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Attachments: IMG_5013.JPG

Photo attached- when I came home for lunch. See, it's a constant problem and has been for years.

Also, two cars illegally parked in front of the school on Marine Street (there most days at noon time). When they park over the line, and you have oncoming traffic, not a safe situation. Like I've said before, this stuff has been ignored so long that people will be upset if the laws are enforced.

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Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 8:31 AM
To: Garrett Loesch (Gloesch@TuckertonBorough.com)
Subject: RE: Police

Lee,

The full contract with the salary was given to all Council with the resolution in the packet... they had all the details.... As far as the accreditation there is a long process that has to happen and then it is certified by an outside agency and the State of New Jersey Association of the Chiefs all the policies are governed by the AG there is nothing fraudulent about it. And to be accredited helps with insurance through JIF, if you want the low down on that we can set up a meeting with The Chief, Lt. and a Council liaison to go over everything with you. As for the Wednesday double up day that is the Chief's right and if you were to look at call volume you would be surprised that it is not just a Saturday. As for the SRO Officer we are hiring a Class II at around 20K a year and the school will offset that cost, the school will have a officer there all the time which is needed and it will be funded by the school I can't see why you would have a problem with the safety of our children and it will also eliminate the problems you have with the parking. . I understand we all have a certain way of running something, but at this point the Police Department is doing an amazing job and not over running in costs. I am sorry that sometimes we do not listen to your advice which although sometimes is valid there a protocols in place that we must follow and we have a Chief of Police who is doing an amazing job and have faith in him in working into the direction of taking an already amazing police force and making achieve more. Our town does not have drugs running all over, we had a shooting in this town and no lives were lost where everyone worked together and had a great outcome, and there other things that I can get into, but I don't want to continue to go back and force. We will take your advice and some of which is going to be addressed with the SRO and go from there, but I can assure you there nothing shady going

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I've attended 4 or 5 of the Officer Cherry hearings, and have some serious concerns about several things. The hearing officer seems to be bored at times and today dozed off during testimony (see attached photo). The prosecutor failed to remember to subpoena witnesses for one hearing. How do you determine who gets hired for these positions?? From some of the testimony I have listened to, I am very concerned how the police department received accreditation. There's a court recorder working, and you as council members and administrators should get copies and read the statements. If accreditation was fraudulently obtained, it would be on the previous chief- but if you fail to look into it and it is later found there were irregularities, now it's on all of you. How does the borough police chief charge Officer Cherry with the dog incident when a county judge has already exonerated him in a multi-page decision? Was that looked into during the borough's investigation?

I think we've paid Officer Sanzari not to work for over two years. Now you have this situation with Officer Cherry that dates back almost 6 years. This stuff would never have happened back when I was a police officer here. From the testimony I've heard, I would never come to work for the Tuckerton Police Department and am starting to question why I spend so much time and money supporting things like the fire department while borough money gets pissed away.

When Pat Johnson asked the question about the police chief contract, it was shocking that nobody could or would answer the question about the salary. John tried and was corrected. The resolutions should have this information and it should be read at the meeting- and council would know the details when they get their info packets and should know these details in advance.

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From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 6:58 PM
To: Jenny Gleghorn
Subject: Re: Council request

Jenny,

Thank you for the e-mail chain....got 3 e-mails.

Please make me copies of the two most recent meetings where I spoke. I just don't remember calling Sweeney - Winkler an idiot. I do remember generally referring to some as "sick".

Lee

-----Original Message-----

From: Jenny Gleghorn <JGleghorn@TuckertonBorough.com>
To: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Wed, Nov 13, 2019 11:14 am
Subject: FW: Council request

Jenny Gleghorn, RMC
Borough Clerk/Administrator
609-296-2701

From: Anne Marie Sweeney [mailto:asweeney0815@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 10:07 AM
To: Jenny Gleghorn
Subject: Re: Council request

How would 1 or so be?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2019, at 9:48 AM, Jenny Gleghorn <JGleghorn@tuckertonborough.com> wrote:

Yes Monday... just let me know a time

Thanks Jenny

Jenny Gleghorn, RMC
Borough Clerk/Administrator
609-296-2701

From: Anne Marie Sweeney [mailto:asweeney0815@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 9:42 AM
To: Jenny Gleghorn
Subject: Re: Council request

I agree. Everyone has the right to express themselves. However...as a representative of the fire department, he literally cannot threaten someone that his "employees" won't come if there is a fire. That is the problem in a nutshell. I am more than happy to meet with you. Is Monday ok?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2019, at 9:31 AM, Jenny Gleghorn <JGleghorn@tuckertonborough.com> wrote:

It was other members not Mr. Eggert, but I understand your frustration but he does have the ability to speak his mind on Facebook. I would like to meet with you to discuss this further please let me know when you can come by to discuss things. Also, Mr. Eggert is aware of the situation because we are asking for facts from him as well to see what was done. Let me know

