

**Maurice River Township  
Fire Commission, District #4  
5272 Route 49, Cumberland, New Jersey**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON**

**March 27, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 1930 hrs.

Commissioners Present	Charles Costello	Barry Fisher	William Malone
	Lillian Johnson	Deann Chance	

Open Public Meeting Statement  
Pledge of Allegiance

Special Agenda

Joe Sever, Cumberland County OEM, spoke on new communications tower being placed on the fire dept. property. He gave us the soil sample report, the new survey with the proposed tower and a package containing copies of the Pinelands application, site plan, construction estimate, letters from MRT, from the fire dept, and from the Land Use Board. Pinelands have 30 days to respond to the application. (Comprehensive Public Safety Tower Plan for Pinelands) The tower will be <200 ft. high. It will have approx. 10 frequencies. Estimated cost are as follows:

Tower	\$190,000
Shelter	\$60,000
Generator	\$70,000
Fence/Enclosure	5,000
Each radio freq.	\$15,000 (x10=\$150,000)

It is on the agenda to do this year. Some money is already set aside. Pinelands application is complete, cost of that was \$1583.06.

There will be a transfer switch will be put in the building, it will be the fire depts. responsibility to hook up.

Minutes from previous meeting were read. Motion to accept, Malone; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance; AIF

Treasurer's report:

Accepted bank statement.

Some bills were made out to be paid.

There are still other bills outstanding that have come in. After getting everything from C. Costello, L. Johnson will get current bills together, printed and meet up with another commissioner to sign so that the bills can get out before being any later. Went through list of still outstanding bills.

Motion to pay bills, Costello; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance; AIF

Chief's report:

Via, Deann Chance:

2321 had to go back to Lafferty'

Correspondence: None

Committee Report: None

Old Business:

Discussion held about accountant, Boyer. He will charge \$750/1<sup>st</sup> quarter and \$675 each quarter after.

Discussion held about what else we can do.

Lil Johnson will look at everything and see if she is capable of doing.

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Building, if money comes from commission the fire dept. must use prevailing wage. If money is given to fire dept. they can choose contractors.

Need to ask solicitor and talk to Tiffany CuvIELLO about grants. L. Johnson will try to do catch up with them.

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Fisher read letter from Pinelands. Application is complete. Addition is recommended to approve at April 12, 2013 meeting.

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Fisher published meeting dates for 2013 and early 2014.

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Fisher spoke about a call from Tom Dark of the Census Bureau.

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Fisher put "2000 lbs" on truck as donation to fire dept.

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Public Agenda: None

Adjournment: Motion, Costello; 2<sup>nd</sup> Fisher; AIF  
2039 hours