

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2  
BOROUGH OF TINTON FALLS, COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

November 5, 2020

Minutes

Workshop

Albert Neis called the workshop meeting of the Commissioners to order at 19:01.

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Richard Braslow read the following statement. “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Meetings Act by the adoption of a schedule of meetings and notice thereof being posted in the municipal building, being filed with the municipal clerk and being transmitted to the Coaster and the Hub all within 48 hours prior to this meeting. And posted on the website and held in accordance with an executive order in relation to virtual meetings due to the pandemic.”

When the roll call was taken it showed Albert Neis, Brendan Tobin, Charles Bell, Peter Maclearie, and Mason Lewis at the meeting.

Charles Bell mentioned that Station 1 would like to have a special meeting to make a presentation on their proposal for a new truck. Richard Braslow discussed the timeline for a capital meeting and the budget presentation. Peter brought having to submit a budget package to DCA prior and that we do not have much increase in the 2021 budget. Peter and Richard agreed that we must have the budget package done by the next meeting and send it in early December. Albert Neis and Peter Maclearie agreed that we were not going to rush but if Station 1 wants to give a presentation about what they want to request we can have a special meeting. Peter Maclearie said that the board has said in the past we would not begin looking at replacing trucks until they reached twenty-five years old. The board agreed we would approve a meeting later. Sunday, November 15, 2020, at nine am at Station 1 was decided for a special meeting.

Richard Braslow said that he would be calling the county to get indications about what relief they can offer for the elections.

Peter Maclearie brought up past discussions about moving the election to November and if we wanted to reconsider. Richard Braslow repeated past items that other districts have had two elections in November and they mostly seem to not have any of the issues that were projected. And that more and more districts are switching. There is still an issue with meetings for financing regardless of the election month. If we switch this year, the commissioners up for election get their terms extended until the end of the year. The vote for the budget would not take place. And term expirations would get shifted.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Peter Maclearie with the second by Charles Bell to adjourn at 19:29. All in favor.

Mason Lewis  
Secretary