

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
FIRE COMMISSIONERS, PURCHASE FIRE DISTRICT, PURCHASE, NY, Held
on Thursday December 16, 2021**

Chairman Joseph Brefere called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:28 PM.

Attending were: Chairman Brefere, Commissioners M. Lobel, R. Makowski and G. Scott Sala, Treasurer L. Saenger and Counsel W. Badura.

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

A letter from Fire Department Secretary Mary McCarthy advising of the results of the Fire Department was received. On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, John Varmon was accepted as Chief, effective January 1, 2022. There was no nominee for Assistant Chief.

Secretary Makowski reported that due to supply chain issues items ordered earlier in 2021 will not be received until as late as March of 2022. On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, 2021 funds will be encumbered into 2022 to cover these purchases.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner lobel and carried unanimously, the purchase of five Motorola trunking portables on New York State Contract for a total cost of \$44,553.75 was authorized.

R. Makowski reported that Peter Gisondi and Company submitted the lowest written quote for stripping deteriorated wallpaper and refinishing the entire rear staircase with paint. On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, the project in the amount of \$25,520.00 was approved.

Secretary Makowski reported that District Caretaker has not received a pay increase since he took the position. On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Makowski and carried unanimously, Giovanni Cordova will receive a 10% pay raise effective the first pay period on 2022.

Chief Varmon requested the district accept the services of Port Chester Firefighter Sam Schiavillo as an ongoing mutual aid fire fighter. Chief Varmon presented a letter from Port Chester Fire Chief listing firefighter Schiavillo's qualifications. On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Makowski and carried unanimously, FF Schiavillo was approved.

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

Commissioners were reminded that the 2022 Organizational Meeting will be held on Saturday January 8, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

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The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM on a motion by Commissioner Makowski,
seconded by Commissioner Sala and carried unanimously.

Robert Makowski
District Secretary

METING NOTICE

**The January 2022 regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners,
Purchase Fire District will be held on Thursday January 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM.**