

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District # 4 held a Workshop Meeting on April 7, 2021 at Blackwood Fire Company, 14 W. Central Avenue, Blackwood, NJ 08012. This meeting has been advertised according to the State of New Jersey Sunshine Laws.

ROLL CALL

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

Attendees: FM Urso, Captain Reiss, FAM Prendergast, FF Woods, FF Sherrod, FF Bossert, FF Klingberg, FF Vannoni, FF Kemery, FF Giambri, FF Percoppio FF O Connor, FF Brogan

1. Commissioners had a discussion concerning the points members are allotted for attending meetings during the year. It was stated by FM Urso, the maximum points allotted per member is capped at 25 points for meeting attended. Commissioner McCann stated he thinks the budget meetings should not count. Commissioner Vannoni commented that any changes could not take effect until October 2021.
2. Commissioner Vannoni had nothing to report at this time.
3. Commissioner Grady brought up the Winslow Fire that occurred today. There was a discussion by the Board on the topic. Captain Reiss stated they were called out on a Haz Mat call, but they were used as an Engine Company. Two of the career firefighters requested to leave after their shift was over. Commissioner Vannoni stated he did not think Engine 88 should be allowed to go out of the District.
The conversation continued, as there is not a standing policy on what to do about shift change on a call such as this. Commissioner Grady stated these things need to be worked out.
FF Vannoni stated that once a piece of apparatus gets to the fire scene there are committed to the scene. He understands overtime and all that, but firefighters should not get up and leave, as they are being counted on to help.
Commissioner Grady stated the career members asked to leave, he did not pull them. He pulled one firefighter, because he had been at the scene too long.
4. Commissioner Jones had nothing at this time.
5. Commissioner Vannoni asked where the training records on the blood borne pathogens.
6. FF Bossert replied they done thru E Safety, and they have been done.

With nothing further to discuss.

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

DATED: April 7, 2021

BY: _____
Michael Jones, Secretary

