



Winslow Township Fire District #1



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9 Cedar Brook Road
Sicklerville, NJ 08081

SPECIAL MEETING AND ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION/WORKSHOP MEETING

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP, FIRE DISTRICT #1

MEETING LOCATION: WINSLOW TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

OPENING OF MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

SALUTE TO FLAG:

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

A moment of silence was held for former member Fred Adolf, Station 25-6 and Jarred Corn of Bowman and Company who passed away.

ROLL CALL:

Vice Chairman Iannaco, present
Treasurer Maschke, present
Commissioner Paretti, absent
Chairman Anthony Sirolli, present
Secretary Robert Sirolli, present

DISTRICT OFFICIAL'S PRESENT:

Marc Rigberg, Chief of Department
Lorraine Azzarano, Business Manager

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.

DISCUSSION

The Chief advised everyone that the Fire District was still waiting on Civil Service to release the firefighter list so we can begin the hiring process of firefighters. He then spoke on the plans he has for the future with discussions on Duty Crews being able to be conducted in their respective fire

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houses. He also advised that he would like to see each station to become a specialty station (i.e. Station 4 – a ladder company; Station 8- a tender company).

Chief Rigberg also talked about the recruitment committee for volunteers as well as plans on conducting Fire Fighter 2 programs at the Fire District since it will soon be a requirement for firefighters. He then explained to those in attendance, that he hopes to remove himself of the Fire Official title and pass it on to a Battalion Chief with him being the backup.

Chief Rigberg then talked about the promotional process and had hoped to start this process in June for the DC, BC, Capt., and backfill a Firefighter. During these discussions, representatives from the volunteer ranks indicated they just ask that whatever the plan is they be kept informed so they can disseminate proper information.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- A motion was made by Commissioner R. Sirolli and seconded by Commissioner Iannaco at 7:13 to open the floor for public participation. All were in favor.

Sam Sofia, Station 25-9 asked if the money from the referendum could be used for the SCBA, with the advisement that it could not since it was a capital expenditure.

MOTION TO CLOSE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- A motion was made by Commissioner Iannaco and seconded by Commissioner R. Sirolli to close public participation at 7:14 p.m. All were in favor.

23-32 TO ENTER INTO CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner R. Sirolli and seconded by Commissioner Iannaco to approve Resolution 23-32 to Enter into Closed Session at 7:14 p.m. The roll call vote was unanimous and in the affirmative. The board entered into closed session to address a personnel matter.

MOTION TO RETURN FROM CLOSED SESSION- A motion was made by Commissioner Maschke and seconded by Commissioner R. Sirolli at 7:39 p.m. to return from closed session. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT- A motion was made by Commissioner Iannaco and seconded by Commissioner Maschke to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. All were in favor.