

**DELRAN BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
CAUCUS MEETING
MAY 10, 2022**

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening, May 10, 2022 at the fire district office.

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

President Joseph Parento opened the meeting with a moment of silence for Chief Joseph Bennett. Chief Bennett gave a lifetime of volunteer service to the Township of Delran, Delran Fire Department, and the Delran Fire Company #1.

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. Also, Officers present were: #231 Lt. Bensel. Commissioner Turcich, Chief Peak, Deputy Chief Cunningham, Battalion Chief #231 Seybert, Captain #232 Cunningham were excused as they were on a webinar on the new software from the County.

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

CHIEF- Chief Peak submitted his written report.

E.V.T. – Commissioner Parento reported that 1) Fire & Safety is working on 2312's C.A.F.S system 2) 2329 is at Campbell's Supply for engine work; the truck is running rough.

BUILDING & GROUNDS- Tustin Group will be sending a quote for airlines for Station #1. Timer for the irrigation system, and the backflow valve was installed at the Bridgeboro Road Station.

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

UNIFORMS- Commissioner Quaciari is compiling names for Class A uniforms.

WEB- no report.

GRANT –Safer Grant was submitted.

OLD BUSINESS- A motion was made by Commissioner Quaciari and seconded by Commissioner Bauer to purchase a floor machine for the Chester Ave. station. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried. The floor machine will be the same make and model as the Bridgeboro Road station for parts and maintenance ease.

NEW BUSINESS-Commissioner Quaciari is setting up a golf outing for July 7. There was a discussion on monitors for both stations for I am Responding.

As there was no further business to discuss a motion was made by Commissioner Bauer and seconded by Commissioner Quaciari to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 pm. 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

May 10, 2022

Currently we are at 233 calls for the year.

4/10 – Department responded to a dumpster fire in the parking lot adjacent to Starbucks. Was quickly extinguished and overhauled by crews.

4/15 – Bridgeboro Road station was dispatched to Willingboro for a house fire how ever it was deemed only a grass fire with no structural impingement.

4/16 - Department was dispatched to Moorestown in the 100 block of West Main Street for a multi alarm house fire. R2329 went and was staged on scene as the RIC and 231 was dispatched for assistance. Crews remained on scene to help secure LDH and handlines and was later released.

4/20 – Chester Ave station was dispatched to Station 191 for a cover assignment on the Structural Taskforce while they operated on a multi alarm fire down the street from their station. We stayed in quarters for about 2 hours and were released.

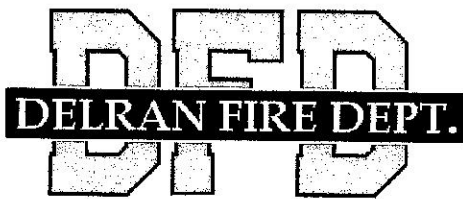
4/24 – Department was dispatched to Beverly for a structure assignment. Station 231 went in for Cascade assistance and Station 232 covered station 111.

April 18th I held a showing of the Sexual Harassment training. We had 15 members attend this drill. Further showings of the training will continue.

On April 20th myself, Capt. Cunningham Jr., and Battalion Chief Seybert attended Virtually the PSE&G Tabletop drill. There were over 50 participants on this call ranging from technicians to associated as high up as senior distribution managers and engineers. We were very active in the drill with PSE&G and were able to give a lot of insight of how we operate on our end and we were able to obtain a lot of information on how they operate on their end of a large-scale event. I did receive many compliments on our participation in the drill!

Reminder that May 16th we have been invited to the STEM Fair at the Delran High School. We will have a table or two to set up our equipment. It's asked that members come out in support of this.

Over the past 2-3 weeks I have inputted over 130 new Solar Panel/Photovoltaic Systems that were installed over the past few years. Thanks to the Fire Prevention Office for obtaining this information for me.



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I sent out an updated sheet of Strike Teams and Taskforces that the department is apart of due to members responding and not sure if their on the dispatched assignment and or what units to take.

An email was also sent out to out-of-town chiefs in regards to the findings of the blacked out second story windows in the new construction over at FoxTail Development.

Myself and FF Schaefer attended the Right Front Seat class out at the county last week. This class was a new class that had not been ran yet and I wanted to get a chance to see what it was about and also to see if it was worth while to send our new officers to and also aspiring officers to. I feel that the class has a lot to offer and has more to offer once they are done ironing out the workings of it.

During my Class at the county Chief Craig Farnsworth sent to me Westampton's Operational Guidelines of operating on and responding to CO2 Alarms. We do not encounter these very often but if we do we need to know what we are going into and what to expect and how to handle them. With CO2 being oxygen displacing, there are steps and hazards associated as well as signs and symptoms of those in the atmosphere of it. I will be reviewing the guidelines and seeing how we can fit this in and have this a SOG for our department.

Respectfully,

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