

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Tinton Falls Fire Districts 1 & 2

Tinton Falls, New Jersey

The Joint District Meeting was called to order by District #1 President Calvo at 6:03 PM.

Attorney Braslow stated that all the requirements of the Open Public Meeting Laws have been met. Pursuant to the Public Meeting Act of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting has been given by advertising in The Coaster and The Two River Times, and by posting on the bulletin board in the Tinton Falls Borough Hall, and placed on file with the Borough Clerk 48 hours prior to this meeting.

ROLL CALL-

District #1- Bowles- present, Calvo- present, Costa- present, Hawkins- present, Kingston- present, Attorney Braslow- present

District #2- Hamilton- present, Lewis- present, MacClearie- present, Neis- present, Park- present.

OLD BUSINESS

Survey results on consolidation of Line Officers/ Standardizing SOP's and SOG's to be borough-wide/ Joint training between Districts 1 and 2.- District #1 Commissioner Calvo stated these had been sent out on 10/17/2017. We received 44 responses. He encouraged everyone to look them over to get some interesting perspectives. Approximately 75% of the feedback is positive, so let's try to build on that.

NEW BUSINESS

Training Officer Jim Ogle-District #1 Commissioner Kingston spoke about District #1 hiring a Training Officer, Jim Ogle, to enable us to get our training on a consistent schedule, and adhere to state laws and ISO requirements. He is also going to hold required Quarterly Training to be in compliance of PEOSHA. All members will be able to Log In and see what requirements they are in need of, and renewal of, such as EMT. Jim will be able to track everyone's training. The Chiefs are getting together and putting training topics together to discuss with Jim. Commissioner Kingston said for the 1st six months Jim will be getting comfortable with his program, and perhaps after that District #2 could be added in. District #2 Commissioners were very receptive to the idea.

District #2-District #2 Commissioner MacClearie stated that in general all responses have been good. Discussion on the Northside going to a Southside calls and vice versa, and how those situations are handled. A “gentlemans agreement” that the Chief would go get a truck.

CO Detectors-District #1 Commissioner Costa spoke about a new law requiring all commercial buildings be equipped with CO detectors. They will need to be installed in all schools by their next inspections. Not sure about firefighter response yet, will find out.

Purchase orders and vouchers- District #1 Commissioner Calvo spoke of changes coming regarding purchase orders and vouchers. Attorney Braslow stated these changes are still under review and nothing has been finalized. He will look into the status of the changes.

Borough Council Meeting- Commissioners from both Districts decided they would jointly attend a Borough Council meeting Tuesday, February 20th 2018, at 7:00 PM for general discussions. District #1 Commissioner Costa will inform the Borough Clerk.

Next Joint Meeting- Discussion and decision that the next Joint Meeting would be Thursday June 7th 2018, at 6:00 PM. Motion to hold the next Joint Meeting was made by District #1 Commissioner Hawkins, and seconded by District #2 Commissioner Parks.

MOTION TO ADJOURN- Motion to adjourn was made by District #1 Commissioner Kingston and seconded by District #2 Commissioner Neis. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 PM.