

MOUNT LAUREL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Est. 1953

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A G E N D A

REGULAR MEETING

Monday, October 20, 2014 @ 8:00 PM
Headquarters Station Meeting Room

REMINDER:

**THE BOARD REQUESTS THAT ALL CELL PHONES EITHER BE SET TO VIBRATE OR BE TURNED OFF TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY INTERRUPTION OF TONIGHT'S MEETING.
THE BOARD THANKS YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN ADVANCE.**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Roll Call - Commissioners Cornue, Hamilton, Ridenour, Roura and Shestack
4. Public Announcements - Clerk
6. Adoption of Resolutions;
 - Resolution #2014-53 "Resolution to Recognize the Service and Dedication of Ross A. Kownatsky, Sr. to the Mount Laurel Fire District #1"
7. Approval of Meeting Minutes;
 - Regular Meeting of September 15, 2014 (prepared but not reviewed yet)
 - Special Meeting of October 6, 2014 (prepared but not reviewed yet)
8. Financial Matters;
 - a. Approval of Monthly Bills (October 2014)
 - b. Questions / Comments by Treasurer
9. Monthly Report by Administrator
10. Monthly Report by Chief of Department
11. Standing Committee Reports

12. Other Matters;
13. Comments of Fire District Professionals
14. Comments of Fire Commissioners
15. Public Participation
16. Resolution #2014-54 "Closing of Meeting Pursuant to Open Public Meetings Act"
17. Closed Session:
 - a. Legal Matters (if any)
 - b. Personnel Matters;
 1. Employee Disciplinary Action / Injury Update - Chief Colucci
 2. Outstanding Grievance Status - Chief Colucci
 3. Any other personnel matter that may come before the Board
18. Adjournment of Closed Session
19. Return to Open Session
20. Adjournment of Regular Meeting

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RESOLUTION 2014-53

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF

ROSS A. KOWNATSKY, SR.

TO THE MOUNT LAUREL FIRE DISTRICT #1

WHEREAS, Ross A. Kownatsky, Sr. has most recently served the Mount Laurel Fire District #1, Mount Laurel Fire Department, Masonville Fire Company #1 and the community of Mount Laurel as Fire Official UFD from 12/15/09 until retirement on 08/01/14; and,

WHEREAS, Ross A. Kownatsky, Sr. has previously served in the following capacities with these organizations during his long and distinguished career:

Fire Official UFD - 12/15/09 to 08/01/14
Lieutenant - 12/21/04 to 12/14/09
Career Firefighter - 01/06/98 to 12/20/04
Volunteer Firefighter - 05/18/93 to 01/05/98

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District #1, Township of Mount Laurel, Burlington County, New Jersey that Ross A. Kownatsky, Sr. is hereby presented with this formal Resolution for the service and dedication he has given to the Mount Laurel Fire Department and the community of Mount Laurel.

CERTIFICATION

We, Robert Shestack, Chairperson and Richard Hamilton, Clerk of the Mount Laurel Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District #1, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a regular meeting held on October 20, 2014.

Robert Shestack, Chairperson

Richard Hamilton, Clerk

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CLOSING OF MEETING PURSUANT TO OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Board is allowed to engage in an Executive (Closed) Session during any particular meeting when it becomes necessary to discuss matters which the statute allows to be discussed in Executive (Closed) Session; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board to discuss various matters regarding personnel, contracts and/or litigation or legal matters and, accordingly, these matters are eligible for discussion by the Board in an Executive (Closed) Session.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District #1, Township of Mount Laurel, Burlington County, New Jersey as follows:

1. The regular meeting of October 20, 2014 is hereby closed to the public and will be reopened at such time as the discussions held in Executive (Closed) Session have been completed.
2. The minutes of the Executive (Closed) Session will be revealed to the public at such time as the matters discussed have been resolved.

CERTIFICATION

I, Richard Hamilton, Clerk of the Mount Laurel Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District #1, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, do hereby certify that this is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a regular meeting held on October 20, 2014.

Richard Hamilton, Clerk