

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH**

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**CLOSED SESSION MEETING**

APRIL 3, 2014

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Hillsborough Township, County of Somerset, New Jersey convened in a Closed Session Meeting on Thursday, April 3, 2014 at 9:30 pm. In the Conference Room at the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building on South Branch Road. Commission Chairman Greg Kane called the meeting to order.

A call of the roll indicated that Board members present were: Commissioner Greg Kane, Commissioner Nick Patullo, Commissioner Bruce Vatter, Commissioner Charlie Nuara and Commissioner John Catrombon, Jr.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

A discussion was had with regards to the Firefighters Mike Murphy / Rich Crater issue that took place on a structure fire scene on Saturday, March 15, 2014.

After reviewing the statement from the witnesses and consulting the District Attorney, it was discussed to let stand the two month suspension of Firefighter Mike Murphy. In addition, it was discussed to require that Firefighter Mike Murphy resign his position of Deputy Chief for the remainder of 2014.

It was also discussed that Commissioner Kane and Commissioner Catrombon, Jr. will speak to Firefighter Mike Murphy prior to the Regular Meeting on April 8, 2014.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comment, **a motion was made by Commissioner Kane and seconded by Commissioner Vatter to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Roll call vote. All approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Vatter, Secretary  
Hillsborough Township  
Board of Fire Commissioners

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