

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MAY 20, 2014

A special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 4:30 PM by Chairman Nuzzolillo. Also present were Commissioners Sam Muzio, Michael Zuccarelli, Peter Criscuolo, Joseph Cappucci, Chief Vincent Landisio and Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated that this special meeting was called to address the monument in front of Fire Headquarters.

Chief Vincent Landisio stated that a motion would be needed to add an executive session to this agenda for a personnel issue. Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to add an executive session to discuss personnel issues to this agenda. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo then turned the meeting over to Commissioner Criscuolo to discuss how the memorial garden came about. He stated all his facts regarding the issue.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then opened the discussion amongst the other commissioners to state their knowledge of the memorial garden.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked Chief Vincent Landisio to add any comments he had regarding the memorial garden at Fire Headquarters. Chief Landisio explained his recollection of the facts and shared his conversations regarding people identified on the plaque.

Commissioner Criscuolo then apologized to the commission and all the members of the department. Chairman Nuzzolillo accepted his apology on behalf of the commission.

Chief Vincent Landisio then stated per Commissioner Criscuolo that he will correct the plaque in the front of Fire Headquarters as soon as possible by removing the donor names. Commissioner Criscuolo also added that he will add the names of members that die in the future to the plaque and maintain the plaque until his death.

Chief Landisio then asked Commissioner Criscuolo if the memorial garden items are now property of Fire Headquarters. Commissioner Criscuolo stated yes they were the fire departments. Discussion was then had regarding looking into getting a memorial plaque to honor all deceased volunteer members as well.

Commissioner Cappucci made a motion to look into getting another memorial plaque with volunteer deceased members acknowledged. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo then thanked Commissioner Criscuolo for his contribution but it has caused so much controversy. He asked that Commissioner Criscuolo acknowledge all the members of the commission in the future with any ideas/plans and get permission before doing anything. Commissioner Criscuolo agreed.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked if there were any public comments. None heard.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to convene an executive session at 5:20 PM. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 5:35 PM and asked for a motion to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 5:36 PM. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Secretary

The next regular Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2014 to be held at Montowese Company # 2 in the Community Room at 6:00 P.M.