

TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WORKSHOP MEETING

JULY 21, 2022

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- Costa-present Chervinsky-absent Furman-present
Harris-phone Matthews-present Attorney Braslow-phone

CHIEF'S REPORT – Chief Kyle Williams submitted his monthly report. There were 42 total incidents for June 2022. Total Incidents YTD 2022 is 323. All NFIRS have been submitted.

The Chief is requesting the purchase of a replacement chain saw chain, chain slings and irons set.

The new portable radios have been programmed. We will need holders and straps for them. The Chief has provided quotes for the equipment.

The following training has been completed: RIT Air Pack Operations, Motor Vehicle Extrication, and RIT Fast Board Operations.

The Chief questioned if company training will count as District training. Also, members must attend quarterly training to be compliant with District rules. What are the consequences if a member does not attend quarterly training?

An updated third quarter training schedule has been sent out to Commissioners and Membership. This will include the training that will be given by Superior F&ES Response Training. Their training takes place on a Wednesday of every month.

Discussion held on Station 3 members not making responses or training. This issue has been discussed at Station 3 meetings. It's hard to get personnel out due to family issues. Members should contact the officers if they are not able to attend District training.

Fire chiefs are required to make 25% of calls as per District SOGs. Should the line officers be required to complete the same. The Chief would like this to be considered. The Chief also inquired about officers being required to have Fire Officer I and Fire Instructor I.

President Costa feels, in his opinion, the District training requirement should be in line with the State requirements. Commissioner Matthews stated that if a rank is achieved, we should strive to do better.

The Fire District has the final approval of officers as per District rules.

Question asked about firefighter incentive payments being put into a separate account. President Costa said the District can look at a possible 457 Plan – a separate type of retirement account.

Station 2 has two new members, Anthony Chrepta and Stephen Chrepta. They are already certified and awaiting their background investigations.

Four probationary firefighters have been enrolled in Firefighter I/II at the Monmouth County Fire Academy. The Chief would like to purchase each member the appropriate uniform as in the past.

Michael Scott has been appointed as Acting District Deputy Chief while Chief Neis is out on medical leave.

OLD BUSINESS –

Fit Test Machine – Commissioner Furman never received a response from the first attempt in asking District #2 about the fit test machine. Commissioner Furman attended a meeting and after executive session at District #2, it was decided that District #2 would not accept the offer for sharing of the fit test machine.

ADJOURNMENT- Motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting was made by Commissioner Matthews and seconded by Commissioner Furman. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm.