

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

Workshop – Minutes - November 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, it showed commissioners Charles Bell, Brendan Tobin, Albert Neis, Peter Maclearie, and Mason Lewis at the meeting.

Richard Braslow reviewed the election for this district and District 1.

Peter Maclearie and Brendan Tobin reviewed the meeting two weeks ago at District 1’s regular meeting and prior meetings with two of their commissioners. They reviewed that there was no clear result after the meeting. Brendan Tobin said that Station 1 responded to being asked their thoughts on combining districts with asking what the benefit would be. Albert Neis said Northside did not show interest in combining. Peter Maclearie reviewed the numbers and facts he presented. Albert Neis asked about having a joint meeting. Brendan Tobin said that he would go back to District 1 and ask what it is they exactly want with combining Districts.

Peter Maclearie brought up the 2022 budget and reviewed the worksheet created. He presented compared to the 2021 YTD actuals. Peter Maclearie said he would post on the website and Richard Braslow said it was okay once it was brought up at the meeting.

Charles Bell and Tyler Gallagher discussed possibly doing a scholarship for the high school like other organizations do. Peter Maclearie said we have a budget

for advertising that we could use but we would have to come up with the details like who reviews applications and what the qualifications are. Tyler Gallagher said he could review the details. Richard Braslow said he would have to see what the details are before approving if the Fire District would be able to use tax revenue to fund it. Chief Evankow said they were thinking of doing it on the fire company level initially but liked the idea of combining with the District. Charles Bell asked Richard Braslow what the guidelines would be for the District to do it. Richard Braslow said he would like to see the details how it could be properly defended.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Peter Maclearie with the second by Brendan Tobin to adjourn at 19:27. All in favor.

Mason Lewis  
Secretary