

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District #4 held a Workshop Meeting on October 6, 2021. The meeting was held at Blackwood Fire Company, 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 J. Vannoni (here) Commissioner McCann (absent)
Commissioner D. Vannoni (here) Commissioner M. Jones (here)

Attendees: Captain Reiss, Local 3249 President Kemery, FF Walsh

1. The Board discussed the consolidation of the Fire Officials Office for Fire Districts # 2, # 3, # 4, # 5 and # 6.
Commissioner J. Vannoni asked Chairman D. Vannoni to compose a letter to the State, Gloucester Township Mayor and Council. The letter would state the advantages, as well as the tax savings the consolidation would create.
2. Commissioner J. Vannoni stated he heard, though not official, District # 2 has chosen not to agree to combining the captains list. He wanted to state it is not confirmed. The captains test for District # 4 was not cancelled.
3. Commissioner J. Vannoni gave all Board members a copy of the Overtime Policy for their review. He said it was a solid policy, and he would listen to any suggestions the other Board members would have.

Local 3249 President Kemery stated he spoke to Administrator Robb and there may be some small revisions to the overtime policy. He said different situations were discussed.

4. Commissioner D. Vannoni stated he would like to see in person smoke inspections resume 11.1.2021. He asked the Board if they had any objections, and Commissioner Jones said he heard that if the affidavits are being used, some in person C/O inspections must still be done.
5. Commissioner Jones said the hose testing was complete, and the ladders all tested good. Pump Tests were good on ladder 42.
841 for sale on GOV DEALS need to be extended another 15 days.
The carrier staff has put in their wish list for Station # 2, for the budget.
6. Commissioner D. Vannoni asked why Platoon A does not attend training at Blackwood Fire Company.
Commissioner J. Vannoni said it's a work in progress.

7. Commissioner Jones said he received emails that stated District # 4 has been denied both the AFG Grant and the Safer Grant.
8. Commissioner J. Vannoni brought up the following:
 - A. Employee Assistance Program
 - B. VFIS Risk Analysis will be done Monday 10/11/2021.
 - C. Covid issue – Chews Landing – no contact with our career staff.
 - D. Shared Services Engine 88- removal of language about joint ownership.
Commissioner D. Vannoni said he will not sign it with that being removed.
9. Commissioner D. Vannoni asked why District # 2 is not on board with the joint captains list.
Commissioner J. Vannoni said he is not prepared to answer that at this time.
10. Commissioner Jones reminded the Board to get their budget numbers together for the budget meeting on October 14th.
11. There was a discussion on the Leadership Training Class.
12. Local 3249 President Kemery stated in person smoke detector is an operational matter, and does not need to be discussed at a meeting.

With no further business to discuss.

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

DATED: October 6, 2021

BY: _____
Michael Jones, Secretary