

The Board of Fire Commissioners, Gloucester Township Fire District # 4 held an Emergency Meeting on November 21, 2022. The meeting was held at Blackwood Fire Company, 14 W. Central Avenue, Blackwood, NJ 08012. This meeting has been properly advertised according to the State of New Jersey Sunshine Laws.

COMMISSIONERS: D. Vannoni, M. Cristella, J. Vannoni, M. Jones, J. McCann

ATTENDEES: See attached sign in sheet.

The cost of \$248,090.86 to repair the Tower Ladder was discussed. On top of that cost, there would be an additional cost of \$22,000.00 plus the cost of a new alternator.

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner Cristella to rescind the motion passed at the last meeting to make the repairs if the cost was \$100,000.00 or less. All in favor, motion carries.

The discussion involved the Board and attendees as to what would be the best course of action. All the Commissioners agreed the cost to repair the Tower Ladder, which is 20 years old, is not cost effective.

Commissioner Cristella said Lindenwold Fire District has a used 2008 Cascade for sale, with 8200 miles on it, the cost is \$80,000.00 and \$90,000.00.

Commissioner D. Vannoni stated he agrees with Commissioner Cristella that this piece would give us 3 to 5 years to put a band aid on the problem. He thinks this is better than fixing a 26-year-old piece. It would be a stop gap.

Local IAFF President Kemery stated the tower ladder is beyond repair. BFC can get along without a tower ladder.

Motion by Commissioner Jones, second by Commissioner J. Vannoni to take the Tower Ladder out of service, and put it up for sale. All in favor, motion carries.

Motion by Commissioner J. Vannoni, second by Commissioner McCann to not sell 842 at this time. All in favor, with the exception of Commissioner Cristella.

ROLL CALL: D. Vannoni – yes, M. Cristella-no, J. Vannoni -yes, J. McCann-yes, M. Jones-yes.

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner J. Vannoni to re-designate 842 as a utility. All in favor, with the expectation of Commissioner Cristella.

ROLL CALL: D. Vannoni-yes, M. Cristella- no, J. Vannoni-yes, J. McCann-yes, M. Jones-yes.

Motion by Commissioner McCann, second by Commissioner J. Vannoni to re-letter Engine 84 as a utility.

ROLL CALL: D. Vannoni-yes, M. Cristella-no, J. Vannoni-yes, M. Jones-yes, J. McCann-yes.

With no further business to discuss.

Motion by Commissioner Cristella, second by Commissioner McCann to adjourn.

DATED: November 21, 2022

BY: _____
Michael Jones, Secretary