



Winslow Township Fire District # 1



February 5, 2024

Winslow Township Fire District #1
9 Cedar Brook Road
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

SPECIAL MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP, FIRE DISTRICT #1

MEETING LOCATION: WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

OPENING OF MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

SALUTE TO FLAG:

All present pledged their Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

No moment of silence was held.

ROLL CALL:

Asst. Treasurer/Asst. Secretary Church, present via Zoom
Vice Chairman Iannaco, absent
Treasurer Maschke, present via Zoom
Chairman Anthony Sirolli, present via Zoom
John E. Smith, present at Headquarters

DISTRICT OFFICIAL'S PRESENT:

Marc Rigberg, Chief of Department
Steven Silcott, Deputy Chief of Department
Lorraine Azzarano, Business Manager

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

None.

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

The meeting was announced to be conducted in full compliance with the "Open Public Meeting Law", and that a Notice was sent to the [Courier Post](#), [Atlantic City Press](#), and a Sunshine Notice was sent to the [Record Breeze](#). In addition, due Notice was posted on the Official Bulletin Board of Winslow Township, the Fire District Bulletin Board and the Fire District Web page and emailed out to the Department membership.

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Business Manager announced that there was a resolution being presented to permanently hire two individuals identified as *Wyatt Harman and John Schmidt* pending satisfactory completion of the required medical and psychological exams and background check.

24-17 AUTHORIZING PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF TWO CAREER FIREFIGHTERS- A motion was made by Commissioner Smith and seconded by Commissioner Maschke to approved Resolution 24-17, Authorizing Permanent Appointment of *Wyatt Harman and John Schmidt* as Career Firefighters pending satisfactory completion of the required medical and psychological exams and background check. The roll call vote was as follows: Church-yes; Iannaco-absent; Maschke-yes; Sirolli-yes; Smith-yes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Maschke and seconded by Commissioner Church to open the floor for public participation at 9:32 a.m. All were in favor.

There was no one from the public wishing to speak.

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – A motion was made by Commissioner Maschke and seconded by Commissioner Church to close public participation at 9:33 a.m. All were in favor.

Chairman Sirolli inquired about the academy for the individuals and was advised by the Chief that there was still some time before completion of the required hiring process and that this should allow enough time to hear back with regard to the appeal for one firefighter. Questions were also asked about the number of hours per week this academy will be. The Board was advised that planning for this academy will be at a 40-hour week with further details being addressed with DC Silcott and BC Farinelli later today. Commissioner Church asked if there would be a need for Fire II as he will be running this class and would try to get everyone placed in the class that Camden City is conducting. Commissioner Church was advised by the Chief that all three should have Fire II but this will be reviewed later today.

Back and forth questions and discussions were held on training but that clarifications will need to be made in the next day or two. Chief Rigberg advised that he should have these answers by the next Board Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT- A motion was made by Commissioner Maschke and seconded by Commissioner Church to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m. All were in favor.