

Franklin Township Fire District No. 1

Special Meeting Minutes

October 30, 2021

The meeting opened with the Flag Salute

The 251st meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Franklin Township Fire District No. 1, Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, was called to order by President C. Patkochis at 10:00 AM.

ANNOUNCEMENT: “This meeting is convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by furnishing announcement thereof, to the *Hunterdon County Democrat*, and/or *The Express Times*, and/or the *Star Ledger*, and/or the *Courier News*, by posting notice in the Municipal Building and by filing a notice with the Municipal Clerk.”

ROLL CALL: President C. Patkochis, present; Treasurer G. Reichert, present; Secretary P. Enea III, present; Vice President, E. Kolibas, present; Assistant Secretary, H. Laine, present.

C. Patkochis opened the meeting with a brief explanation of how the Budget has been developed in years past with the ability to raise the budget by 2% each year without having to obtain voter approval. With this in mind several line items were increased, but will stay under the cap. The proposed Budget for 2022 would total \$ 532,000, an increase of \$ 32,000.00 over 2021. This will result in an increase to the taxpayer from \$.072 per \$100 of assessed value to \$.078 per \$100 of assessed value.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to discuss, a Motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 10:43 AM by G. Reichert, seconded by P. Enea. All in favor, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Elise Ennis

Charles Patkochis, President