

DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
April 9, 2019

A meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District No. 1 was held on April 9, 2019 at the Fire District Office at 7:30 pm.

The Vice President announced that this meeting is being conducted with the provisions of N.J.S. 10-4.6 to N.J.S. 10:4-41 titles Open Public Meetings and that the time and place has been posted on the bulletin board of the Municipal Building, and was advertised in the Burlington County Times on February 26, 2019.

Other Members of the Board of Fire Commissioners present were Commissioners Joseph Parento and James Bauer; Deputy Chief Joseph Cunningham; Battalion Chief #231 Forman Shemeley; Battalion Chief #232 Kevin Peak. Fire Commissioner Charles Kendra and James Turcich were excused.

Deputy Chief- No report.

Battalion Chief #231- submitted a written report. B/C Shemeley also reported several members attended a class on solar panels and equipment. Morning drills for those that work at night continue to be successful. The ladder truck committee has decided on a 100 ft ladder, they will begin to address the specs next month. The Burlington County Fire Police will have their annual memorial service/meeting at Station #231 on April 24.

Battalion Chief #232- submitted a written report. B/C Peak also reported that the PS Trax apparatus is up and running. Department members were trained on CPR, their cards will be e-mailed to them. There are 15 bottles that are out for hydro testing.

EVT- Joe Parento reported that:

- 1) #2316 pump motor seized, the new motor is in and will be installed
- 2) #2315 ladder sensor was sticking, and repaired
- 3) #2312 Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) was mounted.

Lt. Cunningham will take the generator and emergency light over to Cotner Trailers for installation. The Whelen lights were ordered for #2321, #2316, and both pick-ups.

The community Easter Egg Hunt is on April 13 at Delran Community Park.


National Night Out will be held on Chester Avenue, fireworks will be at Holy Cross.

Anthony Quaciari was President of Delran Fire Company #1 until he was elected Fire Commissioner in February. Commissioner Quaciari cannot hold both positions; at their company meeting their membership moved Brian Boland from Vice-President to President, and Bob Borsek Sr. was elected Vice-President by its members.

Joe Parento submitted a written request to be appointed safety officer.

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Joseph Parento and seconded by James Bauer to adjourn the meeting 8:15 pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Angela M. Bauer
Clerk of the Board

Battalion Chief 2310 Report

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Apparatus

* **Brush Truck 2316**

Currently out of service due to a seized pump motor.
Commissioner Parento has ordered a new motor and will install

Activities

Training

G and N Ruiz

Currently attending Firefighter I (doing well so far)

Several members from both stations

attended a class on solar panels and equipment.

Miscellaneous

* During the month of March the department responded to 65 incidents. Of those 65 calls

1. 32 during working hours
2. 13 were between 1800 and 0600 on weekdays
3. 20 were on the weekend
4. 10 EMS assist

Year to date total as of today at 1800 our total is 194. For an average 1.9 calls a day. On this date last year we were at 272 calls. So we are 78 calls less than last year

* Morning drills for those that work at night continue to be successful.

* Ladder Truck Replacement Committee met this past Sunday and assessed the pros and cons of the 100 and 112 foot ladders and settled in on 100 foot. After the holiday we will be starting to address the specs for the truck

* April 24, 2019 the Burlington County Fire police will again be having their annual memorial service / meeting at Station 1

Respectfully submitted
Forman M. SHEMELEY III
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Battalion Chiefs Report for the April 9, 2019

Submitted by: Battalion Chief Kevin F. Peak

We are currently up to 186 incidents. 57 Incidents since last meeting.

PS Trax apparatus inventory is up and running and proving to be a great asset for crews both as a training guide and also an inventory guide.

Those members that needed to go got the retrain and initial are completed and access to those members CPR cards should have been emailed out or will be emailed out for their ability to print out.

The Auxiliary had another successful year at the bingo! Everyone seemed to have a great time and it went very smooth!

We currently have 15 bottles that are out for hydro testing. Thank you to engineer Dugme for his assistance with going thru the apparatus with me.

We have been using the smoke house more and more recently and it's been proving to be a great training tool. As the weather begins to break crews in house hopefully from both stations should be utilizing it more.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Kevin F. Peak

Battalion Chief

Delran Fire Department; Station 232