

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT 2
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST BRUNSWICK
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
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Minutes of the Executive Session of January 11, 2010:

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Lyons convened an Executive session at 9:30 PM this date, Commissioners Colon, DeGraw, LeBuis and Lyon were all in attendance. Resolution 2011- was read and approved on a motion by Commissioner Colon, Seconded by Commissioner LeBuis authorizing the Executive Session. Roll Call showed Commissioners Colon, DeGraw, LeBuis and Lyons all voting Aye. A copy of Resolution 2011- is attached hereto.

This Executive Session was called at the request of Fire Marshal Johnson to discuss the staffing of the Bureau of Fire Prevention. Fire Marshal Johnson reported a staff assignment change for Inspector Brian Johnson from performing Multiple Housing inspection to performing Periodic and Life Hazard inspections to be assigned on a regular basis. This change in assignments is being made to accommodate the vacancy left by the resignation of Fire Inspector Ed Varick.

As part of the change in assignment, Fire Marshal Johnson proposed to increase the compensation to Fire Inspector Johnson from his current hourly wage to the hourly wage paid to the other part time inspectors who perform Periodic and Life Hazard inspections. The Board expressed an opinion that an increase in compensation may not be out of line however; the difference in service time may not warrant an increase to the same level as those who have been performing these inspections for many years. Board stated that increases in compensation had not yet be considered for 2011 and all salaries will be reviewed at that time.

In addition to the above; Fire Marshal Johnson reported that Fire Inspector Ed Juba will be performing the duties of Multiple Housing inspections previously performed by Fire Inspector Johnson.

Both individuals will be working approximately two (2) days per week.

Board informed Fire Marshal Johnson that the policy of allowing on-call inspectors to take home vehicles the weeks they are on call had been discussed and determined that as a cost saving measure the practice should be stopped. Fire Marshal stated that the practice has been on-going for more than 11 years and he did not agree with the Board's position. Board stated that due to the current economic conditions that any cost savings that can be implemented should be enacted immediately.

Being no further discussion or business at this time the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM. Minutes of this session will be released to the public upon finalization of the issues in question.

Dennis A. DeGraw
Clerk