

TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WORKSHOP MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2021

CALL TO ORDER- The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by President Costa at 7:00 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 Asbury Park Press, 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 Attorney Braslow-phone

President noted that it is budget time. Mr. Braslow reminded the Commissioners that the budget shall be proposed 25 days prior to the February 19 election.

CHIEF'S REPORT – Chief Kyle Williams had submitted his monthly report. There were 60 incidents in October 2021 and 541 incidents year to date. All NFIRS have been submitted.

Chief would like to know the status of Engine 2-75. M. Estelle was supposed to provide information on value of vehicle before any decision was made.

Hose testing has been completed and invoice is attached. Will need to replace failed hose and dispose of failed hose. Fire company will need to provide information on how much and what size hose needs to be replaced.

Chief Williams inquired about replacing District Training/Compliance Officer. President stated this will be addressed when the two new Board members are on board. K. Gibson and M. Scott have been scheduling some firematic drills. A drill is scheduled for Middletown Fire Academy next week. They have someone available to conduct blood borne pathogen and CPR training.

Chief Williams thanked Commissioner Bowles and Commissioner Hawkins for their selfless, committed and dedicated service to the community and the District during their years of service. A round of applause followed.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT – No report submitted

NEW BUSINESS – Captain Scott asked if the District if they could open an account with John Guire Supply in Long Branch. The fire company has a saw that needed maintenance/repair and this company can provide this service.

OLD BUSINESS - President Costa will be meeting with Pine Brook on Tuesday to discuss going one district. Discussion followed on if this was to happen it would need to be done by resolution and the Borough would have to adopt.

Can we look at Neptune's operation – they have one district with some career employees. Discussion held on same.

Attorney Braslow reminded the Board and audience of the two questions to ask:
1) will consolidation result in cost savings? 2) Would it provide a more efficient service?

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting was made by Commissioner Costa and seconded by Commissioner Bowles. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.