightlinger, Colavita & Volpa, P.O. Box 799, Williamstown, NJ 08094 as auditing firm.
- **Resolution No. 2016:07** Authorizes appointment of Richard M. Braslow as attorney of record.
- 7. Resolution No. 2016:08 Adopts Cash Management Plan
- 8. **Resolution No. 2016:09** Authorizes approval and payment of claims.
- 9. **Resolution No. 2016:10** Authorizes hiring of Linda L. Costello as Recording Secretary for 2016-17.
- 10. **Resolution No. 2016:11** Designates Surety Bonding for Commissioners.

Keith Kelley made a motion to adopt Resolutions #2016:02 thru #2016:11, seconded by Jeff Rascone.

Roll Call: Ayes – Rascone, Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays - None

Keith Kelley made a motion to accept the current Port Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Company's Chief as Officer in Charge, Brandon Nelson. Motion seconded by Jeff Rascone. Roll Call: Ayes – Rascone, Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays - None

There being no further business, Jeff Rascone made a motion to adjourn at 7:15 PM. Motion seconded by Jack Lafferty Sr. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Costello, Secretary

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Attendance - Roll Call		
EwanLafferty JrKelle	eyRascone	
Pledge of Allegiance to the United States	s Flag	
<b>Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetin</b> Meeting Date: February 2, 2016 regular n	8	
Motion Second V	Vote: Ayes Nay Abstain	
Chief's Report		
Motion to Receive the Chief's Report		
Motion Second V	Vote: Ayes Nay Abstain	
Correspondence 1. Commerce Trust Company – Statement	t 02/01/16 thru 02/29/16 \$185,951.00	
Committee Reports		
Old Business		
New Business		
<b>Good of the Commission</b>		
Reading of the Bills		

#### **Bill List**

South Jersey Media	Ck #597	Legal Ad re: 2016 Budget	71.52
Linda L. Costello	Ck #598	Poll Worker 02/20/16	75.00
Jersey Fire & Safety Products	Ck #599	Supplies/Gear	2,143.53

Commerce Bank	Ck #600	Lease Payment – New KME	21,400.52
SJ Media	Ck#	Legal Ad re: Special Meeting	20.86
Daily Journal	Ck#	Legal Ad re: Special Meeting	32.16

Motion to Pay I	Bills Second			
Roll Call:	EwanLafferty Jr	_Kelley	_Lafferty Sr	_Rascone
Treasurer's Re Motion to Recei	port ve the Treasurer's Report	5		
Motion	Second			
Roll Call:	EwanLafferty Jr	_Kelley	_Lafferty Sr	_Rascone
Adjournment				
Motion	Second	Time		

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON

#### March 15, 2016

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The Open Public Meetings Act Statement was read by Chairman Ewan who then led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. The meeting was now open to conduct business.

#### **Minutes:**

The minutes of the February 2, 2016 meeting were presented for approval by the Commission. Keith Kelley made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Jeff Rascone.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: Rascone

#### **Chief's Report:**

A Chief's report was not available for this meeting

**Correspondence**: None

Committee Reports: None

Old Business: None

**New Business:** 

**Good of the Commission:** 

#### Reading of the Bills:

South Jersey Media	Legal Ad re: 2016 Budget	71.52
Linda L. Costello	Poll Worker 02/20/16	75.00
Jersey Fire & Safety Products	Supplies/Gear	2,143.53
Commerce Bank	Lease Payment – New KME	21,400.52
SJ Media	Legal Ad re: Special Meeting	20.86
Daily Journal	Legal Ad re: Special Meeting	32.16

Keith Kelley made a motion to approve payment of all properly submitted bills. Motion seconded by Jeff Rascone.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Rascone, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

The treasurer's report reflected a current balance of \$149,113.62 after payment of the approved bill list. Jack Lafferty Sr. made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Keith Kelley.

Roll Call: Ayes: Kelley, Rascone, Lafferty Sr., Ewan Nays: None Abstentions: None

#### **Call for Adjournment**:

Jack Lafferty Sr. made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM, seconded by Keith Kelley.

Respectfully submitted by,

Linda L. Costello, Recording Secretary

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