

# **TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1**

## **WORKSHOP MEETING**

**APRIL 20, 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 - present      Attorney Braslow-phone

**CHIEF'S REPORT** – Chief Williams reviewed his monthly report. There were 38 total incidents in March 2023. Total Incidents YTD 2023 is 135. All NFIRS have been submitted.

Chief discussed Station 3 response, and continuing issue with staffing during daytime.

Chief Williams reported that all surplus has been donated to appropriate parties.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Discussion held on bail-out training and whether to have in-house or hire a contractor. In-house takes a considerable amount of time to complete.

The Chief discussed compliance requirements as per the District SOG. The Chief will email an update to the Board members.

Chief Williams inquired if there was any movement on RWJ Barnabas campus. Nothing has been heard on this topic.

Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office has updated their Task Force and Strike Team list. 36-2-66 is a scene IC for some responses.

Discussion was held on brush/wildland fire and the brush unit at Station 3. Proper classes are required to respond with apparatus. S130/S190 can be completed online.

Commissioner Mack met with officers in January and the conversation will need to be kept open in reference to membership and all Borough fire companies need to work collectively on this subject.

President Harris reminded that the per diem discussion is still open, however, even though every taxpayer will benefit, each District would need to contribute.

New communication policy submitted by the Monmouth County Fire Marshal's Office. Tinton Falls staying on VHF. Discussion followed. No direction given by the MC Fire Marshal's office.

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