

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District # 4 held a Workshop Meeting on February 2, 2022. 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.

Commissioners: D. Vannoni, J. Vannoni, J. McCann, M. Jones

Attendees: M. Cristella, FM Urso, Captain Reiss, FF Walsh, Chief Cipriano, FAM Prendergast

Commissioner J. Vannoni discussed the insurance proposals for the secondary insurance, Provident and VFIS.

Commissioner J. Vannoni discussed the mask policy.

Commissioner D. Vannoni asked that speed be reduced for non-emergency calls. He also discussed the topic of members shoveling snow for BFC members.

Commissioner McCann asked if members would be covered by insurance, since shoveling snow would not be an emergency call, and he suggested the apparatus not be taken for shoveling snow.

Commissioner J. Vannoni said he would look into it with the insurance company.

Commissioner D. Vannoni said members need to keep quite on social media.

Commissioner J. Vannoni said he is still working on a social media policy, which would cover both District # 2 and District # 4. He also stated, under Operational Guidelines, there is a social media policy that has been in place since 2015.

Commissioner J. Vannoni said the treadmill is broken again, and FAM Prendergast called the manufacture, and it is not covered under the warranty because it is being used in a firehouse, even though it was sold as a commercial grade treadmill. This is the second time the same thing has broken. He said he would talk to Dave Carlamere concerning the situation. A discussion on the treadmill followed.

Commissioner J. Vannoni said ISO is coming to town.

Commissioner Jones stated 849 was sold.

Chief Cipriano said last Thursday, he had an appraiser look at the rescue. The appraiser stated the re-sale should be approximately \$45,000.00. It was suggested to put it up for \$50,000.00, and see what happens.

Commissioner D. Vannoni stated he has Power DMS up and running. He would like everyone to look at it to make sure it is up to date.

Motion by Commissioner J. Vannoni, second by Commissioner J. McCann to go into closed session to discuss personnel. All in favor, motion carries.

Roll Call : D. Vannoni (yes) J. Vannoni (yes) J. McCann (yes) M. Jones (yes)

Meeting called back to order.

Commissioner D. Vannoni asked Fire Official Urso, when the bureau will go back to in house inspections. After a discussion, it was determined they would begin on April 1, 2022.

With nothing further to discuss.

Motion by Commissioner Jones, second by Commissioner J. Vannoni to adjourn.

DATED: February 2, 2022

BY: _____
Michael Jones, Secretary