

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, PURCHASE FIRE DISTRICT, PURCHASE, NY, Held on
Thursday May 20, 2021**

Chairman Joseph Brefere called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:30 PM.

Attending were: Chairman Brefere, Commissioners M. Lobel, R. Makowski and A. Mignone, Chief J. Varmon, Treasurer L. Saenger and Counsel W. Badura.

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, the minutes of the April 2021 monthly meeting were accepted.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, Thomas Giannetti was accepted as a non-resident probationary member.

On a motion by Commissioner Mignone, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, revised Purchase Fire District Station Rules were adopted.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, an updated COVID policy reflecting recent changes adopted by New York State was approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, the fire chief has been granted authority to assign duty shifts and apparatus maintenance details.

The Board discussed possible ways to make firehouse standbys more attractive to members. On a motion by Commissioners Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously, the expenditure of a maximum of \$500.00 per month to purchase food supplies to feed firefighters volunteering their time to standby at the firehouse performing 4-hour daytime or 8-hour overnight standby was approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Makowski and carried unanimously Commissioner Brefere and Firefighter Rex Rohde were authorized to attend the 2021 NYSAFC conference in Syracuse, NY. Attendees were authorized to use personal vehicles and seek mileage reimbursement.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, permission was granted for the fire department to attend the fireman's parade in Mamaroneck, NY and approve a budgeted expenditure of approximately \$1,300.00 for the band.

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously, the outstanding claims were ordered paid.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 PM.

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Robert Makowski, Secretary

MEETING NOTICE

The June 2021 regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on Thursday June 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM.