

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District # 4 held a Workshop Meeting on October 2, 2019 in the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners, 14 W. Central Avenue, Blackwood, NJ 08012. This meeting has been properly advertised according to the State of New Jersey Sunshine Laws.

## **ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Jones (here)    Commissioner McCann (here)  
Commissioner Grady (here)    Commissioner Vannoni (here)

Attendees: FF Kemery, Captain Reiss, FF Brogan, Fire Official Urso

1. Commissioner Vannoni took the Board on a tour of the renovated smoke trailer. He thanked Fire Official Urso, Fire Official Young, and Fire Official Donato as well as FAM Prendergast, FF Woods and FF O'Connor for all their help in renovating the smoke trailer.
2. There were 4 applications/resumes submitted for the part time Fire Official position. Commissioner Vannoni said he would leave the applications on the table for the Board to look at after the meeting. The Board discussed the pros and cons of hiring a part time inspector.
3. The Board discussed some of the budget items, but will discuss them further at the next Budget Meeting.
4. Commissioner Grady suggested, and said he spoke to Administrator Robb from 82 concerning all 3 platoons doing inspections and dividing them up evenly between all 3 platoons. It was stated it needs to be done as fairly as possible.
5. Discussion on the LEA'S for District # 3. It was stated that District # 2 tried to get financial information from the State, but has yet to receive anything. The discussion of a part time inspector was brought up again. It was stated Fire Official Urso will try to get the information from the State.
6. Commissioner Vannoni stated Commissioner R. Jones resigned due to personal reasons. The official resignation will not occur until October 16, 2019. The Board discussed having 4 Board members until the election in February 2020.
7. Commissioner M. Jones said he would assume the responsibilities of Commissioner R. Jones.
8. The Board discussed the Fire Police situation, as Camden County will no longer run the operation. The subject was brought up at the Blackwood Fire Company meeting, and

the topic came up if the Board would support it. Commissioner Vannoni said he would not support it, as the GTPD has Special Officers that are trained to take care of those situations should they arise.

9. District # 2 has promoted 2 Captains, which will mean an additional \$3420.00 per year that District # 4 will have to pay District # 2.
10. Discussion on in truck cameras, and District # 2 has decided that there will not be any inward cameras as well as no audio. Commissioner Grady has opposition to things in the policy that was proposed, and he will address all those issues with District # 2.
11. Discussion about a joint apparatus purchase with District # 2, and it was noted District # 2 has made no decision on the matter. New applications for the grant will open November 1, 2019. The Blackwood Fire Company would like the Board to apply for a micro grant for struts, bags etc.

Motion by Commissioner Grady, second by Commissioner McCann for a closed session to discuss personnel. All In favor, motion carries.

### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Jones (yes)    Commissioner McCann (yes)  
Commissioner Vannoni (yes)    Commissioner Grady (yes)

Meeting called back to order.

### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Jones (here)    Commissioner McCann (here)  
Commissioner Vannoni (here)    Commissioner Grady (here)

The personnel issue discussed in closed session will remain closed at this time.

With no further business to discuss.

Motion by Commissioner Jones, second by Commissioner McCann to adjourn.  
All in favor, motion carries.

Dated: October 2, 2019

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
John Grady, Secretary