

**MINUTES OF THE BUENA VISTA TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2**  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**MONTHLY MEETING**

**DATE: 11/19/24** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME: 7 PM** \_\_\_\_\_

The regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Buena Vista Township Fire District #2 East Vineland, meeting at the East Vineland Fire House, was called to order by the Chairman David Ricci \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLL CALL:**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

David Ricci	Present: x ___	Absent: _____
Ronald Ruggeri	Present: x ___	Absent: _____
Wayne Corsiglia	Present: x ___	Absent: _____
Mark Panco	Present: x ___	Absent: _____
Lonnie Ricci	Present: x ___	Absent: _____

**Alternate:**

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Present: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent \_\_\_\_\_

**Guests Present:**

Financial Advisor: Chris Ricci  
Chief : Marc Corsiglia  
Deputy Chief: Brad Ruggeri

Public Notice of the meeting was sent to The Press of Atlantic City for publication as prescribed by law. All requirements of the open public meeting act have been met for this meeting in compliance with the Sunshine Law (Public Law Chapter 175).

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**READING OF PRIOR MEETING MINUTES:**

ADDITIONS: None

CORRECTIONS: None

MOTION: L.Ricci \_\_\_\_\_ 2ND MOTION: M.Panco \_\_\_\_\_

**CORRESPONDENCE: None**

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Motion to review and approve all bills submitted for payment  
Total amount of bills paid was (\$3,134.61)  
Balance Stipend Account \$5,156.85  
Ending balance checking \$ 285,004.36 CD’s None  
Capital Reserve Balance (\$261,336.50)  
Available cash balance after reserve checking account \$23,667.86  
Ending balance LOSAP \$ 20,953.53

Motion: W.Corsiglia

2ND Motion: L.Ricci

List of paid bills and treasurer’s report is attached.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

M.Panco reported that the Excursion is working fine since the repairs. We still owe the repair shop \$2,900.00 to be paid at our December meeting.

M.Panco reported that Aduffo painting will be sealing our decorative block on the outside of the building next year.

Discussed the removal of the Leyland border trees. We will wait until winter and maybe try to remove a couple to see if we can do it on our own.

M.Corsiglia reported that the new (spare) thermal switch for the pressure washer is not in yet.

M.Corsiglia had the quote for F-1227 for additional lighting on the side of the truck from Birch’s Communications is \$2,200.00. We will discuss in 2025.

M.Corsiglia reported that foam pail will be ordered in 2025.

M.Corsiglia reported that Budd’s for pump testing and pump servicing for F-1221 and F-1223 will be done in December. Cost will be approx \$1,200.00.

W.Corsiglia reported that we have received the township’s resolution 147-2024 approving our Resolution 10-2024 Establishing compensation for the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 2025.

**Old Business Con't**

Discussed and decided that the stipend for 2025 will remain at \$25,000.00, Resolution 11-2024 (see attached) Approving the Firefighter Stipend Program for 2025 was read and approved with all members voting in the affirmative.  
D.Ricci-yes,M.Panco-yes,R.Ruggeri-yes,L.Ricci-yes,W.Corsiglia-yes

Discussion was held on wrapping the Excursion, we will hold off so it can be worked into the 2025 budget.

M.Corsiglia reported that the SCBA flow tests have been completed, but we have not been invoiced yet

M.Corsiglia reported that the lights at the rear of 12-22 have not been repaired yet. Birch's are waiting for new lights to come in. They are under warranty.

Worked on the 2025 Budget with financial advisor C.Ricci . Budget will be Total Appropriation **\$389,589.00** with amount to be raised by taxation of **\$389,039.00**, of that **\$622.00** will come from the Levy Cap Bank. Motion to approve the 2025 Budget by D.Ricci, 2<sup>nd</sup> by M.Panco with all members voting in the affirmative. L/Ricci-yes, R.Ruggeri-yes, W.Corsiglia-yes, D.Ricci-yes, M.Panco-yes. Financial Advisor C.Ricci will now submit to the DCA for their approval.

**New Business:**

The township has requested a list of all of our vehicles that need to be covered by the JIF insurance, D.Ricci will handle.

M.Corsiglia reported that we have been contacted by the ISO Insurance Services that rates fire suppression services in our Fire District. The last evaluation was done in 2014. M.Corsiglia and M.Panco will meet with the representative and update our information which hopefully will secure a good fire insurance rating.

Discussion was held on the monthly cost by Verizon for the I-pads in F-1221 and F-1223. D.Ricci will look into it.

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEES:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50\_\_\_\_\_PM:

On motion of R.Ruggeri seconded by M.Panco

Respectfully Submitted: W.Corsiglia ; Secretary



