

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 20, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by Commissioner Hawkins at 7:30 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Attorney Braslow advised the Board that all requirements of the Open Public Meeting Laws had been met. Pursuant to the Public Meeting Act of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting has been met 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.

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Bowles- present

Chervinsky- present

Costa- excused

Harris- present

Hawkins- present

APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve the Workshop and Regular Meeting Minutes from July 16, 2020 was made by Commissioner Bowles and 2nd by Commissioner Harris. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Done in the Workshop Meeting. Motion to pay the bills was made by Commissioner Chervinsky and 2nd by Commissioner Harris. All in favor.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Done in Workshop Meeting.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT

Done in Workshop Meeting.

TRAINING/COMPLIANCE

Reports were submitted by Training/Compliance Officer Jim Ogle. He stated that we have gear that is about to be expired. Board will donate after a Resolution at the next meeting. He also stated that Asbury Park or Monmouth Beach Fire Companies will allow us to use their Fit Test machines for a small fee.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

Paid Firefighters- Deputy Chief Kyle Williams stated that there is a need in the daytime hours. A committee of 4 has been established and they will have more to report at the next meeting.

Attorney Braslow will send Commissioners examples of Districts he represents who have paid firefighters. These paid firefighters will supplement the volunteers. They should be paid per diem. Their hours should be limited to 24 hours per week, and they should receive no benefits or pension.

NEW BUSINESS

Request by Joseph Ryan to take Emergency Manager 1 class- Commissioner Hawkins stated that firefighter Joseph Ryan requested to the Commissioners via an email to sponsor him in taking an Emergency Manager 1 class which will be held remotely in partnership with NJ Emergency Management Association at the cost of \$600.00. Motion was made by Commissioner Harris to pay for Joseph Ryan's Class and 2nd by Commissioner Bowles. All in favor, except for Commissioner Costa who was excused from the meeting.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Chervinsky and 2nd by Commissioner Harris. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.