

TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WORKSHOP MEETING

MARCH 15, 2022

CALL TO ORDER- The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by President Costa at 7:05 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENT- President Costa 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- Furman- excused Chervinsky-present Costa-present

Harris-present Matthews-present Attorney Braslow-absent

CHIEF'S REPORT – Chief Kyle Williams submitted his monthly report. There were 51 incidents in February 2022 and a total of 191 incidents year to date for the District. All NFIRS have been submitted.

Chief Williams asked for the District to purchase additional equipment to include replacement one-hour SCBA bottles and side mount arm rest for Chief vehicle. A quote from Skylands was presented for 10 additional sets of gear for membership which was previously approved with 2021 surplus funds.

District Training Schedule has been updated and will be published. Upcoming training includes live burn training and joint extrication training.

One new firefighter has been accepted into the fire company and is scheduled for medical exam and fingerprints. One firefighter has resigned from Pine Brook Fire Company.

DEPUTY CHIEF'S REPORT – No report submitted

NEW BUSINESS – Discussion held on the hydro testing of SCBA bottles. They have been done by Seaboard in the past. The Captain will make arrangements for the bottles to be hydrotested.

Discussion held on bench testing of SCBAs. Will check on date of last year's testing. Question came up about meters and calibration. Could there be training. We have the equipment to calibrate but may need to update calibration gas.

The "Neptune" contract is up this year for apparatus maintenance. Further information to follow.

Fire Prevention Bureau is working on 275 Essex Road and the fire system programming. The Fire Marshal is aware of the issues and the number of responses of both fire and EMS units.

OLD BUSINESS - Discussion held on ID cards for members. Cost is approximately \$13/card for a card that will open door, or \$8/card only.

LOSAP – a revised list is needed from Pine Brook.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting was made by Commissioner Chervinsky and seconded by Commissioner Matthews. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 pm.