

**TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1**

**WORKSHOP MEETING**

**AUGUST 18, 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-present      Furman-present  
Harris-present      Matthews-absent      Attorney Braslow-phone

**CHIEF'S REPORT** – Chief Kyle Williams submitted his monthly report. There were 49 total incidents for July 2022. Total Incidents YTD 2022 is 372. All NFIRS have been submitted.

The Chief asked for the purchase of equipment. A live burn drill will be scheduled at Middlesex County Fire Academy and asked the status of Commissioner's sub-committees.

The Chief asked permission to take the Chief's vehicle to Wildwood for the NJ State Fireman's Association convention.

The Chief was looking for approval for three members to attend a Fire Officer 2 course at Toms River Fire Academy.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Discussion held on apparatus maintenance bid. Fire & Safety attached a quote with Brick Fire Department name on top of quote. Possibly just entitled incorrectly. The hourly rate is lower, however, not able to commit to time allotted for work as per manufacturer's specifications. Two apparatus have TAK-4

suspension which may require more hours for repair, and additional hours may be needed for aerial apparatus work. Both Defender and Fire & Safety quoted \$125/hour for labor. OT hourly rate was \$187.50 for Defender and \$140.00 for Fire & Safety. This discussion will be continued at Regular Meeting.

Commissioner Matthews was speaking to a few people regarding per diem. Some departments pay for day personnel, while others have firefighters sleeping at building for nighttime coverage. Commissioners talked about fairness of taxpayer dollars. District 1 would be footing the bill if District 2 does not come on board, therefore, all Chiefs and Commissioners need to be on board for a per diem/stipend program.

Commissioner Furman discussed the RWJ Barnabas committee meeting and stated it was unproductive with no progress. Borough in negotiations with project. There are supposedly two phases to this project.

Discussion held on the September meeting being changed due to the NJ State Fireman's Association conference in Wildwood.

**ADJOURNMENT-** Motion to adjourn the Workshop Meeting was made by Commissioner Furman and seconded by Commissioner Harris. All in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.