

**Commissioners of Fire District No.1
Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey
OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
BUDGET/WORK MEETING SEPTEMBER 14, 2021**

The conference call meeting (due to the COVID-19 pandemic) was called to order at 7:30 p.m. on <https://commfiredistrict1.globalmeet.com/FTFD1> by Commissioner Wickman, followed by the salute to the flag and reading of the Sunshine Law Statement. Adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing a notice to the Home News Tribune and the Courier News and by filing a notice with the Clerk of Franklin Township and by posting a notice in the Municipal Building, DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ, all of which contain information concerning hours and places of these meetings.

Attendance: Hibbard, Janho, Wickman, Goldberg, Shimalla.

New Business:

Discussion on extra 10,000 housing increase..

Went over the department budgets – all good

Early replacement of 2 ICV's – replace with two pickup trucks –

Items discussed from SOG meeting:

- a. Pickup trucks
- b. Trailer fan
- c. SCBA bottles – break up accrual
- d. Gear washer – on hold
- e. Boats with trailers and motors– 1 at Station 28, additional 2 boats, 1 trailer at Station 56
- f. High water truck at Station 44
- g. Chief stipend – possible restructuring of payments
- h. Squirt vehicle at Station 44- 2023

Commissioner Wickman said he received a phone call from Mayor Kramer thanking us for the work during the storm.

All commissioners thanked everyone for the work they did during the storm.

Motion to open meeting to public: 1—Wickman, 2- Hibbard, all in favor.

Motion to close public session: 1- Hibbard, 2-Janho, all in favor.

Motion to close meeting: 1-Janho, 2- Hibbard, all in favor. 9:00