

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District # 4 held a Workshop Meeting on Wednesday July 7, 2021 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 J. Vannoni (here) Commissioner M. Jones (here)
Commissioner D. Vannoni (here) Commissioner McCann (absent)

1. There was a presentation from Don Filapide from Power DMS. He presented the Board with the different programs offered, how they can be utilized, and who would have access to the information. The program cost depends on the amount of people who will have access, as well as what the program will consist of, just policies or policies and training.
Commissioner Vannoni will get the numbers to him, so he can get the Board a quote on the system. It makes all the policies accessible, and easy to find.
Commissioner Vannoni suggested giving Administrator Robb the information, and if District # 2 would like to join, the policies for Squad 88 could be included. He suggests District# 4 signs up regardless.
There was a discussion on E-Safety and Power DMS.
2. Commissioner J. Vannoni reported Captain Al Adamidis is retiring, and Giambri will be made a Captain. He added Captain Young is also retiring, but no date has been set. There was a discussion on trying to combine the Civil Service lists for District # 4 and District # 2. FF Kemery added he has reached out to Civil Service, but has not heard back from them.
Captain Reiss added that the 2 test cycles do not match, as District # 4, since no one passed the last test, it will be offered near the end of the year. District # 2 had someone pass, so they will not be eligible to test until 2022.
3. Commissioner Vannoni said the MOA for District # 6 will need to be passed at the Regular Meeting, with the change that states District # 6 will be responsible for the Workmen's Comp Insurance.
4. Commissioner Vannoni spoke about reserve Engine 88. There was a discussion on keeping 842, or if the reserve engine for both District # 2 and District # 4 will be Engine 88. The word from District # 2 is that there will no longer be a rental fee, and all maintenance will be split between the 2 districts. The subject was raised as far as training, because it is totally different than 842.
The discussion continued, and the point was made that it would be a cost saving measure.

5. Factory training for Squad 88 was attended by everyone. It was a power point presentation, and the driving and pump training will all be in house.
6. The subject of Haz Mat was brought up, but there was nothing to report.
7. Digital Imaging Policy – You are not permitted to take pictures on the scene. Administrator Robb will send it to him.
8. Social Media Policy – cannot locate the policy. Captain Reiss stated it is not on E-Safety.
9. Driver Training Policy:
 - A. What are we doing for Squad 88 training? Chews or Blackwood?
There was a discussion on the topic.
Commissioner D. Vannoni thinks they need to adopt our policy, since District # 4 technically owns the truck, and it is in District # 4 name.
10. Local 3249 President Kemery reported he has not heard anything from Civil Service on the subject of combing the lists for District # 4 and District # 2.
11. Discussion on the Plimo Vent system vs the on board diesel fuel exhaust system. Also, it was brought up about what speed the apparatus should use when exiting the firehouse, as to not damage the Plimo Vent System.
12. Motion by Commissioner J. Vannoni, second by Commissioner M. Jones to go into closed session to discuss personnel.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner J. Vannoni (yes) Commissioner M. Jones (yes)
Commissioner D. Vannoni (yes)

Back from closed session.

ROLL CALL

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

The subject discussed in closed session; a disciplinary matter has been resolved by the Chief.

13. FF Klingberg had questions concerning the Fire House Software, and Power DMS. It was stated that we will continue to use whatever the county is using. It may be in time; we will be charged by the county for its use.

With no further business to discuss.

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

DATED: JULY 7. 2021

BY: _____
Secretary, Michael Jones