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FIRE COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
APRIL 24, 2023

Commissioners Present: Chairman Delucia, Commissioner Verderame, Commissioner Popolizio,

Staff Present: Chief, Assistant Chief Rosa

The Regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 7:02 pm.

A roll call was taken and a quorum declared.

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the February Meeting minutes

Motion was made by Comm. Popolizio and seconded by Commissioner Verderame

Motion Carried Unanimous

Reports:

Chief summarized Chief's report for the month

Any questions:

Commissioner Delucia questioned if there has been a increase in calls for this year?

Chief answered that it is running steady.

Comm. Delucia what can we do to make the recruit process more attractive?

Chief answered that other departments are offering reimbursements for Paramedic school, and signing bonuses for paramedics.

Can we offer that here? Chief will have to research, not sure with budget if it can be done. Also stated that we are not in the same position as a lot of towns.

Comm. Popolizio had no questions

Comm. Verderame Is there anyway contractual we can do a commitment of so many years?

Chief that would not be acceptable according to contract

A motion was made to accept the report as presented by Comm. Popolizio and seconded by Comm. Verderame.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Asst. Chief Rosa summarized the Asst. Chief's report

There will be a swearing/promotion ceremony on Tuesday May 2, 6 p.m. at JMMS

Any questions?

Comm. Popolizio had no questions

Comm. Verderame questioned if there are any more potential volunteers

Asst. Chief Rosa answered there will be physicals and training for some volunteers, volunteers are 13 certified volunteers and 5 drivers as of right now.

Not all show up to every call, they do have responsibility, jobs, family.

Chief stated that other surrounding towns are facing the same problem.

Comm. Verderame made the motion to accept the Asst. Chief's report as presented and Comm. Popolizio seconded.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Communication:

Flyer from Vol. Co. 6 regarding the James Murray Sr. Golf Tournament Sunday July 30

Chief received email from Retired Police Officer Joseph Peterson regarding professional behavior and compassion expressed his Thanks, copy of the email will be placed in appropriate files.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business presented this evening.

New Business:

There was no New Business presented this evening

Public Session:

There was no public session this evening

Further Business:

There was no further business presented this evening

Executive Session:

There was no Executive Session required this evening.

Adjournment:

Comm. Verderame made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Comm. Popolizio seconded.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Next Meeting on May 22, 2023 Bradford Manor Firehouse

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Apuzzo  
Recording Secretary