

EVESHAM TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO.1
BOARD OF FIRE COMISSIONERS
Special Meeting
September 28, 2021
MINUTES

Board President John Behnke called the special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Evesham Township Fire District No. 1 to order at 1:06 PM. President Behnke welcomed all in attendance and thanked everyone for joining us this afternoon. He opened the meeting with a flag salute and Pledge of Allegiance. The following statement of compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act and N.J.S.A. 40A:14 – 84 was given by Business Manager Maureen Mitchell: “This meeting is being held in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was published in the Burlington County Times, transmitted to the Central Record, posted in five public places in the Township, filed with the Township Clerk of the Township of Evesham, posted on the bulletin board in the Fire Administration Office that is customarily used for the posting of such notices and mailed to all persons requesting that they receive such notice all on the 27th day of September 2021.”

ROLL CALL - The following individuals were present at the roll call, Commissioners: Baugh, Behnke, Guerrini, Powers and Smith. Also present was Deputy Chief Donnelly, Solicitor Saginario, and Business Manager Maureen Mitchell.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

President Behnke opened the Public Comment on Agenda items.

There were no comments from any members of the public, so President Behnke closed the public portion.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of a Memorandum of Agreement with IAFF Local 4687 and FMBA Local 115 – Commissioner Baugh asked Solicitor Saginario to explain the changes proposed by the Union’s attorney. Solicitor Saginario explained that the were standard requests and in his opinion did not change the intent of the agreement.

Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the MOA. Commissioner Guerrini seconded the motion. A roll call vote on the motion produced the following result: AYES, Baugh, Guerrini, and Smith; NAYS, Behnke, Powers; ABSTAINED: none; ABSENT, none.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Commissioner Powers thanked members of the IAFF and individuals within the organization for reaching out during his recent illness.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President Behnke opened the Public Comment section.

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1. Matt Heston, 100 Norris Street, Mantua thanked the Board for their action to approve the MOA and he would take it back for a vote from his membership this evening, but he expected it to pass. He indicated that the Officer's union would also vote this evening. He stated that he looks forward to working during this transition period to negotiate further.

There were no further comments from any members of the public, so President Behnke closed the public portion.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Guerrini motioned to adjourn, and Commissioner Powers seconded it. All were in favor. President Behnke adjourned the meeting at 1:13 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Maureen Mitchell
Business Manager