

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF HILLSBOROUGH**

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**WORK MEETING**

**AUGUST 6, 2020**

PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND EXECUTIVE ORDER 107, THIS MEETING IS BEING CONDUCTED IN A VIRTUAL FORMAT WITH ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-8 (b). REMOTE ACCESS TO THIS MEETING IS AVAILABLE AT [www.hillsboroughfiresafety.com](http://www.hillsboroughfiresafety.com) AND WAS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4-9.1.

The Board of Fire Commissioners of Hillsborough Township, County of Somerset, New Jersey convened in Regular Session on Thursday August 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm. In the Conference Room at the Hillsborough Township Municipal Building on South Branch Road, as well as a Virtual Format. Commissioner Chairman John Lazorchak 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 John Lazorchak  
Commissioner Mike Carone

Commissioner Charlie Nuara  
Commissioner Jeff Mitchell

Absent: Commissioner Pat Buckley

Fire Chiefs present were:

Fire Marshal John Yanko - Fire Safety

Fire Chiefs attending in Virtual Format:

Chief Tommy Lachowski – Station 36  
Deputy Chief Rich Crater – Station 37

Chief Dan Kazar – Station 38  
Fire Marshal Ryan Giordano – Fire Safety

District Officers/Members present were:

None

Public present were:

None

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.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Commissioners discussed the following:

- Commissioner Lazorchak:
  - o Signal 100:
    - Follow up on status of Signal 100 Committee.
  
- Commissioner Nuara:
  - o Vehicles – Station 36:
    - Discussed purchase of a Command Vehicle and a Rescue Vehicle for Station 36.
      - Chief Lachowski said that Station 36 is unable to get the Chief Vehicle they wanted.
        - o Will provide an update at the Regular Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2020.
  
  - o Vehicle – Station 38:
    - Chief Kazar expressed interest in a new Pick Up Truck for Station 38.

- Blood Bourne Pathogens and Right-to-Know:
  - Discussed the need to schedule classes for Blood Bourne Pathogens and Right-to-Know.
  
- Commissioner Buckley:
  - Absent. No Report.
  
- Commissioner Carone:
  - Physicals:
    - Discussed update on Physicals.
      - Need to get numbers of how many members are looking to get bloodwork done.
  
- Commissioner Mitchell:
  - Went through vouchers for August 2020 and obtained Commissioners signatures.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further public comment, **a motion was made by Commissioner Nuara, and seconded by Commissioner Carone to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Roll call vote: All approved.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Carone, Secretary  
Hillsborough Township  
Board of Fire Commissioners

MC/jhb