

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1

In the Township of South Brunswick

Executive Session

July 7, 1010

Mr. Behrend reported that he had received, from Mr. Braslow, a sample agreement between the Board and Mr. Corris. Copies will be provided to all Commissioners.

Mr. Rosenberg questioned the Board as to whether there will be an increase in pay for the Fire Coordinator. The Board discussed this issue and also what the amount should be. As a point of discussion, Mr. Rosenberg reported that Mr. Corris had received a 5% increase in 2007/2008 and about a 3% increase in 2009. Benefits are not currently included in his salary and Mr. Corris has not indicated he would like them in the package. It was noted that he is covered under his wife's excellent insurance. Should Mr. Corris' change his mind, then it would have to be negotiated. Mr. Orchard stated that he was under the impression that the Board and Mr. Corris had already agreed to compensation in lieu of benefits, to the tune of about \$2K. Mr. Behrend stated that he feels Mr. Corris is a more than capable employee. There still is an issue of the Fire Chief using the Fire Coordinator without going through the District. Mr. Behrend stated that as part of the agreement, a list of required duties must be included to use as a benchmark to assess Mr. Corris' performance on a yearly basis. Mr. Rosenberg noted that any increase would need to be retroactive back to June 1st, Mr. Corris' anniversary date.

The Board decided to hold a Work Session on July 28th at 7 p.m. to continue this discussion.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 8:45 p.m.

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