

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

Workshop – Minutes - May 6, 2021

Albert Neis called the workshop meeting of the Commissioners to order at 19:02.

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, it showed commissioners Albert Neis, Brendan Tobin, Charles Bell, Peter Maclearie, and Mason Lewis at the meeting.

Brendan Tobin discussed what will be required for refurbishing 477 and the new truck to replace 186. Richard Braslow said he prepared the bid document specs to refurbish 477. He mentioned that he needed the specs confirmed and a few more details to finalize the bid document. There was a discussion on the timeframe that should be allowed for the refurb. One hundred fifty days was deemed reasonable for current supply restrictions due to the pandemic. The date for the bid was decided to be June 3 at 6 pm.

For the truck replacing 186, the dealer and manufacturer have said they have different options from what was initially offered to allow for some changes not being done by the manufacturer. The dealer is being stuck with the truck while after one of the planned co-ops backed out of the original plan by no longer offering changes and upgrades. Peter Maclearie questioned the original proposal and how the terms changed from what was initially presented. Ex-Chief Steve Park provided some clarification on what the original plan was with the truck purchase and changes.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Charles Bell with the second by Brendan Tobin to adjourn at 19:39. All in favor.

Mason Lewis

Secretary