

**DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
February 14 2023**

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening, February 14, 2023 at the fire district office.

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

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 February 10, 2022

Other members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and appointed persons present were Commissioners; James Bauer, Anthony Quaciari, James Turcich. Also, present were: Deputy Chief Kevin Peak; Battalion Chief 232 Joseph Cunningham Jr.; 232 President Chris Harvey; Trustee Rick Rossner and Clerk Maggie Suter

A motion was made by Commissioner Quaciari, which was seconded by Commissioner Turcich, to approve January 24, 2023 regular meeting minutes. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The district received a thank you from Air for Paws Inc after we sent a donation.
Cindy turned in an application for the Relief Association. Commissioner Quaciari made a motion to accept and seconded by Commissioner Turcich

SECRETARY: All secretary duties are up to date.

CHIEF: Not in attendance

DEPUTY CHIEF: Turned in his report (See Attached)
Fit test will be on the next two Mondays 2/20 and 2/27
RIT training with Moorestown two upcoming Thursdays 2/16 and 2/23

BATTALION CHIEF #231: not in attendance

BATTALION Chief #232:

Lowes donated a bunch of tools to the department so we distributed amongst our two stations and Public Works. We will have to place a battery order for these tools.

J Cunningham Jr has been working on a phone project throughout the department. We went from 48 down to 16.

Knox Boxes in 2321, 2311, 2312, and 2315 have been replaced by Ruggiano. 2324, 2328 and the command vehicles will be replaced next.

W Bauer and J Cunningham Jr will be meeting with Chester Woods to figure out their alarm system. We have brought in \$2500 in inspections and fees. \$1300 in home inspections for last year.

LINE OFFICER'S: None in attendance

PRESIDENTS:

232 President C Harvey would like to start a new system in the laundry room with all of the cleaning supplies as well as in the Trustee office he would like to reorganize and clean up the closet.

APPARATUS/E.V.T.:

There was an accident with 2321. Bay door now needs replacing
New rear tires were just put on 2319. Three out of the four went flat
Received new scene lights from Ruggiano. R Bensel helped place them

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

Waiting on boots and gear

TRUSTEES:

R Rossner turned in the proposals he received for the custom signage and stenciling at both stations. Bridgeboro station \$1900 Chester Ave station \$500

PUBLIC RELATIONS: None

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

Getting 2321 Door replaced. Chester Ave station will be working on expanding the gym.
Both stations are working on getting Trophy cases, R Bensel got a quote for Bridgeboro Station, which they approved at their meeting they are going to pay for their case.
Chester Ave station just has to get a quote for theirs.

MASTER PLAN: Canceled

BILLS FOR PAYMENT: Commissioner Turcich made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari for the Treasurer to pay all bills present. (38 total bills) The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

UNIFORMS: none

WEBSITE: progress from the last meeting a lot has been transferred from the previous webpage to the new one.

FIRE PREVENTION: N/A

FIRE POLICE: Next meeting is in Hainesport on 2/22

GRANT: N/A

OFFICE SPACE & EQUIPMENT: N/A

TREASURER:

Accounts receivable has not paid us

Received a request from Fire Police members for light up stop signs. The board agreed on 2 in each station (4 total).

The board still needs to meet to go over the life insurance list

The cabling for the network at the Chester Ave station is complete.

Received the vendor list from last year \$17,500 as well as a bill from 1800boardup for 2321s door

Ductwork and hot water heater cost \$3,700 at Bridgeboro Station. Commissioner Bauer motioned to replace the hot water heater which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari
Final 2321 bay door cost \$20,050 will be submitted to JIF.

OLD BUSINESS:

M Suter and Commissioner Quaciari brought up the sign project. The board would like to hold off on sending the Bid Spec until we meet with PS and figure out how electricity will be run.

NEW BUSINESS:

BOARD COMMENTS:

President Joseph Parento asked if anyone had any further business to discuss. Hearing none, has asked for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Quaciari made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Turcich to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Suter

Maggie Suter, Clerk



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Delran Fire Department Deputy Chiefs Report

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We are currently at 78 Calls for service to date for 2023.

Just a few notables since the last meeting:

1/23 – Rescue was dispatched to Palmyra for a house fire on the second alarm; moved up from the cover assignment originally dispatched to. Crews staged and were released shortly after arrival

1/27 – Rescue 2329 responded to Riverside Township for a Vehicle vs. Train. Upon arrival of 70's officers the assignment was held to their units due to minor nature.

1/29 – Rescue 2329 responded to Florence Township for a house fire. Crews were staged and then released by command. U2318 also responded for fire police on the Tender Taskforce.

2/1 – Engine 2312 was dispatched to Willingboro for a house fire.

2/5 – RIC 232 was dispatched to Moorestown Township for a reported structure fire of a detached garage. Command held the assignment with the first due companies only.

2/11 – DFD Companies were dispatched to Chester Ave and Route 130 for a MVC rescue assignment. This accident spanned from Chester Ave to Haines Mill Road with one confirmed entrapment. Crews had extrication complete and patient in EMS care in under 10 minutes. Crews assisted tow with the clean up and were released.

2/12 – S2324 was dispatched to Moorestown Township for a dwelling fire. E2321 responded in its place due to the unit being out of service. Once on scene crews assisted with a few fire ground duties including assisting to search for extension on the interior. Crews were released after about an hour on scene.

2/14 – RIC232 was dispatched to Cinnaminson for a building fire after it was upgraded from an alarm system. Crews assisted with duties on scene and were released.



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The website Committee has been working on the new website. The main body of the website has been created and members have been working on getting things onto the site, transferred over to the new page from the old page, and updating information and being sure that everything is how we wanted it to be. There has been a lot of positive movement since last meeting!

This Thursday and also Next Thursday Station 311 and Station 312 will be coming to 232 for RIC training. We will be utilizing the smoke house behind the station for this training.

The next two Monday nights the department will be holding Fit Testing. The first night will be at 232 and the following will be at 231.

The member ship along with some members from 701 came out for the Acquired structure training on Monday night. It's not often that we get these to train with. We were able to do a lot of demo work on the inside, do a lot of roof work on the exterior and also train on basement, first and second floor hose stretches. We hope to be able to obtain another in the near future so please watch your emails.

Kevin F. Peak
Deputy Chief; Fire Operations
Delran Fire Department; Delran Fire District #1