

**DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2020**

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening, September 13, 2020 at the fire district office.

Vice President Joseph Parento, commencing with the flag salute called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The Vice President announced that this meeting is being conducted within the provisions of N.J.S. 10-4.6 to N.J.S. 10:4-41 titled 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, 2020.

Vice President Joseph Parento introduced Congressman Andy Kim. Congressman Andy Kim first thanked the members of the Delran Fire Department for serving the community. He also congratulated the department on receiving federal grant money for rescue tools. The Congressman spoke about the upcoming grant, and as in the past, he and his staff will help in anyway to make the process a successful one.

Other members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and appointed persons present were Commissioners; James Bauer, Anthony Quaciari, James Turcich. Also, present were: Chief Kevin Peak; Deputy Chief Joseph Cunningham Sr.; Battalion Chief #232 Josh Stellwag; Captain #231 Scott Seybert; and Lt. #232 Joe Cunningham. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, Fire Commissioner Kendra stayed home on conference call.

COMMUNICATIONS- A thank you letter was received from the Cunningham family for the members who responded to their family emergency.

CHIEF- Chief Peak submitted his written report. (See attached.)

DEPUTY CHIEF- Deputy Chief Joseph Cunningham reported the department received the grant for rescue tools. We can not submit the request for a washer and dryer for turn out gear on the safer grant.

BATTALION CHIEF #231- Forman Shemeley was absent, on vacation.

BATTALION Chief #232- Josh Stellwag reported that the outside training with Safety and Survival LLC was well received by the members.

LINE OFFICERS REPORT- No report.

FIRE EQUIPMENT- Fire Commissioner Tony Quaciari reported that the axe that was damaged in the Cornell fire is being replaced.

E.V.T. – Commissioner Parento reported that Mike Robinson from Campbell Supply Co. called requesting that he bring their 100' Mid-ship ladder for our committee to inspect.

MASTER PLAN- Commissioner Bauer reported that due to the numerous changes in line officers for next year, the Master Plan committee will wait until after the company's election to have a meeting.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT- James Turcich made a motion, which was seconded by Tony Quaciari for the Treasurer to pay all bills present. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

GRANT- Received grant for rescue tools.

OLD BUSINESS – Commissioner Quaciari reported that #2317 is still being lettered. Commissioner Bauer asked the chief department what is the county going to do with the old portable radios. Chief Peak thought the county wanted them back so they can be erased of all channels. Chief Peak said that he will ask at the upcoming county meeting for more information.

As there was no further business to discuss a motion was made by James Turcich and seconded by Tony Quaciari to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Bauer
Secretary