

TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 17, 2020

CALL TO ORDER- The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by President Costa at 5:39 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT- Attorney Braslow advised the Board that all requirements of the Open Public Meeting Act of Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting had 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-present

Harris-present Hawkins-present Attn Braslow-by phone @7pm

Commissioners Chervinsky and Bowles stated that they would like to see outside security cameras installed at both Wayside and Pine Brook. Commissioner Costa spoke about firefighter incentives and stipends. He suggested active, off probation firefighters incentive to increase to \$5.00 per call with no minimum, and \$450.00 would be the maximum. Commissioner Costa stated that the stipend program was never adopted.

CHIEF'S REPORT- Chief Reggie Wright had submitted his monthly report. There were 49 calls in November 2020. All NFRIS had been submitted. He asked the Board to approve 4 online classes for himself which total \$255.00. He stated that Pine Brook is still in need of a thermal imaging camera. He suggested we stop using Defender and use Fire and Safety.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT- Deputy Chief Kyle Williams had submitted his monthly report. He submitted an addition to the tool list needed for 2021. He asked that the Board consider approval of various training courses for various firefighters.

Trench Rescue, Water Rescue, and Structural Collapse Awareness @ Hunterdon 5 guys @ \$60.00 per class is \$900.00

Emergency Manager Level 1 @ Emer. Man. Project/ Kyle @ \$750.00

Fire Prevention Inspector @ Middlesex Fire Academy 2 @ \$262.00 is \$524.00

Meg de le Torre to EMT Initial Program Keyport High is \$1750.00

Emergency Services Training for Kyle refreshers A, B, and C @ \$80.00 is \$240.00

Deputy Chief Williams thanked Chief Wright for his leadership, mentorship, friendship, and guidance in 2020 and looks forward to another successful year working alongside Chief Wright and the District Board.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Bowles and 2nd by Commissioner Harris. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.