

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING
November 7, 2024
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS
51 Groveville Rd.
Trenton, NJ 08620

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Members present: John D. Kinsley, Jr., Timothy J. Kinsley, Salvatore Guido, Matthew Mezger, Jr.

Professionals Present: None.

Commissioner John Kinsley read the Open Public Meetings Act.

- Pointed out the emergency exits.
- There will be no smoking.

Sal Guido made a motion to approve minutes of regular meeting held on October 3, 2024.

- Motion seconded by Matthew Mezger Jr...
- Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes.

Communications

- 2024 Financial Disclosure Statement issue for retired Fire Commissioner Anthony Gadecki has been resolved.

Solicitor's Report

- Absent.

Treasurers' Report

- Commissioner Sal Guido reported on the bills & expenses for November 2024.
- Motion by Sal Guido to pay November 2024 bills as submitted.
 - Motion was seconded by Matthew Mezger, Jr. to pay November 2024 bills.
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business to report.

New Business

- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read Resolution #2024-8 entitled "Resolution Filling a Paid Fire Fighter Position within Fire District No.1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey". Appointment of Corey M. Langton to fill said position as a permanent employee.

- Motion by Tim Kinsley to move Resolution #2024-8.
- Motion was seconded by Sal Guido
- Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes
- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read Resolution #2024-9 entitled "Resolution Establishing and Creating Paid Fire Fighter Positions within Fire District No.1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey".
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to move Resolution #2024-9.
 - Motion was seconded by Sal Guido
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes
- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read Resolution #2024-10 entitled "Resolution Filling a Paid Fire Fighter Position within Fire District No.1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey". Appointment of Michael T. Rathen to fill said position as a permanent employee.
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to move Resolution #2024-10.
 - Motion was seconded by Sal Guido
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes
- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read Resolution #2024-11 entitled "Resolution Filling a Paid Fire Fighter Position within Fire District No.1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey". Appointment of James X. Lowden to fill said position as a permanent employee.
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to move Resolution #2024-11.
 - Motion was seconded by Sal Guido
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes

Chief's Report

- Captain Mezger completed a rough draft for the next round of the AFG Grant. The AFG grant is being written for the new attack fire hose.
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- Still working with an IT person, Jeff, to get the computer updates completed.
- Firefighter Candidates: employment offers to Corey Langton, Michael Rathjen & James Lowden.
 - Cory Langton accepted job – start date: November 4, 2024.
 - James Lowden accepted job – start date: November 17, 2024
 - Michael Rathjen accepted job – start date: November 18, 2024.
- Fire District Facebook is being set up by Captain Mezger. Chief Komlosi & Captain Mezger will be only two (2) with access to make posts.
- Chief Komlosi included reports from First Due that indicate when the station does not get out for any incidents or responds with less than 3 certified/qualified personnel.

Equipment Purchase Request:

- Chief Komlosi will compile a list of equipment for purchase after meeting with the accountant.
- Miller Spine board was used on the light rail train accident. The staff have checked all hospitals and cannot locate the board. Replacement unit cost being looked into.

Maintenance Items:

- PSTrax maintenance status report from Captain Mezger attached.
- TRK 3218 siren is inoperable. May need to be pushed to 2025.
- FM-SUV: received an estimate from Brodman for \$9,054.13 for a remanufactured engine. He stated, by the time he tears down the motor to determine if it is a head gasket or cracked block, it would be around the same cost.
 - According to the Kelly Blue Book, the vehicle is only worth half that amount.
 - Best to change the oil, sell as is, and ASAP.
 - Need to start looking into a replacement vehicle.
- Contacted Norcross electric, they will look into the lights that are in operable, will be at station on November 12, 2024.
- Received 2024 PM deficiency repair quotes for E3211 & E3212.
 - E3211 PM quote: \$2,607.16
 - E3212 PM quote: \$5,359.15
- Front tires are worn to the wear indicators, need replacement. Quote from Custom Bandag for \$1,515.20.

.Captain's Report

- See Captain's Report for November 2024.

Bureau of Fire Prevention

- See Fire Marshal's Report for November 2024.

Public Comments and Questions

- No public questions or comments.

Sal Guido made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting @ 8:21 P.M.

Motion seconded by Matthew Mezger.

Roll Call Vote. Vote All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kinsley, Secretary