



**FIRE COMMISSION MEETING**  
**July 10<sup>th</sup>, 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
- Fire Department Apparatus Review and Recommendation Report 'Camarda Training and Consulting'
- Jenkintown Fire Department By Laws – (update)
- Fourth of July Parade – (hotwash)

**4. Ongoing Items**

- Fire Department Apparatus
- Fire Department Emergency Scene Traffic Management Policy (update)
- Fire Station Number Transition - Updates (Truck and turn out gear.)
- General Liability Insurance
  - Policy renewal - August 7<sup>th</sup>. In 2023 the Borough incurred a 21% increase in FD liability insurance.
  - 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.
  - The safety manual has been finalized, will now go to Council for approval. The Borough has been seeking costs of new member onboarding and existing member annual physicals.

- Requests from Firehouse Rep/Resident to reduce insurance premium costs:
  - Investigate changing building endorsements of firehouse buildings from Joisted Masonry to Brick and Steel back to inception of these policies.
  - Investigate removing umbrella insurance coverage(s)
- New Grant Funding Opportunities
- SAFER FEMA Grant – Update

**5. Next Fire Commission Meeting**

**Time** – 6:00 PM

**Date** – Wednesday – September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**6. Adjournment**