

TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WORKSHOP MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

CALL TO ORDER- The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by President Harris 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- Estelle - present Furman - present Harris - present

Mack - present Matthews - absent Attorney Braslow-phone

CHIEF'S REPORT – Chief Kyle Williams reviewed his monthly report. There were 47 total incidents in January 2023. Total Incidents YTD 2023 is 47. All NFIRS have been submitted.

The Chief submitted advanced class registrations for numerous members for approval.

This coming Thursday is extrication class and a live burn drill on March 18 at Middlesex County Fire Academy.

Chief Williams worked with the officers of Station 3, and they have compiled a list of surplus equipment. He would like to see this equipment donated to the 911 Fund.

Chief Williams discussed outdated gear and PEOSH v. NPFA. Some members still have older gear, and the fire company is still waiting on gear which was ordered in 2022. There is old gear in storage, and he would like to dispose of this gear. The Chief will conduct inventory and provide a list to the Commissioners. Helmets may need to be ordered in the future.

A new member, Michael DiBona, has joined Station 2. The District is still waiting on fingerprints. Discussion followed on fingerprint procedure from Identogo and the reason the Borough PD is not used. Commissioner Estelle will contact Identogo to find out their procedures and why it takes so long to get information back.

The NJ Division of Fire Safety published a Mandatory Notification of FF Injury / Death. This information should be added to District policy.

Chief Williams has been receiving some training quotes. Looking to have the same type of training program as last year with classroom training to supplement hands-on training. He is also obtaining quotes for Mayday training, RIT training, and bailout training.

Commissioner Estelle stated that the fire company is out of pagers, and six pagers are needed. The last time the District bought pagers they were \$823/each. A quote will be received.

Reminder that the District is still working on a temporary budget.

Discussion held on lawn and getting a landscaper in to aerate/thatch/seed. Quotes will need to be obtained.

Discussion was held on removal of cascade system from 36-2-85. Defender gave a quote of \$1900 to remove. The onboard system is rarely used, and the bottles are out of hydro. It will provide much needed cabinet space and the truck is only losing one air-powered reel.

There is also a crack in the windshield of 36-2-85. The cost of the windshield is \$1100 which includes shipping and installation. Commissioner Estelle will check and see if insurance will cover this repair.

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