

<b>Unit #</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Make</b>	<b>NFIRS Type</b>	<b>Pump Capacity (GPM)</b>	<b>Water Capacity (gallons)</b>
1122	2002	Pierce	Rescue Engine	2000	750
1125	1986	GMC	Brush Truck	125	250
1126	2017	E-One	Quint	2000	500
1127	2014	Kenworth	Cascade/Utility/Lighting	no pump	no tank

<b>Title</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>NJDFS#</b>
Chairman	Steven LaPorta	116337
Co-Chairman	Jerry Irick	
Treasurer/Secretary	Jeffrey Pace	120547
Commissioner	Anthony Abriola	101160
Commissioner	Brian Ewan	129058

**Physical Building**

255 Wheat Road, Minotola, NJ 08341

Station 11-2

**BOROUGH OF BUENA**

**RESOLUTION No 49-21**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE LOCAL FINANCE BOARD FOR THE DISSOLUTION OF THE BUENA BOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40:5A-20 AND FOR THE EXPANSION OF BUENA BOROUGH FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER TWO PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 40A:14-90.**

**WHEREAS**, there is established in the Borough of Buena, County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey, the Buena Borough Fire District #1, which provides fire suppression services to the Landisville section of Buena Borough and Buena Borough Fire District #2 which provides fire suppression services to the Minotola; and

**WHEREAS**, it has come to the attention of the Mayor and Council that there are health and safety violations within the Fire District #1 by the Board of Fire Commissioners which have resulted in serious public health and safety issues; and

**WHEREAS**, the Local Authorities Fiscal Control Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-20 permits a municipality that has established an authority to dissolve such authority and sets forth a process whereby same may be accomplished; and

**WHEREAS**, N.J.S.A. 40A:14-90 permits expansion of a fire district; and

**WHEREAS**, after a careful examination and analysis, the Mayor and Council have determined that it is in the best interests of the Borough of Buena and its residents to dissolve Buena Borough Fire District #1 and to expand Fire District #2 and for Fire District #2 to assume responsibility for the services of the Fire District #1 as set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and Council have also determined that there will be a considerable financial savings to the residents of the Borough of Buena by the dissolution of Fire District #1 and expansion of Fire District #2; and

**WHEREAS**, the dissolution of the Fire District #1 is authorized pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-20 and the expansion of Fire District #2 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:14-90, subject to review and approval of the Local Finance Board.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena as follows:

Section 1. The application to dissolve Fire District #1 and to expand Fire District #2 to the Local Finance Board is hereby approved, and the Borough Solicitor, the Borough Auditor

along with other representatives of the Borough of Buena, are hereby authorized to prepare such application and to represent the Borough of Buena in matters pertaining thereto.

Section 2. The Solicitor of the Borough of Buena is hereby directed to prepare and file a copy of a proposed ordinance for dissolution of Fire District #1 and expansion of Fire District #2 with the Local Finance Board as part of such application.

Section 3. The Local Finance Board is hereby respectfully requested to consider such application and to record its findings, recommendations and/or approvals as provided by the applicable New Jersey Statutes.

Attest:

Borough of Buena

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Maryann Coraluzzo, Municipal Clerk

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Rosalie Baker, Council President

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the governing body of

on \_\_\_\_\_

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**Maryann Coraluzzo,  
Municipal Clerk**

The Minotola Fire Company was established 1923, as part of Buena Vista Township. Minotola and Landisville were re-incorporated as Buena Borough in 1949. The Buena Borough Board of Fire Commissioners – Fire District #2, was established, by Buena Borough Ordinance 22, on February 26, 1951. The Minotola Fire Company is a volunteer fire department that operates in Buena Borough, Atlantic County, New Jersey. Buena Borough is approximately seven (7) square miles and has a population of approximately 4,500. The Minotola Fire Company, under the authority of the Board of Fire Commissioners – Fire District #2, provides firefighting services in Fire District #2 as well as automatic mutual aid to Fire District #1 (Landisville); and will continue to provide mutual aid to other fire districts as requested.

Minotola Fire Company operates one fire station located at 255 Wheat Road, Minotola, NJ 08341. The fire station is owned by the Board of Fire Commissioners – Fire District #2. The Minotola Fire Company has twenty-six (26) members who operate under the command of five (5) line officers. Every member of the Minotola Fire Company has successfully completed Firefighter I. The line officers consist of: Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant. All line officers have Incident Management certifications as required for their respective position.

