7:02:40 PM Township of Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners

Public Meeting

June 5, 2024 @ 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 June 3, 2024 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, and those who have deceased.

# 7:03:30 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 Pete Frattarelli and Administrative Clerk Donna Scally

# 7:03:46 PM Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:03:54 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 Robert Sheairs

Motion to close by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# Resolutions:

# 7:04:19 PM Chairman’s Agenda Items:

## Presentation of watch to Christopher Reed for his retirement, effective 6/1/24. Thanked Chris for his dedication and service to the Department.

# Commissioner’s Agenda Items:

# Solicitor’s Agenda Items:

# 7:05:29 PM Reports:

## 1. Battalion Chief’s Report – Given by Rick Thomas

## - Well represented Saturday at the NJ Fire Museum in Allentown NJ where Jeff’s name was put on the monument. The whole service is on YouTube in anyone wants to see it. The Maxim and 936 did the cross. Our honor guard ended up being primary cause Newark couldn’t make it. We represented Deptford outstandingly. Thanked Board for allowing us to go up.

## - On Monday, Bob Bartos –famous photographer down here. Being laid to rest on Monday in Cinnaminson. Might use 926 for cross ladder. Will let Board know by weekend. He was real good to us with pictures and in his books.

## 2. Safety (and training) Report – given by Bob V. Hill (attached). Two items not on report are as follows:

## - In Maryland at the National Fire Academy over the weekend – Saturday night we had a memorial service for Jeff and other members of NJ. Very well attended.

## Still working forward to move monument at GCIT still. Will be moved to the Fire Academy. They are in process of landscaping. Will not put any names on it until all is

##  completed at Academy.

## 3. Training Report – submitted by Constantine Sypsomos (attached)

## 4. Fire Marshal’s Report – submitted by Fran Pote (attached)

# 7:14:02 PM Treasurer’s Report – given by Raymond MacKay. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

# 7:14:57 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. (2024-23). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

# 7:16:22 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

* Rick Thomas – in receipt of Bob Hill’s training report – have been in contact with all battalion chiefs in getting this list straightened out. There are 42 reds and 39 yellows. Trying to get everyone in for training earlier than end of year.

Motion to close by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# New Business

# 7:17:38 PM Resolution for Commissioners to Convene in Executive Session. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# Executive Session (Commissioners)

# Return to Public Session

# Adjourn Meeting at 7:45pm

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