

Freehold Township Fire District # 1

Board Of Fire Commissioners

June 26th 2015,
Resumed Special Workshop from July 23 2015

Meeting was called to order by Chairman T. Caruso at 9:00 am

Flag Salute- Ex-Chief Ralph Reifer

Roll Call

T. Caruso

S. Joshi

R. Buscaglia

J. Toutouchi

T. Caruso opened the floor to anyone that has questions about last meeting as an extension.

Robert Leone- Is Bryan suspension over? R. Buscaglia stated that we will be discussing it during executive session and we will update the public after executive session.

Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel at 9:04am

Motion made by S. Joshi

2nd R. Buscaglia

Invited to Executive Session

T. Luongo

President Neil Timo (Freehold Township Indp. Fire Co. #1)

Vice President (Freehold Township Indp. Fire Co. #1)

Township Administration (Peter Velez)

All in favor

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Motion to go out of executive Session and to Return the Public Session Workshop

10:23

Motion by R. Buscaglia

2nd S. Joshi

Motion to remove Chief B. Zuccarelli as Firefighter/Chief from Freehold Twp. Fire District 1. He will not be allowed at any District insured buildings, apparatus, anything that the District insures or leases and own any district owned property, due to the actions that he has done. He will also not be allowed to participate in any Fire Prevention events.

Motion by R. Buscaglia
2nd S. Joshi

All in favor
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T. Caruso stated that the healing process starts and that we are bound as Fire Commissioners to act in the best interested for Freehold Township Fire District 1.

T. Caruso opened the floor
Robert Leone-
Termination of Conduct on becoming. Did his actions happen in a public setting or is this personal?

T Caruso responded.
If Bryan says we can disclose the information in a public meeting in writing, then we will publicly it. We are protecting his personnel.

Robert Leone-
Is there a written rule on how you did this?

T. Caruso responded.
Per our attorney it is a case by case.

Robert Leone-
I want an apology from T. Caruso on how he dismissed my question.

T. Caruso responded
If Robert Leone has something he wants to bring up that his concerning him to bring it up now on how the board handles different situations.

Robert Leone-
I am not happy with the decision. It should be handled by the company. Every person has been different.

T. Caruso
Conduct on becoming. This was not easy and was discussed among all 5 commissioners.

Drew Lubber

What are the plans to fill the line?

T. Caruso responded

We will be working with the executive board and line officers and Tom Luongo to fill the line by qualifications.

Jack Scheurer

Will Tom Luongo be hanging around longer?

T. Caruso responded

To be determined. We are looking at our finances, and working with Freehold Township.

Jack Scheurer

What is the township input getting involved with the district?

T. Caruso responded

They are concerned about what is going on in Freehold Twp Fire District 1. They are the ones that field all the phone calls and questioning personnel or anything that has to do with the town. They had no idea what was going on so we had to inform them on what is going on. Township residents think the mayor is in charge of us.

Motion to close the Special Workshop meeting at 11:03am

Made by S. Joshi

2nd R. Buscaglia

All in favor

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Secretary of the Board

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