

**DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
September 10th, 2024**

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening, September 10th, 2024 at the fire district office.

President Joseph Parento, commencing with the flag salute, called the meeting to order at 7:37 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 and Courier Post on January 30, 2024.

Other members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and appointed persons present were Commissioners Anthony Quaciari, James Bauer and Joseph Seybert, Commissioner James Turcich was excused. Also present were: Chief Joseph Cunningham Sr., Deputy Chief Kevin Peak, 231 Battalion Chief Scott Seybert, 232 Lt Burak Dugme, 232 Lt Hugh Pierce, 231 Trustee Richard Rossner and Clerk Maggie Suter.

Commissioner Quaciari made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bauer to approve the August 27, 2024 Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes. The Board was polled. ALL AYES. The motion was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS:

We received a quote for the roof repairs at Chester Ave station for next year's budget of \$20,565.

SECRETARY: Nothing to report.

CHIEF: VFW Invited us for a 9/11 ceremony at 7pm tomorrow.

DEPUTY CHIEF: See attached report.

STATION 231 BATTALION CHIEF: Nothing to report.

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Castaway Cannabis has a check for donation to us, the board approved to go through with receiving it. Would like to get the new pagers engraved, the board approved.

OTHER LINE OFFICERS:

B Dugme - Nothing to report.

H Pierce - Nothing to report.

STATION PRESIDENTS: None in attendance .

TRUSTEES:

Richard Rossner - Turned in capital items for 231.

FIRE OFFICIAL/ FIRE PREVENTION: Not in attendance.

Open House - Both stations or only one ? The board stated we will only have it at the Chester Ave station this year. The Bridgeboro St station will make arrangements to have their trucks at the Chester Ave Station.

OEM: N/A

FIRE POLICE: Next meeting is on the 25th at Country Lakes.

BUILDING & GROUNDS:

President Harvey will have information from South Jersey Floors.

We will have quotes for the next meeting for the electrical work at 232.

MASTER PLANNING: Just had a meeting, working out a few things.

FIRE APPARATUS/Equipment:

Chief will pick up the air filter tomorrow for the Saw from Continental.

MES has an exclusive offer this month for Seek Thermal Cameras \$2999 comes with two batteries and desktop charger, \$665 truck chargers 4 each 4456, put in cameras for next year its over 18000 for 3, The Board approved the purchase of the cameras to be done now while they are having the special.

Foam eductor was ordered for 2316.

We will be getting a hold of Praxis to put the new programming on 232 Lt B Dugme's computer to program the new pagers.

UNIFORMS: No new orders.

Chief Cunningham Sr advised the Breast Cancer Awareness shirts can only be worn during events/special assignments, there is 65% polyester so we can not wear them on Duty Crew.

Public Relations: Bagging event at ShopRite this week.

The Education Foundation will be on the 14th and would like us to come out to help fill two dump tanks.

GRANT: Nothing to report.

BILLS FOR PAYMENT:

The total bills: \$87,106.10

A motion was made by Commissioner Quaciari and seconded by Commissioner Seybert to pay all bills present. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

TREASURER: Not in attendance.

Office Space: Nothing to report.

Webpage: Going strong

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing to report.

NEW BUSINESS: President Parento talked about how the political parties in town are going around and would like to talk to our stations. We would like everyone to stay neutral, we can not tell you who to vote for but as a department we do not pick sides.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: no comments.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Wildwood weekend this upcoming weekend, if there are any calls please respond to get trucks out if you can. We appreciate everyone that comes out now to respond.

There was no further business to discuss so a motion was made by Commissioner Quaciari and seconded by Commissioner Seybert to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Delran Fire Department Deputy Chiefs Report

September 8, 2024

We are currently at 564 Calls for service to date.

Some notable incidents over the last month:

August 29th – DFD responded into Riverside to Progress Street for a structure fire. Myself along with RFC Officers arrived to find a fire in the kitchen of a 2 and a half story dwelling with the possibility of victims trapped. Captain Conard and myself went in to begin a search followed by the hose line made up of RFC and S2324 units. Fire was contained to the room of origin and all occupants were out and later accounted for.

August 31st – We responded to the apartments of 31 Saint Mihiel Drive for a fumes call. Crews arrived and had an odor of gasoline in the residence in the origin of the call. Upon checking the lower unit it was deemed the odor was stronger. Crews checked the bays of the attached auto shop and had an active gas leak from a fuel tank of a vehicle. Crews made entry and secured the tank and removed to the outside and vented all the occupancies.

September 3rd – DFD along with mutual aid responded to 13 Starke Lane for a basement fire. Crews were wrapping up from an earlier vehicle fire and quickly arrived to stretch a handline to the rear of the dwelling and to the basement and extinguished the fire. Fire was contained to the room of origin and is under investigation by the FM department.

The Delran Education Foundation Annual Block Party will be held at Community Park. This year has been pushed back to the 14th. As with years past, we will be assisting with filling up the Dunk Tanks. I'm in communication with one of the Trustees of the Foundation in regards to times and such as well.

The chiefs and possibly the county coordinator will be meeting on the 18th to go over the grids in Delran Township to see if there's any changes that need to be made or adjusted. Any and all changes that are made need to go through the Chief Fire Coordinator Chief Pearson for final approval once we have made changes.

County is looking to create/adopt a new EV fire policy. A copy of a DVRPC policy has been sent to the chiefs of the county and will be open for comment and adjustment to adapt to Burlington County.

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