

TINTON FALLS FIRE DISTRICT #1

WORKSHOP MEETING

AUGUST 17, 2023

CALL TO ORDER- The Workshop Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order by Vice President Matthews 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.

ROLL CALL- Estelle - present Furman - present Harris - absent

Mack - present Matthews - present Attorney Braslow - absent

CHIEF'S REPORT – Chief Williams reviewed his report. There were 85 total incidents in July 2023. Total Incidents YTD 2023 is 378. All NFIRS have been submitted.

The Chief stated it was a very busy month for the District.

District training classes have been completed and recorded. The Chief is requesting six firefighters to attend Confined Space Awareness Class at Middlesex County Fire Academy.

The Chief asked the District to purchase helmet fronts and accountability tags for new members.

36-2-85 will be attending a MV operations class in Freehold this coming weekend.

Chief discussed Station 3 response. He is offering his assistance to them to work on response.

NJDFS sent out a memo in reference to department SOPs/SOGs and what they should include. The Chief requests the Commissioners review this information.

OLD BUSINESS –

Medical Director: Mr. Braslow spoke with the doctor in reference to the contract presented to the Board. The doctor made all requested changes. Commissioner Mack stated that after many discussions with both the doctor and Mr. Braslow, he understands that the fire company members have the correct intention but feels that this matter is not necessary at this time. Commissioner Estelle stated he felt the same on this topic and that EMS is covered by their medical director.

Mr. Braslow brought up Wanamassa Fire Company's use of gym facilities. He has dealt with other districts that had similar requests and that the District should check with the insurance company. Also, the current form does not state the use of gym by a third party. The insurance company will be contacted.

Commissioner Estelle discussed repairs that need to be made to 36-3-77. A quote of \$12,000 was received from Defender for pump packing, impeller and impeller shaft. This apparatus has previously had packing issues. Discussion followed on price and the use of vehicle as reserve apparatus.

36-3-76 needs a new rear camera. E-ONE no longer has parts for the original camera. Defender has found a replacement camera, and it will be replaced.

Discussion held on apparatus replacement schedule. Truck manufacturers today as asking for more money to complete jobs, and emission standards are most likely to change within the next few years.

SCBA bottles are up soon on age. Discussion followed on replacement bottles v. replacement packs.

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.