7:01:02 PM Township of Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners

Public Meeting

May 3, 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 May 1, 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.

# 7:01:59 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

# 7:02:16 PM Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:02:25 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 public portion by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:02:49 PM Resolutions:

## Resolution 2023-27: To Prohibit Possession of Firearms. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

## Resolution 2023-20: Appointment of Fire Officers for Battalion 1 (Lt. Robert McDermott and Captain Doug Chesebrough). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank.

## Resolution 2023-21: Appointment of Fire Officers for Battalion 2 (Captain Andre Wilson). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

## Resolution 2023-22: Appointment of Fire Officers for Battalion 3 (Captain Ed Bell and Gregory Thelen, Lts. Nick Spross, William McPhilemy, Robert Becker, Jen Smith and Nicholas Martin). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Hill

## Resolution 2023-23: Appointment of Fire Officers for Battalion 4 (Captain Dominick D’Alonzo for Community Fire Company and Captain Richard White for New Sharon Fire Company). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

# Swearing in of Captains & Lieutenants by Battalion Chief Rick Thomas.

# 7:11:50 PM Chairman’s Agenda Items:

## FOB and Police asking everyone to turn the town blue – if you can participate it is appreciated

# Commissioner’s Agenda Items:

# Solicitor’s Agenda Items:

# 7:12:23 PM Reports:

## 1. Fire Marshal Report – read by Chairman White

## 2. Safety Report – given by Robert V. Hill (report attached)

## - Regarding letter to businesses – remove second paragraph – the more information the better per Chairman White.

## - Exposure control plan by end of month per Chairman White.

# 7:16:41 PM Treasurer’s Report read by Raymond MacKay. Motion to accept by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:17:31 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. (2023-26). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:19:37 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 Robert Sheairs

# New Business

# 7:20:01 PM Resolution for Commissioners to Convene in Executive Session. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

# Executive Session (Commissioners)

# Return to Public Session

# Adjourn Meeting at 8:15pm