

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 1
330 Stillwells Corner Road
Freehold, NJ 07728**

Special Meeting

July 20, 2022

Chairman John Toutouchi called the special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 7:30pm and led the flag salute. Roll call was taken, and the Commissioners present at the meeting were John Toutouchi, Andrew Story, Michael Fogarty, Phil Engel and Stephen Lengyel.

Motion was made by Mr. Lengyel to go into executive session for personnel matters at 7:30pm.

Second: Mr. Fogarty

5-0 all in favor

(back from executive 8:10pm)

Motion was made by Mr. Lengyel that based on the findings in the investigative report by third-party counsel-Suzanne Marasco, dated July 11, 2022, the Board will suspend Firefighter John Catenacci for two weeks and require him to retake the harassment training.

Second: Mr. Story

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Mr. Braslow directed the Board to contact Mr. Catenacci after the meeting to advise him of the outcome.

Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty that based on the findings in the investigative report by third-party counsel-Suzanne Marasco, dated July 11, 2022, the Board will advise 1st Assistant Chief Dan Spicuzza that he must retake both—the harassment and the management training, and he will also receive a written warning as far as what he did, acting as a manager.

Second: Mr. Lengyel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Commissioner Toutouchi will contact 1st Assistant Chief Spicuzza and request that he attends the next Board of Commissioner's executive session meeting on Tuesday, July 26th to discuss the matter and explain their decision.

(Mr. Braslow left the meeting at 8:18pm. President Mitzelman left the meeting at 8:25pm)

Commissioner Story noted that the Fire Company is having a truck pull on September 25th. Board agreed and will get an insurance rider.

Commissioner Fogarty suggested that the Board work with third-party counsel-Suzanne Marasco to reestablish a harassment policy with levels.

There being no further business, Mr. Lengyel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm.

Second: Mr. Fogarty

5-0 all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Phil Engel, Secretary
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