

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2
BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

Workshop – Minutes - February 4, 2021

Albert Neis called the workshop meeting of the Commissioners to order at 19:01.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Albert Neis read the following statement. “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Meetings Act by the adoption of a schedule of meetings and notice thereof being posted in the municipal building, being filed with the municipal clerk and being transmitted to the Coaster and the Hub all within 48 hours prior to this meeting. And posted on the website and held in accordance with an executive order in relation to virtual meetings due to the pandemic.”

When the roll call was taken, Albert Neis, Brendan Tobin, Charles Bell, Peter Maclearie, and Mason Lewis at the meeting. Peter Maclearie was remote.

Charles Bell asked Richard Braslow about possible bills, and Mr. Braslow said it was a controversial bill and the association he is involved in will be opposing it. Charles Bell and Richard Braslow reviewed the proposed bills relating to prevailing wages for work done to land receiving public funds. Brendan Tobin brought an option of getting jobs done through the county through a shared services agreement he brought up in the past.

Charles Bell mentioned that Station 1 was looking and another truck to replace 186.

Peter Maclearie asked if the chiefs got inventory from the two chiefs for the air bottles and expirations. He asked the chiefs to forward the information. Chief Ronald Neis gave his inventory to Albert Neis, who read –

486 – 8 bottles/three packs

491- 15 bottles/7 packs

477- 12 bottles/7 packs

494- 2 bottles/2 packs

466- 1 bottle/1 pack

467- 1 bottle/1 pack

39 bottles/15 packs – last service 3/18 – not hydro tested – 10+years of life
Chief Daniel Evankow reported Station 1 has 58 bottles - bought 2012, next hydro
2023, expire 2027

Peter Maclearie and Mason Lewis suggested earmarking equal amounts per year to save enough for the cost of replacing. Instead of purchasing a smaller amount of bottles per year and not maximizing the lifespan of each bottle. There was a discussion on the options. Brendan Tobin asked about the lifespan of air packs. Albert Neis said that the NFPA standard suggested a ten-year lifespan for the air packs. Chief Neis got a quote on the bottles Northside has for \$1,300 a bottle. Chief Evankow mentioned that he was told that the packs Northside has are warranted as long as they are owned.

Peter Maclearie said that 1099s were issued in the last week and mailed. He said that if anyone had not received theirs, they could reach out to him.

Richard Braslow said that we would typically reorganize in March, but we may want to reorganize tonight since we switch to a November election. He reviewed the resolutions that would follow with a reorganization tonight. He then reviewed the proposed resolution that he sent the District for public comments during the remote meetings. Last, he reviewed the responses to the OPRA request.

Brendan Tobin said that we need to finalize any changes to the stipends and/or LOSAP programs by the next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Charles Bell with the second by Brendan Tobin to adjourn at 19:24. All in favor.

Mason Lewis
Secretary