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Motion by Commissioner Stavola, second by Commissioner McCann to approve the Workshop Meeting minutes of 10/7. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Stavola, second by Commissioner Grady to approve the Special Meeting of 10/14. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Grady, second by Commissioner Stavola to approve the Social Media policy. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner Grady, second by Commissioner Stavola to spend \$2250.00 for the video imaging to be split with District # 2 for the social media policy. All in favor, motion carries.

Commissioner Stavola had nothing.

Commissioner McCann reported that there are names on the LOSAP list who are not eligible, 4 members. Meeting credit cannot be given when meetings are held during work time. The list will be re-posted, and the 4 names who will not appear on the list can appeal if they have good reason.

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner Stavola to reject the current list. All in favor, motion carries.

Commissioner Vannoni reported the lap top for the Clerk has been completed.

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner Stavola to approve paying the November bills in the amount of \$44,253.77. All in favor, motion carries.

Commissioner McCann stated the 2021 Budget is quite complicated, and the introduction of the Budget will be postponed.

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner Stavola to introduce the 2021 Budget at a Special Meeting on 12/2/at 7:30. All in favor, motion carries.

## **CORROSPONDENCE**

None.

## **CLERKS REPORT**

None.

## **FIRE OFFICIAL REPORT**

None.

## **CHIEFS REPORT**

Attached.

## **CAPTAINS REPORT**

Captain Reiss reported there has been an extension on the Safer Grant for O'Connor. Also, he would like the Board to certify a list for firefighters to start the hiring process.

Motion by Commissioner Grady, second by Commissioner Stavola to accept all reports.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Jones addressed FF Kemery on the status of the meetings with the other Fire Districts. He said with the restrictions in place, meetings are not possible at this point.

Commissioner Grady said that the meetings will include us with District # 3. No more than 1 Commissioner from each District.

There was a discussion on using 822 as a reserve, and using the equipment from 841 for the new rig. The discussion also included housing and where the new truck will be housed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner Stavola to have the second reading a possible adoption of the 2021 Budget on 12/31/2021. All in favor, motion carries.

## **GOOD & WELFARE**

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner Grady to extend the Zoom membership. All in favor, motion carries.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Captain Reiss questioned why the career staff cannot get LOSAP.

Captain Reiss then asked the Board why he felt he was being held to a higher standard than the current Chief, since Title 40 does not distinguish between career and volunteer Chief.

Commissioner Stavola got into a heated discussion with Captain Reiss and stated there will be oversight of the position, especially since the position will be paid, and it cannot be compared to a volunteer Chief.

Captain Reiss said that does not change the level of responsibility.

With noting further to discuss.

Motion by Commissioner Stavola, second by Commissioner Grady to adjourn. All in favor, motion carries.

DATED : November 18, 2020

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Jones