

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

MAY 24, 2022

The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District No. 1 was held on Tuesday evening May 24, 2022, at the Fire District office.

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

The 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 March 2, 2022.

Other members of the Board and appointed persons were Commissioners James Turcich, Anthony Quaciari, and James Bauer; Chief Peak; Deputy Chief Cunningham; Battalion Chief #231 Seybert; Captain #232 Cunningham; Lt. #231 Bensel.

A motion was made by Commissioner Turcich, which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to accept the caucus minutes of April 12, 2022 and May 10, 2022; and the commissioner monthly minutes of April 26, 2022. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

COMMUNICATION- All communications were distributed.

SECRETARY- The upcoming fire district election will soon be up for discussion.

CHIEF- Chief Peak submitted his written report. He also reported that the Delran Police that were there on the MVA incident on Creek & Bridgeboro Roads complimented the junior firefighters for a job well done.

DEPUTY CHIEF- Deputy Chief reported that some 3" and 5" hose failed during testing.

BATTALION CHIEF #231- BC Seybert reported that "Pick Putty" was received for both stations. 2311 needs a TIC charger.

LINE OFFICERS- Captain #232 Joey Cunningham submitted his monthly report (See attached) He also reported that he along with Patrolman Horton and Lieutenant Williams took an active threat class. Lieutenant #231 Bensel reported that 2316 was repaired.

FIRE OFFICIAL- no report.

FIRE EQUIPMENT- no report.

PUBLIC REATIONS- May 21, the Delran PD, BC Sheriffs and Delran Fire Co. #2 hosted a child seat inspection. During this inspection, 11 vehicles and 16 seats were inspected and reinstalled. Also, the Chief reported that a 23 crew helped a motorist get his vehicle off the highway near the Rt. #130 Diner.

INSURANCE- A insurance report was submitted. (See attached) No new claims were reported this month.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS- We received a proposal from The Tustin Group a company to install an airline system at the Bridgeboro station. We are waiting for parts for edger and trimmer. Hyperion Tree Service was called to trim the dead branches off the large oak tree at the corner of Tenby Chase and Conrow Roads.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT- A motion was made by Commissioner Turcich and seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to pay all bills present. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

TREASURER REPORT- A motion was made by Commissioner Turcich and seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to accept the Treasurer report. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried. Commissioner Turcich submitted a written report (See attached).

Commissioner Turcich made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to adopt Resolution 2022-08 (Support Budget Cap Relief). The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was accepted.

E.V.T. - Commissioner Parento explained that that you need to tell an Officer when a piece of apparatus goes "out of service", he will in turn notify the rest of the officers and Central. The entire department and Central must know. 2321 got new tires on the driver's side. 2312 CAFS is repaired; 2321 is at Continental for the repair of the intake valve.

MASTER PLAN- Commissioner Bauer scheduled a meeting June 21.

UNIFORMS- Commissioner Quaciari is getting quotes for Class A uniforms.

FIRE POLICE- The County Fire Police meeting will be held at Station 313 on May 25.

GRANT- We have not heard anything and are still waiting for the Safer Grant submission.

WEB- We need to update forms on the L.E.A. page.

NEW BUSINESS- The new floor machine arrived at the Chester Avenue Station. Commissioner Quaciari announced that the department will be going to Top Golf Saturday, July 9. More to follow.

OLD BUSINESS- The old floor machine will be advertised on gov.deals

PUBLIC COMMENT- No comments.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS- No comments.

President Parento asked if anyone had any future business to discuss. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Turcich made a motion seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Respectfully submitted,

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Delran Fire Department Department Chiefs Report

May 24, 2022

Currently we are at 261 calls for the year.

May 11 – Department along with mutual aid responded to 193 Tenby Chase Drive; Apt K117 for an apartment fire. I arrived first on scene to heavy black smoke pushing out from the reported apartment. All companies were placed and shortly after S2324 arrived and quickly stretched a handline to the division 2 apartment, had a knock on the fire and had the primary search completed within 7 minutes of the fire being placed in service; not their arrival. The Chester Ave station had a crew on in house and also had members returning from a class that helped to produce the quick response and rapid containment of the fire before it reached the open roof area. FF Shemeley returned back to 231 to obtain the cascade unit and come out to fill bottles of responding agencies.

May 18 - Department responded out to Hartford Road and Hidden Acres Ln for a Motorcycle accident. Units and BLS arrived to find one motorcyclist down in the roadway. DFD Crews assisted with traffic control and BLS assistance.

May 19 – Delran Chester Ave station was struck out for a building fire on the Second Alarm into Riverton on Howard Street and Broad Streets. Myself, DC2301 and S2324 with a crew of 6 responded out and were put to work with roof operations to search for extension, adjacent building search for extension and also search for missing or hiding animals. The crews were able to rescue at least 6 cats out of the apartments and reunite them with their owner. FF Friddell responded out in U2327 with Rehab 232 and set up for medical needs. Cascade U2319 responded out for the needs of the cascade for multiple agencies bottles. Command was impressed with our showings on all of the mentioned assignments.

May 20 – While returning from a call S2324 noticed a broken-down vehicle in the turning lane for Chester Avenue on the SB side of Rt.130. The apparatus took up a blocking position until the car was able to be pushed off the roadway. The owner was overwhelmed with the help received.

The fire police were quite busy in the past few weeks taking up fire police positions for outside events including a service detail for a fallen officer in Burlington Township. Many thanks to those that came out in support of all of the fire police calls and details.

The STEM fair outdoor portion was cancelled due to the weather that was projected to come in during the time of the event. I spoke with the coordinator of the event and stated that in the event of a major storm we will need to be committed to the community. She had no problems with this and actually stated that she would recommend the same. We will, however be asked back next year to partake in the STEM fair.

A handful of department representatives attended the FirstDue demo that was set up by the county IT committee. This was to demo what will more than likely be what the county will be going with in

replacement of Firehouse Software when we lose support and the end of this year. We had positive feedback from those that attended, it's just now all about getting out hands on it and trying it out.

Greg Boehmke emailed out to a group of us about the website. He started that he's beginning to have issues doing what he originally was able to do without having to have workarounds in place. He suggested two recommendations; one was to have an update to the site or two to have the site completely remade. He requested availability to the group and I responded back to that with mine.

The departments NewWorld Log in link has changed due to a bug effecting some of the agency's links. A new link was provided to me and is properly working. Reminder that this is a web-based CAD system so that we can keep track of incoming calls as they are EMD's by Central Communications in the event of a major weather event or any other time of high call volume and Central goes into the COOP mode.

The departments mobile radios are currently going through updates as their powered up and left on. Station 232 was handled by DC Cunningham Sr.

June 4th the Delran Grocery Outlet will be having a Grand Re-Opening and they have asked us to be in attendance.

This coming weekend the department will be taking place in the parades in Delanco on Sunday and Riverside on Monday. Sign up sheets were posted by the station's officers with times, dates, and attire.

On May 7th myself along with 5 other representatives of DFD attended an Electric Vehicle Fires and Emergency Class. The class was a half day affair which included different topics regarding electric vehicles and hybrid vehicle emergencies. The county had announced at the county chiefs meeting that they will be reviewing different options of post fire handling, storage, and recycling of these types of vehicles that have their batteries involved in fires.

Respectfully,

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