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## LAKEWOOD BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING (ELECTION) RESULTS

The Lakewood Board of Fire Commissioners held a Special Meeting (Election) on December 12, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Fire District Administrative Offices on 316 River Avenue. The result of this Special Meeting (Election) was approval by the voters to include two capital improvement projects in the 2017 Budget, which budget will ultimately be voted upon at the Fire District Election on February 18, 2017 by the legal voters within the Township.

One project is for renovations to Fire Station 68 at 733 Cedarbridge Avenue and the other project is for replacement of the roof to Fire Station 64 at 119 First Street.

The Board of Fire Commissioners was required by law to obtain voter approval in order to place these projects in its 2017 Budget, which budget will ultimately be voted upon by the legal voters within the Township at the annual Fire District Election on February 18, 2017. This is the reason why this Special Meeting (Election) on December 12, 2016 was so important. Without voter approval, these two capital projects would not be included in the 2017 Budget.