

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING
February 6, 2025
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, Raymond Fackenthal, 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.

Motion by Commissioner John Kinsley to go into closed session @ 8:02 PM with Firefighter Jessica Rush – Benet to discuss employment issues.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tim Kinsley.

Motion to reopen regular meeting @ 8:07 PM by Commissioner John Kinsley.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tim Kinsley.

Sal Guido made a motion to approve minutes of regular meeting held on January 2, 2025.

- Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthal
- Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes.

Communications

- No communications to report.

Solicitor's Report

- Absent.

Treasurers' Report

- Commissioner Sal Guido reported on the bills & expenses for February 2025.
- Motion by Sal Guido to pay February 2025 bills as submitted.
 - Motion was seconded by Ray Fackenthal to pay February 2025 bills.
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes
- Collecting documents for the 2024 Audit.

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business to report.

New Business

- Commissioner Tim Kinsley made a motion to hire 2 tellers for February 15, 2025, special question voting.
 - Motion seconded by Sal Guido
 - Vote All Ayes

Chief's Report

- AFG Grant for Attack Hose Grant was submitted. Not sure what will happen with grant money, due to Federal freezes.
- AFG-SCBA meeting was held, the group has collectively decided to stay with Scott Air packs due to costs. The new bottles would be quick connect type and the current bottles would be retro fitted to the quick connect style.
- AFRP Grant Turn-Out Gear: working on the next round of turnout gear orders.
- Still working with an IT person, Jeff has finished the desktop computers. Will be setting up laptop computer next.
- Began working on quote for replacement FM vehicle.

Equipment Purchase Request:

- Chief Komlosi compiled a final equipment order for 2024. Still waiting for the final order to be received.
- No update on Miller Spine board where abouts.

Maintenance Items:

- PSTrax maintenance status report from Captain Mezger attached.
- TRK 3218 siren is inoperable. Will be repaired in 2025.
- E3212: Lee's Emergency Equipment, waiting for parts to come in.
- FM-SUV: will be cleaned. Printed out KBB value, included in report.
- Chief Komlosi will contact DeAngelo Electric for the lighting repairs that are needed.
- Repair estimates from PM's:
 - E3212 is \$5,359.15 to address or diagnose items found from inspection.
 - E3211 - \$2,478.16 to address or diagnose items found from inspection.
 - E3213 – No quote. There is an air leak that needs to be diagnosed and repaired. Booster reel rewind is not operating.
 - E3212 deck gun repair estimate is \$1,815.00
 - Rear engine bay heater not working. Estimate to repair is \$1,975.00
- Motion by Commissioner Sal Guido to have E3212 PM items repaired at the quoted price.
 - The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ray Fackenthall.
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes

Captain's Report

- See Captain's Report for February 2025.

Bureau of Fire Prevention

- See Fire Marshal's Report for February 2025.

Public Comments and Questions

- Mike Davis from #7 Windsor Lane is in attendance. Mr. Davis inquired about the Tax Cap Levy amount to be voted on Saturday, February 15, 2025. Mr. Davis was given the dollar amount of the special question & what is the new tax rate if the question passes.

Sal Guido made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting @ 8:27 P.M.

Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall.

Roll Call Vote. Vote All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kinsley, Secretary