THE COMMISSIONERS OF WOODBRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT NO. 4

Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 4 Friday June 6th @ 6:00 P.M.

Special Meeting Minutes:

All the requirements of the "Open Public Meeting Act "have been complied with by posting the meeting notice in public locations for ten days, The Home News Tribune, The Star Ledger, Post Office, Woodbridge Town Hall, Firehouse Bulletin Board.

The pledge of allegiance was said followed by a moment of silence for departed members.

Commissioners in attendance were Pawol, R.Polidura, Denise Polidura.and E.Reyes, and Krejci was absent.

Mr. Pawol, read the opening statement that this meeting has been called ,to sign a Shared Services Agreement between Woodbridge Fire District No.4 and Woodbridge Fire District No.1 for Firefighter Services on a as needed basis for off duty firefighters being staffed at Keasbey upon request.

Public: Members of the general public from Hopelawn Engine Company, that attended this meeting had questions as to who will take command at fire calls, they were told that the first unit on scene would take command if it is District No.8 or District No.1 until an officer from District No.4 comes on scene to take over and transfer comand.

Two fire officers from Hopelawn Dist #8 presented a letter from there Board of Commissioners stating that starting on June 9th @ 6:00 AM that they will no longer respond into District #4, for any calls other than mutual aid help. Fire Department Captain Alex Salgado, was also at this meeting answering any questions that the two officers from Hopelawn that needed to be cleared up.

Adjournment, motion Polidura, seconded by Pawol, meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Dated: June 6th, 2025

Robert J. Pawol, Secretary

Woodbridge Fire Dist No. 4

Board of Fire Commissioners – Fire District #8

Memorandum

To: Noreen Lorenzen From: Robert Gillespie

CC: Michael Walsh, Jack Croft

Re: Termination of Automatic Aid

Recently, Keasbey Fire Department entered into a shared service agreement with Woodbridge Fire District #1 to provide supplemental staffing for the career side. This was done to attempt to alleviate issues around manpower and experience. Due to the efforts put forth by the commissioners of Fire District #4, it is apparent that they no longer require the mutual aid services provided by the Hopelawn Engine Company #1.

Beginning Monday, June 9th at 0600 hours, calls in either district #4 or district #8 shall be dispatched as single company responses, respectively. This applies for all alarms 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If Keasbey Fire Department or Hopelawn Engine Company request mutual aid for an alarm, then the preestablished mutual aid run cards shall be followed. This change in protocol does not negate any future requests for automatic aid to specific life hazard locations or alarm types.

William Krejci, President, BOFC #4

Signed

Robert Gillespie, President, BOFC #8

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