7:02:49 PM Township of Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners

Public Meeting

April 5, 2023 @ 7:00 pm

Deptford Township Fire Administration Building

Minutes

# Opening by Chairman:

The regular monthly public meeting of the Deptford Township Fire District #1 Board of Fire Commissioners will be called to order at the Fire Administration Office, 1370 Delsea Drive, at 7:00pm. Adequate notice of this regular meeting has been provided by posting the notice in the entrance of the Fire Administration Building on April 3, 2023 and as previously published it the following newspapers designated by the Board of Fire Commissioners: South Jersey Times and Courier Post.

# Pledge of Allegiance

# Invocation

Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer remembering those firefighters who are sick especially Officer Bobby Shisler, and those who have deceased especially Chief Jeff Pfeiffer and PST Patrice Lightcap.

# 7:03:48 PM Roll call of Commissioners/Officials in Attendance

# Chairman Michael White, Treasurer Raymond MacKay, Secretary George Frank, Commissioner Robert Sheairs and Commissioner Robert Hill. Also, in attendance Solicitor Peter Frattarelli and Administrative Clerk Donna Scally

# 7:03:56 PM Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:04:05 PM Public Portion (Agenda-related)

This Public Portion is open to the Public for any comments or questions on specific items listed on the Agenda only. Motion to open public portion (agenda-related) by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank.

Motion to close by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# Resolutions:

# Chairman’s Agenda Items:

# Commissioner’s Agenda Items:

# Solicitor’s Agenda Items:

# 7:04:44 PM Reports:

## Battalion Chief’s Report – given by Battalion Chief Burkhardt

## Discussed information regarding Jeff’s service – all buttoned up. Tons of condolences being received. All notifications made regarding death, also to news stations, and White House. Canteen will work funeral with Rehab 13.

## Would like to repaint front stones so it looks nicer for funeral passing. Also have a shuttle bus available. Spade offered to stay back to be a guide for cover company. Chairman White asked if route was changed. Yes, per BC Burkhardt – by police request. Building is draped at New Sharon. Easels will be set up with pictures for funeral home. Will also be at firehouse. 16-17 apparatus wise along with command units. And many ladder trucks. Antiques also behind Deptford trucks. All trees trimmed back at cemetery. George Frank asked if there was a weight limit on bridge? No weight limit per BC Burkhardt. Chairman White asked if there is an issue with an out of state company – no because they are covered under an umbrella policy. Not sure where covering company will be staged, possible New Sharon. Chairman White explained how to work siren. There will be rehearsals regarding honor guard. Chris Pfeiffer has been very much involved.

## 2. Safety Report – given by Robert V. Hill

## - Spoke briefly regarding notifications made regarding Jeff

## - Safety report attached

# 7:24:09 PM Treasurer’s Report. Given by Raymond MacKay. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:24:54 PM Resolution for Approval of Bills and Vouchers:

For payment ratification, including those items purchased under state Contract and identified as such and all trust and other accounts. (2023-25). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:28:55 PM Public Portion:

This Public Portion is open to the Public for any general comments or questions on all matters related to the Fire District. Motion to open public portion by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

Motion to close public portion by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

# New Business

# 7:29:23 PM Resolution for Commissioners to Convene in Executive Session. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay.

# Chairman White apologized that he forgot to read Fire Marshal’s report. It is available if anyone wants to read it.

# Executive Session (Commissioners)

# Return to Public Session

# Adjourn Meeting at 8:05pm