

DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
September 13, 2022

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening, September 13, 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, Anthony Quaciari, and James Turcich. Also, Officers present were: Chief Peak, Battalion Chief #231 Scott Seybert, Captain #232 Joseph Cunningham Jr., Lieutenant's #231 Bensel and #232 Dugme. Deputy Chief Joseph Cunningham Sr. was excused.

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

CHIEF- Chief Peak submitted his written report.

DEPUTY CHIEF: no report.

BATTALION CHIEF #231:

Battalion Chief Seybert thanked the Board for sending him to the I.A.F.C. convention.

CAPTAIN: Captain Cunningham submitted his written report.

LIEUTENANTS:

Lt. Bensel reported that Brush Truck #2316 has rust in the rear compartment; we are in the process of repairing it.

FIRE OFFICIAL - (written) See Joe Cunningham Jr.'s report.

E.V.T. – Commissioner Parento reported that Engine 2321 foam system was repaired. Rescue 2329 will be going out next week for emergency light upgrade.

FIRE EQUIPEMENT- We have not received fire police light wands. A shovel was ordered for Brush Truck 2316.

BUILDING & GROUNDS- Bridgeboro Road Station is waiting for the final inspection from the township for the office renovations completed. Chester Ave. Station needs to upgrade their dishwasher to a

commercial grade to satisfy the Board of Health regulations. The refrigerator is not holding the temperature correctly; needs to be repaired.

MASTER PLANNING – A meeting will be held September 22nd.

OFFICE- Commissioner Turcich reported that we are replacing 2 computers that are over 6 years old that stop working.

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.

Commissioner Turcich made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to send a check for the sum of \$2,217.21 to Enterprise Rental. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried. This is for firefighters going to Firehouse Expo training in Columbus, Ohio.

Commissioner Turcich made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to accept an application from John T. Brown to join our Relief Association. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

UNIFORMS- no report.

WEB- no report.

GRANT – Global Grant was submitted.

OLD BUSINESS- Knox Boxes are being installed.

NEW BUSINESS- no report.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: no comments.

BOARD COMMENTS- no comments.

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 8:17 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

September 13, 2022

Currently we are at 433 calls for the year.

No “notable” incidents since the last report that was submitted.

Currently working on finishing up the Carbon Monoxide Police for the department. I have been in talks with other chiefs and organizations in regards to this subject and will have something to the board by the next meeting

Thank you to the board for the opportunity to be able to attend FRI in San Antonio. These classes even though they are not hands on, still provide a lot of information to be able to be used in all different aspects along with the networking that is available.

Burlington County Fire Chiefs Leadership Seminar has opened up for the county and outside the county. This year host a few speakers that are projected to provide a lot of good information and “table talk” basing off of real-life incidents. I’m hoping that a few members of the department are wanting to go and take advantage of this seminar. The cost is \$25 per person and food will be provided at the seminar.

Reminder that the Wildwood Fireman’s Convention is this weekend coming up.

Respectfully,

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



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Captains Report – Commissioners Meeting
09/13/22

I completed my Safety Passenger Seat Technician class and now have Delran FD listed as a location to receive a seat check.

Marine 23 will be getting pulled out of the water tomorrow in preparation of getting the lightbar replaced on Thursday.

I am in contact with Dave Krause from Influential Drones located in Medford. We are working to figure out a good evening for them to come out and show us what is available on the market that would fit our needs.

Rescue 2329 will be Out of Service beginning Thursday September 22nd after the Master Planning Meeting to strip the rear compartments so it can go to EAI on Friday to begin its light upgrades. Time frames on the work is not known at this point.

I need a Money Order for \$2117.91 for the rental of the SUV for the trip to Ohio to Firehouse Conference.

I received a phone call from Traci Buonanno of 45 Hartford Road stating they'd like to make a donation for our services at their house on 6/20 when their garage was on fire.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph Cunningham Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Joseph Cunningham Jr.



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Deputy Fire Official Report – Commissioners Meeting
09/13/2022

To date the Fire Prevention Bureau has currently completed 419 periodic inspections, 142 re-inspections & 215 home inspections.

We have invoiced \$33,700 so far in Non-Life Hazard, Penalty & Permit fees.

We participated in a bonfire at the DHS on Sunday for their senior class.

I have begun to receive emails back for the Open House donations. As of right now I have Dietz & Watson, Boost & Lowes donating to our open house on the 22nd of October. In addition to our open house, we have received requests from Home Depot to do a fire safety event on October 1st and Lowes to do a fire safety event on October 8th.

Respectfully Submitted

Joseph Cunningham Jr.