



Winslow Township Fire District # 1



February 23, 2009
Winslow Township Fire District #1
9 Cedar Brook Road
Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081

WORKSHOP MEETING

WINSLOW TOWNSHIP, FIRE DISTRICT #1

LOCATION OF MEETING: Winslow Township Fire District Administrative Office

OPENING OF MEETING:

Chairman Sirolli called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

SALUTE TO FLAG:

All present pledged their Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioner Gallo, present
Secretary Mammucari, present
Treasurer Pantalone, present
Commissioner Passarella, present
Chairman Sirolli, present

OTHER OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Acting Chief of Department, Michael Scardino
Deputy Chief Haines
Battalion Chief Rigberg
Captain Friend
Administrative Clerk Pataky
Union Shop Steward of Local I.A.F.F. 3249, Victor Farinelli

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT:

This meeting was being conducted in full compliance with the "Open Public Meeting Law," and that Notice was sent to the Courier-Post and Record Breeze. In addition, due Notice was posted on the Official Bulletin Board of Winslow Township and no smoking was permitted in the room during the meeting. Chairman Sirolli announced where the emergency exits were.

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The Board met to discuss the Department Meeting on February 25th and to prioritize the concerns that remain outstanding. Commissioner Passarella suggested the following operational breakdowns and commission liaisons:

Anthony Sirolli-Career Staff
Lou Pantalone-Office Operations
Vincent Mammucari-Training Division
Michael Passarella-Volunteer
Vincent Gallo-Fire Marshal's Office

The Board spoke on the divisional approach suggested. Commissioner Passarella said the Board wants to know if the "team" of the 5 division heads is making the plan work .

Chairman Sirolli said that the Board will not take on more projects and that anything that is mission critical will be addressed. The "Division" concept will be implemented on March 2, 2009.

The board addressed attitudes and felt that the negativity needed to be improved. Chairman Sirolli also stated that from his campaign at stations, some felt that they could be treated with more respect. He also added that businesses and people in general do not get responses back when there is a problem.

Deputy Chief Haines and Battalion Chief Rigberg each spoke on their plans that were submitted to the Board.

The Board then discussed pursuing an IGT to fill the last firefighter vacancy. A conversation will need to take place amongst the union business agent, the Chairman, and the Shop Steward regarding the legalities, including how many hours could someone work before they are considered not part time.

Shop Steward Farinelli stated that statistics for 24 hour staffing are almost complete and will be forwarded, ASAP.

The Labor attorney will be contacted as Chief Rigberg was told by Chief Scardino that if he worked anything other than 0830-1630 he would not be covered on our insurance policy if he worked something other than an all hands fire.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Sirolli entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Commissioner Gallo motioned with Secretary Mammucari seconding the motion. All were in favor.

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