

**Commissioners of Fire District No.1
Franklin Township, Somerset County, New Jersey
OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES
BUDGET/WORK MEETING SEPTEMBER 30, 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.

Items discussed:

- a. Housing
- b. Chief stipend – open discussion on how to be paid – performance based or flat fee
- c. Boats
- d. High Water vehicle – to carry the Argo and for flooding
- e. Apparatus

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

Room polled – Chiefs – no comments, Chief Scott – confusion on FM8 vehicle

Commissioners – thanked the chiefs for their work on the budgets- very happy with the results

Motion to close public session: 1-Wickman, 2-Goldberg, all in favor.

Motion to close meeting: 1- Janho, 2- Shimalla all in favor. 8:52