

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District # 4 held a Workshop Meeting on June 2, 2021, 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 McCann (here)      Commissioner Jones (here)  
Commissioner D. Vannoni (here)      Commissioner J. Vannoni (here)

Chief Cipriano held a graduation ceremony for Jimmy Alvin for completing his Firefighter 1 training.

The meeting came back to order after a 15 minute recess.

### **ROLL CALL**

Commissioner McCann (here)      Commissioner Jones (here)  
Commissioner D. Vannoni (here)      Commissioner J. Vannoni (here)

1. Commissioner McCann spoke about the status of the payment for Engine 88 and the timeline on when the new apparatus would be ready for delivery. Commissioner J. Vannoni stated that he would have the Clerk get the insurance put on it for 6/7 not 6/11 as previously thought, in case it is ready early.
2. Commissioner D. Vannoni asked Fire Official Urso when the Fire Prevention Department would return to normal, doing in house inspections etc. Fire Official Urso said after speaking with Fire Official Young, they decided to keep Smoke Inspections as is at this time as they are until the State says no. He said they decided to keep it as is until January 1, 2022. Life Hazards are being done, and regular inspections will follow. Fire Official Urso also stated that schools' programs have not been talked about at this point. The smoke trailer will have the lettering done soon, they have some minor repairs to do, and then it will be completed. District # 2 bought a cover for it.
3. Commissioner D. Vannoni stated on May 25, 2021, Commissioner Grady resigned. There was a discussion by the Board if they would appoint someone, or just go with 4 Commissioners until the 2022 Election in February, and who may be the new Personnel Director moving forward. Commissioner D. Vannoni suggested Commissioner J. Vannoni be made the Personnel Director at the next Regular Meeting. Also, a motion will be made at the Regular Meeting to advertise for people interested in being a Commissioner.
4. Commissioner McCann thinks it would be nice if the New Squad 88 came to Station # 1 first, before they start to work on it.

5. Commissioner Jones said at the OPS meeting, they discussed ordering hose, as the price of materials is increasing. Commissioner J. Vannoni said we have to buy hose and appliances, as the truck cannot operate without it.

There was a discussion by the Board on the grant, and buying hose and appliances.

6. There was a discussion by the Board on the overtime policy with District # 4 and District # 2. Also, the MOA with District # 6 for fill ins was also discussed.
7. Commissioner Vannoni said there will be factory training for the new apparatus, and it will be done here. It will be off duty training, and District # 4 will pay overtime for the training. The training will be for 2 days, and volunteers will be welcome to attend. There was a discussion by the Board on how the training will be handled.

With nothing further to discuss.

Motion by Commissioner Jones, second by Commissioner McCann to adjourn.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: June 2, 2021