7:04:15 PM Township of Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners

Public Meeting

September 7, 2022 @ 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 September 6, 2022 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.

# 7:05:09 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

# 7:05:16 PM Approval of Minutes. Motion to approve minutes as written by Chairman White, seconded by George Frank

# Plaque presented to Aimee Pekula of Mission BBQ for our appreciation for their support of the Deptford Fire Department. 911 ceremony will be at noon on Sunday

# 7:07:21 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 Robert Sheairs

# Resolutions:

# 7:07:52 PM Chairman’s Agenda Items:

## Wildwood Coverage – will get everyone copy of schedule

## Budget Discussion

# Commissioner’s Agenda Items:

# Solicitor’s Agenda Items:

# 7:08:31 PM Reports:

## Fire Marshal Report – read by Chairman White

## Battalion Chief’s Report – given by BC Thomas

## - Washington Township called in for service for Monday for a funeral

## - Gear all here and distributed except for one set. Old gear will be cleaned. Members getting 2nd set should receive within a month. Pricing has gone up twice on gear. Need to weigh in on costs for those receiving a 2nd set

## - Parade in Lenola on Saturday. Asking Board’s permission to go and be judged. Would head back promptly after being judged, would not stay

##  - Wildwood coverage 6 to 6, crew of 5 for Saturday

## Safety Report – given by Bob V. Hill

## Update on Health and Safety – still working with Fire

## Police, Kyle Adams sent draft of language concerning issue from years ago. Will meet with them in 2 weeks

## George Frank received an outline on committee representation. Waiting on word back. Once approved will schedule a day and evening meeting

## Addressed 2 other safety issues:

## Leaf blower to blow debris

## Members are not wearing eye protection when using blowers

## Concerns regarding members using power saws. Reached out to Robert Burkhardt to get training for this. Burkhardt will put something together

## Members competency to operational level. Spoke to Robert Burkhardt about this also. HazMat Operations

## Reviewing SOG’s – past ones

# 7:16:11 PM Treasurer’s Report. Given by Raymond MacKay. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:17:09 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. (2022-39). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:19:27 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 Raymond MacKay

Motion to close by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# New Business

# 7:19:55 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 8:35pm