



FIRE COMMISSION MEETING
April 10th, 2024
6:00 P.M.
ZOOM / LIVESTREAM BOROUGH FACEBOOK
IN PERSON at BOROUGH HALL
DRAFT AGENDA

1. Call to order

2. Public Comment

3. New Items/Items for Discussion

- Fire Department Reports
- Chief Lynch's Fire Department Apparatus Replacement Assessment
 - Proposed vehicle specifications
- Jenkintown Fire Department By Laws – (process update)
- Jenkintown Borough - Chapter 19 "Fire Department"- Ordinance Adoption
 - Ordinance legally advertised – Revising Section 19-1 through 19-10
 - Ordinance adoption will be considered before Borough Council Thursday, April 25th
- Fire Department Emergency Scene Traffic Management Policy (update)
- Fire Department Apparatus Review & Replacement Recommendation Study (update)
 - Long Range Public Safety Capital Planning of Borough Fire Department Apparatus

4. Ongoing Items

- Fire Station Number Transition - Updates
(Truck numbering, helmet frontaces and labeling of turn out gear.)
- General Liability Insurance
 - Policy renewal - August 7th. In 2023 the Borough incurred a 21% increase in FD liability insurance.
 - Intent is to have DVHT quote the FD liability policy in 2024 to enable group policy discount w/ DVHT.
 - DVHT did not quote due to multiple open concerns, including the need for an updated Safety manual, smoking being permitted inside the fire house

buildings specifically inside the bays as well lack of onboarding and annual physicals.

- New Grant Funding Opportunities
- SAFER FEMA Grant – Update

5. Next Fire Commission Meeting

Time – 6:00 PM

Date – Wednesday - May 8th, 2024

6. Adjournment