

The Board of Fire Commissioners, District #2, Gloucester Township held a workshop in the Chews Landing Fire Station on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.

Chairman Genzel opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the flag salute and acknowledgement of the meeting being held in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act.

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

Also in attendance was Administrator Robb and Chief Millisky

The commissioners discussed the items on the agenda prepared by the administrator. Commissioner Evans also discussed the recent extensive repairs to Reserve Engine 88.

A motion was made by Donahue and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Evans to adjourn the workshop and initiate the Special Meeting at 7:28pm.

All in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by Administrator Robb

Read and Approved:

Chairman:

George H. Genzel

Clerk:

Marianne Robb

Date: APR 09 2025

TO: Board of Fire Commissioners

From: Bill Robb – Administrator

RE: Workshop – April 1, 2025

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1. Shared Services / Interlocal Agreement Programs:
  - a. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 20, 2024 at 7:00pm at Station 82.
  - b. D4 has provisionally promoted Captain Frank Reiss to the rank of Fire Chief, effective March 30, 2025. A decision of the provisional promotion of a firefighter to fill the vacant B Platoon captain position is pending.
  - c. Subscription to the Curt Varone and Brad Pinsky Must Have Policies service is still pending. For the time being the policy sub-committee is working on a Code of Conduct / Discipline Policy.
  - d. At the request of Mayor Mayer, GT Police Chief Dave Harkins and GTOEM Coordinator John Swack recently met with District 1 representatives to discuss a delayed response to an activated fire alarm at the Glendora School in January of this year. Based on participant reports, the meeting involved a discussion of District 1's use of Squad 88 to cover daytime calls for service. The D1 representatives reportedly expressed interest in the concept but cited budgetary constraints as an impediment to providing the compensation sought by Districts 2 and 4 to provide the services of Squad 88. It is anticipated that District 1 officials will be reaching out to our districts to further the discussions regarding the use of Squad 88 for incidental calls for service.
  - e. The special response to provide the response of Squad 88 to assist District 6 with calls for service was cancelled effective March 28, 2025. District 6 now has six career firefighters, which are divided evenly between three platoons. They are assigning a per diem firefighter to fill the third position on each platoon, pending the hiring of three additional career firefighters.
  - f. J.A.P. 25-001 – Voluntary Recall to Duty, has been approved by both districts and communicated to all members of the career staff. Today is the effective date of the policy.
2. Captain Giambri completed the programming of the new TL82 MDC, and same was placed in service last week.
3. Upfitting of the new chief's vehicle continues.
4. The LED Lighting Upgrade project is complete. Captain Procoio is still awaiting a quote for replacement of the apparatus room motion sensors.
5. The recommendations from the January 5<sup>th</sup> ice rescue award committee have been forwarded to the Board. I've asked the committee to forward suggested language for each of the awards based on their deliberations. Suggest we also form a committee to determine the appropriate awards for the August 21, 2024 tree rescue in Station 84's local. C Platoon members and Station 82 volunteer staff were involved.
6. As approved by the Board, FF Pozniewski will be attending the FDIC Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana next week.
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8. Two letters of interest and resumes have been received for the position of Department Chief. A Special Meeting with a Closed Session has been advertised for this evening for the commissioners to review the applications.