

**DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening, October 11, 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 February 19, 2022.

Other members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and appointed persons present were Commissioners; James Bauer, James Turcich, and Anthony Quaciari. Also, Officers present were: Chief Peak and Deputy Chief Joseph Cunningham Sr.

COMMUNICATIONS- All communications that have been received by the Clerk were distributed.

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

DEPUTY CHIEF: Deputy Chief Cunningham reported that we are in the process of getting the firefighting hose specifications together. A picture of past President of the Board Charles Kendra was received and will be hung in the District Office.

BATTALION CHIEF #231: No report.

CAPTAIN: No report.

LEIUTENANTS: No report.

E.V.T. – No report.

FIRE EQUIPMENT- We have not received the lights ordered for the fire police. We are looking into “Man Sacs” and “Mega Mover” portable chairs for E.M.S. runs.

BUILDING & GROUNDS- The Chester Avenue Station parking lot will be sealed on Monday, October 24th. The side sensor lights are not working at the Bridgeboro Road Station.

PUBLIC RELATION- The department assisted Lowes with their Fire Safety Day. We sent a truck to Maple Shade’s Fire Safety Night. October 15th is Delran Homecoming Parade. October 22nd is Delran Open House at the Bridgeboro Road and Chester Avenue Stations.

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

UNIFORMS- no report.

WEB- progress.

FIRE PREVENTION: The L.E.A. is currently teaching fire prevention in the schools.

FIRE POLICE- This month the meeting is at Beverly Fire Department. Delran Fire Company #1 will sponsor the meeting November 3rd.

GRANT – F.E.M.A. found more funding so they have extended grants to November 2022.

OLD BUSINESS- no report.

NEW BUSINESS- no report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: no comments.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Commissioner Turcich stated that the JIF meeting will be at the Chester Avenue Station on November 2nd at 11 AM. Tomar has not been out this year for preventive maintenance. The new employees will start and help with fire prevention in the schools.

Commissioner Bauer stated that in the new budget for 2023, we should have a recruitment and retention line items.

Commissioner Parento stated that we need to get the web page working on cell phones as most people use them rather than desk tops to do their day to day browsing.

As there was no further business to discuss a motion was made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Turcich to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 m. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,
James C. Bauer
Secretary

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Delran Fire Department Department Chiefs Report

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Currently we are at 488 calls for the year.

10/4 – Taskforce 2311 and other automatic mutual aid companies responded to 50 Hartford Road for a building fire upgraded from an alarm system. DC2301 arrived and had smoke coming from the student bathroom in the main atrium. S2324 arriving made entry and narrowed it down to hand sanitizer dispenser. Assignment was narrowed down to Dist. 23 and Ladder 7015 for further investigation and ventilation.

10/6 – DFD was dispatched to St. Mihel Drive and Main Street for a MVC vehicle vs. motorcycle. Deputy 6701 was first among other bystanders on scene reporting a high speed impact and also that the subject had labored breathing and had obvious fractures. Once BLS arrived, they deemed that this would be a fly via medivac. 2301, 2324 and 2312 handled the LZ assignment and were after released. E2321 & U2318 remained on the scene to assist with PD Investigation.

10/9 – The Sqrut and Ladder were called to Florence township for a mulit alarm fire.

10/11 – Sqrut and Ladder were dispatched to Edgewater Park for a working apartment fire. Sqrut 2324 responded at RIC to back fill for operating units on scene.

S2324 was on display for Maple Shades fire prevention open house on Friday October 7th.

E2321 and S2324 were on display for Lowes Fire Safety Day. Crews were able to allow children to try on the gear, look at all the equipment and for the parents to take home some possible valuable fire safety equipment.

Station 232 will be added to all 313 calls on Friday October 14th while they are occupied with their fire prevention night.

I sent out an email that included a “TikTok” video of live wires when they’re in contact with other items. This is extremely important when on these incidents to be aware of. Be sure to be on the look out of these and be sure to keep the public aware and safe as well away from these.

Respectfully,

Kevin F. Peak

Department Chief

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