

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING  
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO.1  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022**

A Special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held on January 25, 2022 virtually via Zoom at 7:00 PM.

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER / STATEMENT OF NOTICE**

Chairperson Burd called the meeting to order and stated that the notice of the meeting had been posted on the Hopewell Township Municipal Bulletin Board and forwarded to the Hopewell Valley News and Times of Trenton, and had been posted on the Hopewell Township Fire District Web-Site in accordance with the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Burd.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairperson Burd-	Present
Vice-Chairperson Novak	Absent
Secretary Jones-	Present
Treasurer Tomaro-	Present
Commissioner Agarwal	Present

**MINUTES SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT (AGENDA)**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2022 ADOPTED BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Hopewell Township FD No. 1

**FISCAL YEAR: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022**

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget for the Hopewell Township FD No. 1 (the 'Fire District') for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022 has been presented for adoption before the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at its open public meeting of January 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

WHEREAS, the adopted budget is in compliance with the Property Tax Levy Cap Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.44 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects Total Revenues of \$5,164,763.08 which includes amount to be raised by taxation of \$4,244,371.16, and Total Appropriations of \$5,164,763.08; and

WHEREAS, an election shall be held annually on the third Saturday of February (only if required) in each established fire district to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire District at an open public meeting held on January 25, 2022 that the Annual Budget of the Fire District for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 and ending December 31, 2022 is hereby adopted and, shall constitute appropriations for the purposes stated and authorization of Total Revenues of \$5,164,763.08, which includes amount to be raised by taxation of \$4,244,371.16, and Total Appropriations of \$5,164,763.08; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Annual Budget as presented for adoption reflects each item of revenue and appropriation in the same amount and title as set forth in the introduced and approved budget, including all amendments thereto, if any, which have been approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an annual election shall be held on the third Saturday of February (only if required) to determine the amount to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year. The results of which shall be subsequently certified to the Division and the Municipal Assessor.

**RECORD OF BOARD VOTE ON PASSAGE**

Commissioner	Moved	Second	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Novak						X
Tomaro		X	X			
Jones	X		X			
Agarwal			X			
Burd			X			

**PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA)**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Board came out of Executive session and no action was taken. Vice Chairperson Novak motioned to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Treasurer Tomaro at 7:36 PM. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Bailey', written in a cursive style.

Robert Bailey  
Lieutenant

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