

The Board of Fire Commissioners, District #2, Gloucester Township held a workshop in the Chews Landing Fire Station on Tuesday, December 3, 2024.

Chairman Genzel opened the meeting at 7:47 pm with the flag salute and acknowledgement of the meeting being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

Roll Call: Reichert-Absent Genzel-Present Evans-Present Grady-Present Donahue-Present

Also in attendance was Administrator Robb and Chief Millisky

The commissioners worked on the 2025 budget. The commissioners also discussed the recent meeting with Fire District 4 representatives regarding the possible promotion or hiring of a battalion chief or joint chief. This led to a discussion regarding the financial challenges that our district is facing, the challenges of staffing apparatus in light of the decreasing availability of volunteer firefighters, and the potential financial and operational benefits of partial or full merger of the township fire districts. Administrator Robb expressed his opinion that the district will need to seriously consider a referendum to exceed the 2% cap and / or consolidation in the near future to ensure our ability to continue to fund our current level of service to the residents.

A motion was made by Evans and 2nd by Grady to adjourn at 9:36pm.

All in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by Administrator Robb

Read and Approved:

Chairman:

George H. Genzel

Clerk:

Marionette Robb

Date:

12/11/24