

DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
October 10, 2023

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District No. 1 was held on Tuesday evening October 10, 2023 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 Buildings and was advertised in the Burlington County Times and Courier Post on March 5, 2023.

Other members of the Board and appointed persons present were Commissioners Anthony Quaciari, James Bauer and James Turcich. Also present were: Deputy Chief Kevin Peak, Bat. Chief/ Fire Marshall Joseph Cunningham, Jr., President of 232 Christopher Harvey, Treasurer of 231 Joseph Seybert and Clerk Elizabeth Briggs.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bauer, which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari, to approve the September 26, 2023 meeting minutes. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: We received a letter from the board of elections stating everything is in order for the election in November.

SECRETARY: Has completed the Driver's Training program updates and will be discussing at the regular meeting.

The Bid Spec for the Gear Washer and Dryer has been completed and will be posted this week.

CHIEF: Not in attendance.

DEPUTY CHIEF: Report is attached.

STATION 231 BATTALION CHIEF: Not in attendance.

STATION 232 BATTALION CHIEF: Homecoming starts this week.

OTHER LINE OFFICER'S REPORTS: Not in attendance.

STATION PRESIDENTS: 232 President Harvey- We are starting a few new projects this month.

The Bridgeboro station is getting information for their apparatus floor so they will have them look at our floors also.

TRUSTEES: The Bridgeboro Station carpet will be installed next week. PSE&G is coming out to look at the stove to check the issues.

The trophy cases will have electric installed as well.

FIRE POLICE: The next meeting is in Country Lakes, Pemberton.

FIRE OFFICIAL/ FIRE PREVENTION: Fire Prevention started this week and is going well.

Sparky is not working. We are going to try and have the company come out and service it. We have a demo set up with first due at the end of the month.

DEPUTY FIRE OFFICIAL: Report is attached.

OEM- Nothing to report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: The Veterans dinner the department is hosting is November 8 at 6PM. We have fire prevention going on right now in the schools.

OFFICE SPACE & EQUIPMENT: Nothing to report.

FIRE EQUIPMENT: We are working on the battery order. NAPA is putting a quote together with some reduced pricing. Nat Alexander is also putting a quote together.

MASTER PLANNING: The By Laws Committee's met. We will try to work out a schedule between them and master planning.

APPARATUS: 2319 was supposed to be completed today. We are hoping to get it back tomorrow.

UNIFORMS: We have a request tonight.

SAFETY: Nothing to report.

WEBSITE: Nothing to report.

BUILDING & GROUNDS: The Bridgeboro heating unit over the ladder truck needs the blower element replaced.

The Chester Ave. Station A/C is still not working. With the weather right now it's not an issue at the moment but we may have a problem with the heater when we go to turn that on.

GRANT: The grant we received will go for the Gear Washer and Dryer which bid spec will be posted this week.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The joint insurance fund is working on training all the members on cyber security. Every member will have to do a total of 90 minutes of training of every year.

He tried to reach out to our contact from Watch Fire on the sign but she did not return the message so it may be someone else now. He will look into who the new contact is.

The Delran Seniors Club is looking for sponsors for their holiday party for \$1,100. The board will speak to the solicitor to make sure this is even allowed.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

The bills for September were discussed.

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.

OLD BUSINESS: Gov Deals were brought up and will be worked on. We will be waiting until November for the Koboda trailers.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Liz Briggs thanked the Board and the Chief for allowing her to go to the Firehouse Expo for training. She gained a lot of knowledge and had a great time.

Batt. Chief Cunningham.- can all the equipment in the basement be posted in the paper or any other way so we can get rid of it faster.

There are some rules from the state we will look into.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

There was no further business to discuss so a motion was made by Commissioner Turcich and seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Delran Fire Department Deputy Chiefs Report

October 10, 2023

We are currently at 532 Calls for service to date for 2023.

Some notable incidents since the last meeting:

9/27: DFD responded to 23 Haines Mill Road for an overturned vehicle with one still inside the vehicle. Crews arrived, stabilized and assisted the patient out through the removed front windshield.

This month is vehicle extrication month. We have already had one drill with Contiental Fire and Safety came out to demo some struts that we can add to our fleet and also attachments for those struts. The rest of the Mondays this month will center around vehicle extrication.

As reported in the two company meetings, the county adopted a new Apparatus Typing Policy. This will affect some of our apparatus, but there has been no word on when this has to be done. I have questions out to the county in regards to some officer re numbering. I will pass information along to the officers and members as its made available.

Moorestown has asked us to provide coverage for their area while they conduct their Fire Prevention Open House. This will take place this Friday.

Kevin F. Peak
Deputy Chief; Fire Operations
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REPORT TO DELRAN FIRE COMMISSIONER
DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL REPORT
OCTOBER 10th, 2023

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Board of Fire Commissioners,

Please excuse me from tonight's meeting.

Presented is my report as Deputy Fire Marshal.

- ❖ Quick update on UAV 23. UAV 23 had a recent firmware update, I will attach the release notes about its update.
- ❖ I was assigned to help program the new pagers for the Line Officers, if any officer's pager does not page properly please get in contact with me so I can help with the issue.
- ❖ Today was the 2nd day of Fire Prevention Week at the schools and I would like to say thank you to those who have and are helping out!

Thank you,
Aidan Friddell
Deputy Fire Marshal

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"
Benjamin Franklin

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023



SIRAS Firmware Update 1.16.65 Release

Feedback



Teledyne FLIR has compiled a new firmware update that maximizes performance and improves the safety of **SIRAS**. Keeping **SIRAS** updated with the latest firmware will enhance flight stability, navigation, and user experience. We do not recommend utilizing an earlier firmware version as this will affect the product's performance.

The standard firmware update procedure is straightforward and should take only a few minutes to complete. The firmware improvements include:

- Enabling Remote ID using existing hardware in SIRAS
- Prevent inadvertent operation in Attitude mode by asking for confirmation before taking off or switching to Attitude mode during the flight
- Prevent takeoff with only one operational battery

UPDATING YOUR DRONE FIRMWARE

For detailed steps on updating your drone firmware, please read the [SIRAS 1.16.65 release notes](#) and the [SIRAS User Manual](#) before installing the update.

You can update the firmware by downloading the **1.16.65** release from the [SIRAS support site](#).

The SIRAS USER Manual, Quick Start Guide, and Battery Safety Guide can be found at flir.com/SIRAS or call 877-299-1075 for further assistance.

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

If you haven't already, please register your SIRAS today! Activate your warranty and stay up to date with all the latest firmware releases and news updates. Visit [FLIR Cust Help](#) to register!