7:02:48 PM Township of Deptford Board of Fire Commissioners

Public Meeting

November 6, 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 November 4, 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 especially Drew Hayes.

# 7:03:38 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 Administrative Clerk Donna Scally

# 7:03:45 PM Approval of Minutes. Motion to accept minutes as written by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:03:55 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 only) by Chairman White, second by George Frank

Motion to close by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:04:17 PM Resolutions:

# Resolution Authorizing the Issuance of Bidding Documents for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (2024-34). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:06:17 PM Chairman’s Agenda Items:

## Beginning to work on 2025 budget, State behind in getting figures

# Commissioner’s Agenda Items:

# Solicitor’s Agenda Items:

# 7:06:48 PM Reports:

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

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

## 3. Safety Report – submitted by Robert V Hill (attached) – reminder for mandatories at HH – thanksgiving weekend

# 7:08:50 PM Treasurer’s Report. Given by Raymond MacKay. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Robert Sheairs

# 7:09:37 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. (2024-35). Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# 7:11:49 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 – thank you to Jason Kell for October 5th event. Was a huge success. Few things that need to be tweaked. Outstanding, well attended by fire department. Need better advertising to draw in residents. Should go through the schools.
	+ Fire Department out and about with activities in October everywhere, received a few applications during this time
	+ No interest in Eckert training – cancelled class (Taking it to the Streets)
	+ Volunteer duty crew (5) during live burn tomorrow – staying until 1pm. Chairman White questioned if there were enough helmets
	+ 901 had a GM recall. Completed today
	+ Specs for engine and quint to be discussed

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

# New Business

# 7:14:34 PM Resolution for Commissioners to Convene in Executive Session. Motion to adopt by Chairman White, seconded by Raymond MacKay

# Executive Session (Commissioners)

# Return to Public Session

# Adjourn Meeting at 8pm

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