

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1

In the Township of South Brunswick

June 8, 2009

Executive Session

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:05 p.m. to discuss personnel matters.

Mr. Rosenberg opened the Session by reporting that he had discussed with Mr. Braslow, the possibility of self-funding Disability Insurance and the State Pension for Mr. Corris. Mr. Braslow indicated that it was possible but the funds would need to be kept in escrow and the whole process would be more trouble than it was worth. Mr. Rosenberg noted that Mr. Corris has entered into an AFLAC plan for short-term disability. Both Commissioners Rosenberg and Orchard agreed it was a prudent action, as Mr. Corris had no coverage. They also agreed to reimburse him for the amount being taken out of his paycheck.

Mr. Rosenberg reported that he had forwarded Mr. Corris' pay increase to the appropriate personnel at the Township, however, to date, it has not shown up. He will follow up on this issue.

Mr. Orchard reported that he had obtained a quote from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for health insurance to Mr. Corris; the amount was about \$5K less than the cost for the Township plan. Mr. Rosenberg explained that the Township must spread risk factor premiums for all their employees, over the entire insured field. Mr. Orchard stated that the cost to join the Township plan would be about \$15K. He noted that the Township Payroll Services would handle everything, however, that would require a certified employee to do the State Pension, which they do not have. In order to comply, it would cost quite a bit of money. Another option would be to look for a company that already has a certified employee. It was noted that a Payroll Service would also take care of payroll for the entire Board and its employees. This would be very beneficial to the Treasurer, Mr. Rosenberg.

Mr. Orchard will contact Mr. Braslow to obtain the work guidelines he is preparing for Mr. Corris and get his concurrence that the Board should look into a Payroll Service.

Mr. Behrend will contact a Township official to see why Mr. Corris' pay raise has not come through on his paychecks.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:24 p.m.