From January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021, Minotola Fire Company has responded to thirty-four (34) calls for service. All calls for service were successfully answered with an average response time of 3-minutes; and an average on-scene time of 4-minutes.

The Minotola Fire Company and Board of Fire Commissioners – Fire District #2 will continue to provide comprehensive firefighting services and protection in Fire District #1 / Landisville section of Buena Borough. Since the December 14, 2020, suspension of services of Fire District #1 / Landisville Fire & Rescue, the Minotola Fire Company has been providing comprehensive firefighting services in District #1 / Landisville.

Fire District #2 / Minotola Fire Company currently has the necessary manpower, equipment, and resources to provide firefighting services to the entirety of Buena Borough in the event Fire District #1 / Landisville is dissolved. Fire District #2 will conduct a full review and analysis of Fire District #1 assets, to determine their condition and compatibility with Fire District #2 operations and mission. Upon completion of that analysis the Commissioners of Fire District #2 will act appropriately.

In closing, Fire District #2 can provide comprehensive firefighting services in District #1 / Landisville section of Buena Borough utilizing our proposed 2021 budget, additional funds are not anticipated for 2021.

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Radio ID#</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>FSFID</b>
Chief	11-200	Tony Habersham	111260
Deputy Chief	11-201	Dominick Pace	184249
Assistant Chief	11-202	John Belfi, III	164673
Captain	11-203	Charles Bramble	186468
Lieutenant	11-205	Mark Dixon	131597

Name	NJDES/ID #	Years of Service	MFC	FF1	FF2	HM-A	HM-O	HM-T	HM-OSC	Fit Test	CPR	CEVO III	Basic Adv				NIMS				Instruc. 1 or 2	Extra Basic Adv	RIC	ISO	Fire Officer Level	EMIS		
													Pump	Pump	SOP	CDL	ICS 200	ICS 300	ICS 400	ICS 700							NIMS ICS 800	IMS 1
Alpha Jr, James	189797	B	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Abrona, Tony	101650	37	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Benf, John	164673	7	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Bocelle Luis	191111	2	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-21	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Bramble Charles	186468	7	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Feb-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Chapman Kevin	166294	13	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-21	Oct-20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Dixon, Mark	131597	5	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Dogo, Joe	152894	19	X	X	X	X	X			X	Nov-08	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Ewan, Brian	129058	30	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Fester, Michael	155503	8	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Habersham, Tony	111260	8	X	X	X	X	X			X	Feb-07	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Hendershot, John	131591	8	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Hollister Bridget	102230	2	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	1994	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
LaPorta, Robert	193664	4	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
LaPorta, Steve	116337	4	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Lilla, Justin	129128	25	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-04	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Lombardo, Joseph	120548	44	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Pace, Dominick	164249	7	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Feb-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Pace, Jeff	120547	43	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Rentley, Allen	165396	7	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Rock, Ed	162515	16	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-18	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Santiago, Derek	164250	7	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Scarna, Brett	136374	4	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Apr-20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Tarquino, Louis	127654	16	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-98	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Tarquino, Tyler	192526	2	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-98	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Turgeon, Josh	190686	4	X	X	X	X	X			X	Mar-20	Oct-17	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								

FF1 = Firefighter  
 FF2 = Firefighter 2  
 HM-A = HazMat Awareness  
 HM-O = HazMat Operations  
 HM-T = HazMat Technician  
 HM-OSC = Haz Mat On Scene Commander  
 Fit Test = SCBA Fit Test  
 CEVO III = Certified Emergency Vehicle Operations  
 Basic Pump Ops = Basic Pump Operations  
 Adv. Pump Ops = Advanced Pump Operations  
 SOP = Review of all MFC Standard Operating Procedures  
 CDL = Commercial Drivers License  
 ICS = Incident Command System (Level attained)  
 IMS = Incident Management Systems (Level attained)  
 NIMS = National Incident Management System (Level attained)  
 Instruc. 1 or 2 = Certified Fire Instructor (Level attained)  
 Extra Basic = Basic Extrication  
 Extra Adv = Advanced Extrication  
 RIC = Rapid Intervention Crew  
 ISO = Incident Safety Officer  
 Fire Officer = Certified Fire Officer training (Level attained)