

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH**

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CLOSED SESSION MEETING

JANUARY 5, 2017

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Hillsborough Township, County of Somerset, New Jersey convened in a Closed Session Meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2017. In the Conference Room at the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building on South Branch Road. Commissioner Chairman Charlie Nuara called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, a call of the roll indicated that Board members present were: Commissioner Charlie Nuara, Commissioner John Catrombon Jr., Commissioner Bruce Vatter, and Commissioner Mike Carone. Absent: Commissioner Pat Buckley

In accordance with the state of NJ "Sunshine Law" adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing notification to the Hillsborough Beacon and Courier News. Notice was also delivered to the Township Clerk and posted on the Municipal Building Bulletin Board.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Pregnant Firefighters.

Commissioner Nuara stated that a firefighter from Station 37 is pregnant and still running calls. There is some concern for the safety of this firefighter.

- Safety concerns.
- Need to notify line officers about pregnancy.
- Obtain a letter from their Doctor stating it is ok to respond to calls.
- Commissioner Nuara asked the Commissioners if there are any other firefighters in their houses that are pregnant and if they are going on calls.
 - o Commissioner Carone stated that there is one firefighter in his firehouse that is pregnant and is not going on calls. This same firefighter was pregnant before and did not go on calls.
- Commissioner Nuara spoke with Attorney Braslow's office. He has a policy on Pregnant Firefighters that he is supposed to send to us on Monday, January 9, 2017.
- Commissioner Nuara stated we will review the policy when it is received and discuss this further.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comment, **a motion was made by Commissioner Nuara, and seconded by Commissioner Vatter to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Roll call vote: All approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Vatter, Secretary
Hillsborough Township
Board of Fire Commissioners

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