

## Workshop Minutes of January 11, 2023

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioner's was called to order by President O'Connor at 7:00 PM. The President advised that all requirements of the Open Public Meeting Laws have been met. Roll Call, O'Connor-present, Gifford-present, Dowling-present, Losquadro-present, and Evans-present. President O'Connor reminded everyone that this is a public meeting and that smoking is not allowed. The flag was saluted.

### Correspondence:

1-Received letter from Township of Ocean Council that they approved the conveyance of Lot 4.02, Block 114 to the Township of Ocean Fire District No.2 to be utilized for the expansion of the firehouse.

### Chief's Report: EX-Chief N. Dowling reporting

1-Total calls for December 2022-57

2-Total calls for 2022-456

3-The year end percentages have been sent out. The fire police members' percentages were calculated with all calls for service their respected platoon, less all mutual aids for everywhere other than 37-1.

4-2022 was the busiest year out of the last 11 years. Out of 456 calls for service, we had 6 box alarm assignments, 2 in which the box was canceled, 2 in which the assignment was held to the box alarm response and 2 in which the assignment was upgraded to a 2<sup>nd</sup> alarm.

5-Out of 456 calls, we received mutual aid for only 2 calls in which we did not answer.

6-Out of 456 calls, we responded to 73 mutual aid calls for service. Of those 73, 35 were structure fires, 13 were cover assignments and 25 were other type calls such as alarms.

7-We received the speaker mics from M&W and the chargers from Sunny Comms. Mics have been distributed, one charger & radio have been installed in 37-2-73 and Dean has contacted Wireless for install of the other two chargers.

### Chief's Report: New Chief E. Horn reporting

1-Inventory drill will be on 1/23, going to take equipment off the trucks that we no longer use and set aside for future disposal.

2-RTK/BBP is set up for February 20, 2023. Also online.

3-Chief Horn said he would like to have dash cameras installed in the chief's vehicles as soon as we can. He said to have them

installed so the camera only comes on when the emergency warning lights are activated.

4-Chief Horn reported that N. Dowling is acting in an administrative assistant role for me as I transition in and for him to finish any loose ends from his term. I think this will help in getting projects completed so if you see items from Nick that's what's happening.

Fire Police Report: None

First Aid Paid Division, EMS Supervisor B. Levitzki reporting  
1-1,910 calls for service for 2022

2-833 Mutual Aid calls for service for 2022

Eatontown-467 calls

Long Branch-2

Neptune-168

Tinton Falls-11

Oakhurst-135

W. Long Branch-2

Allenhurst-33

Asbury Park-15

3-Commissioner Gifford asked Supervisor Levitzki if he wanted a Dash camera installed in his vehicle, he said yes.

Fire Marshal's Report:

Inspections-53

Re-inspections-14

Other-3

Smoke Detector Inspections-13

Permits-4

Revenue

Registration-\$844.00

Permit-\$0

Smoke Detector-\$405.00

LHU from State-\$13,191.13

Investigations-1

UCC-23

Vehicle Millage

37-2-30-66,093 miles

37-2-31- 5,745 miles

37-2-32-61,230 miles

Misc.

Fire Service Coordinator Report:

37-2-56-Cot needs repair

37-2-57-OK

37-2-73-Exhaust pipe & Plymo Vent extension damaged and RR tire will be replaced.

37-2-75-Exhaust Pipe damaged will replace along with Plymo Vent extension.

37-2-78-OK

37-2-85-OOS Refirb

37-2-86-Brake pads/rotors/hoses replaced.

37-2-87-OK

37-2-90-OK

37-2-98-Waiting for warning lights to be replaced.

37-2-50-OK

37-2-66-Tire was replaced. Could not repair tire

37-2-67-OK

37-2-99-OK

37-2-30-Service/starter replaced

37-2-31-OK

37-2-32-OK

37-2-40-OK

1-Ice machines/OB serviced.

#### Old Business:

1-Commissioner Gifford reported the apron replacement is almost done.

2-Commissioner Gifford reported the letter from the Township about giving the lot next to the firehouse has been sent R. Braslow to draw up a contract.

#### New Business

1-Commissioner Evans reported that both men's & woman's shower Drains running slow. The drain man has been called.

2-Commissioner Dowling reported he has a room request from K. O'Connor for birthday party on January 14, 2023.

3-Commissioner Dowling made a motion to let K. O'Connor use the room on January 14, 2023. Commissioner Evans second, Evans-yes, Dowling-yes, Gifford-yes, Losquadro-yes-motion passed.

4-Commissioner Dowling asked what is wrong with the cot in 37-2-56. EMS Supervisor Levitzki said there is electrical problems. Waiting for service personal to figure it out. A discussion followed.

5-Commissioner Gifford reported the board will have the budget hearing before the regular meeting on January 18.

5-Commissioner Gifford reported that everything for the upcoming Commissioners election is ready.

Commissioner Dowling made a motion to adjourn at 7:15PM, Commissioner Gifford second, full board yes.

