

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1
In the Township of South Brunswick
Regular Monthly Meeting
September 9, 2024

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, in the Township of South Brunswick, was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Chairman William Orchard, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Members present: Commissioners Berezansky, Hohmeier, Josephson, and Orchard.

Members absent: Commissioner Olson

Flag Salute: completed

Agenda Changes: none

Address from the Public: none

Approval of August Regular Meeting Minutes: Mr. Hohmeier made a motion to approve the minutes, as presented, and Mr. Josephson seconded it. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Reports:

Line Activities - Chief Perez reported the following:

- Stats for August were not available
- It was a busy month, with 4 fires in the last 2 weeks.

President – Mr. Dauster reported that Fire Company received a trophy at an event in Jamesburg and that the Company will have a softball game on 9/21 with Mon. Jct. team. He noted that there is an increase in the morale of the firefighters and all agreed that it was a very good thing.

Fire Coordinator's Report – Mr. Perez reported the following:

- The paid crew answered 9 calls in July and 10 in August for Kendall Park.
- The crew answered 27 in July and 18 in August for Mon. Jct.
- The paid crew answered 11 calls in July and 4 in August for Kingston.

Mr. Perez stated that the program is going well.

- He reported that extradition training will begin.
- The NIFERs reports have been completed for 2023 and 2024.
- The Fire Company has been doing a lot of clean up of the firehouse.
- All trucks are in service and hose testing will be done jointly with Kingston in October.
- The insurance renewal process is beginning. It was noted that the Workman's Comp would increase, due to the paid crew.

Chairman's Report – Mr. Orchard had nothing to report.

Standing Committee Reports –

Fire Company Liaison – nothing to report.

Rescue Squad Liaison – nothing report.

Public Relations – the Open House will be on 10/5/24.

State Association – the next meeting will be in Wildwood on 9/14-9/15/24.

Insurance - work is starting on renewal of the policies.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: Mr. Hohmeier stated the paid crew would like to buy T-shirts for the 3 Districts. The cost would be about \$550. The Commissioners agreed to this request.

Executive Session: The Board went into Executive Session at 6:43 p.m. to discuss firematics; they came out at 7:20 p.m.

Adjournment: As there was no further business to discuss, Ms. Berezansky made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Josephson seconded it. A vote was taken and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie R. L. Knigge

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