

TOWNSHIP OF PARSIPPANY-TROY HILLS
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
EXECUTIVE SESSION ADDENDUM
December 20, 2023

After a lengthy public comment session regarding the topic of paid staffing, the Board retreated to their office for further discussion.

All of the recurring comments were discussed by the Board with emphasis on "more use of mutual aid" and "putting the cart before the horse".

As a Board we agreed that we did attempt to educate the taxpayer by mailing out surveys and offering public comment months before the final election - however, there were some new reservations among Board members.

Commissioner Masker maintained his position that this is needed and was willing to let the taxpayers decide. Commissioner Ferdinandi maintained his position that he was wholeheartedly against this transition. The remaining 3 Commissioners had a brief discussion and decided that we should try harder to recruit and implement some of the "non-paid" suggestions before re-introducing the topic again.

After reaching a Board vote of 4-1 against the proposal we reconvened back in the public meeting room to share this decision.

Respectfully Submitted,
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President BOFC District No. 1

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