Thanks Jenny

Jenny Gleghorn, RMC
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609-296-2701

From: Anne Marie Sweeney [mailto:asweeney0815@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 9:15 AM
To: Jenny Gleghorn
Subject: Re: Council request

One last thing. Just the fact that this is not the first time this issue has been addressed speaks volumes as to the behavior being allowed to exist. And frankly I was seriously taken aback that Mr. Colangelo suggested that I go directly to Mr. Eggert, given his tactics in the past and his obvious and willful hostility toward me and other members of the community. At the last council meeting he aggressively came toward me and called me an idiot. I am not addressing this obvious harassment, but use as an example of why it would be completely impossible to go to him with any grievance. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2019, at 8:21 AM, Jenny Gleghorn <JGleghorn@tuckertonborough.com> wrote:

Anne Marie,

All of Council meeting with you would have to be a public meeting advertised for anyone to attend or else it would be a violation of the Open Public Meeting Act. I am going to sit with Mr. Colangelo, Council President this morning to discuss the issues, but I will tell you that this is not the first time the Council (not necessarily this one) has been asked about the removal of members from the fire department and it is not as easy as our ordinance states. The reason is there are state statutes that supersede the Borough Ordinance and also violations of rights of the individual. With this I am not saying that we will do nothing but, I would like to have a meeting with you and a committee of members from the governing

body and hear what is happening and try to intervene, but first let me have some time to set some things up and get back to you. If you have any documentation please forward it to me so that fact finding can be done. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks Jenny

Jenny Gleghorn, RMC
Borough Clerk/Administrator
609-296-2701

From: Anne Marie Sweeney [mailto:asweeney0815@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2019 7:25 AM
To: Sam Colangelo; Jenny Gleghorn; John Schwartz; Susan Marshall; Ron Peterson; Mike Santo; Keith Vreeland
Subject: Council request

I am addressing our email today to all Borough Council, as the response that we received yesterday to our request for a meeting with Deputy Mayor Colangelo was unacceptable. As taxpaying citizens of the Borough of Tuckerton, we are requesting at this time a meeting with Council regarding our serious concerns (laid out in the email attached to Mr. Colangelo) with the Tuckerton Fire Department and the egregious public and private statements from a member thereof threatening our safety. As you can see Mr. Colangelo has suggested we contact the individual in question, which I am sure you and he know would be impossible. As Council you have oversight with regard to the Fire Department as demonstrated by the Official Code also attached to our email and hereto. This matter is related to failure of the council continuing to allow this person and family to continue in a position of public trust and it appears reward this behavior rather than address it.

We are respectfully requesting a meeting with members of council to discuss this very important matter. As taxpaying citizens of this Borough we would appreciate your consideration and grant our request for a short meeting with council.

Thank you for your response.

Anne Marie Sweeney
600 South Green St.
2152063710

Email string from 10/23/19:

Mr. Colangelo;

I am hereby requesting a meeting with you, as well as some other concerned citizens of the Borough to discuss some very concerning information with regard to the Tuckerton Fire Department. I believe Nadean Maddox brought some of the information to you, however there have been several occasions where Mr. Lee Eggert has discussed, both in public and privately, when someone disagrees with him, that the fire department may not come to your house. As a group we have no confidence in the fire department as it stands. We would like to discuss this issue with you at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your reply to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie Sweeney
2152063710

Ms. Sweeney ... your concerns involve the fire department and as such ... I would recommend that you discuss these concerns with the fire department and Mr. Lee Eggert since you made reference to him in your email ... thank you ... Sam Colangelo

Mr. COLANGELO We have read the Tuckerton Borough Code, and as such, the council is capable of removing a fire department member according to your code. We are asking to speak with you, as Deputy Mayor, as it would be impossible, as I am sure you know, for Mr. Eggert to police himself. I would appreciate your reconsideration. Thank you.

By way of further answer, under section 29-7. Removal it specifically states council can act. We are asking for action under this section of the Borough Code.

I have attached a copy of the Borough Code for your reference

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<image002.png>

Sent from my iPhone

Jenny Gleghorn

From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2019 9:47 PM
To: tonnesea@go.stockton.edu; choosh@comcast.net; mrburdjr@gmail.com; eobb28@comcast.net; greenerdragonfly@mail.com; Bcharletta03@gmail.com; mackcornelius2000@gmail.com; degregorio.daniel@yahoo.com; lee0001@verizon.net; daleeggert12@gmail.com; eggertfirefighter50@yahoo.com; k_emeigh@yahoo.com; aifoglia@att.net; daveinman44@gmail.com; anthony.Jerome@comcast.net; joeandsharoncat@verizon.net; frank.kowalewski@yahoo.com; mccabech@yahoo.com; code3sta70@aol.com; murray1845@comcast.net; hrocheskey@comcast.net; cemourfamily@aol.com; spinashawn97@gmail.com; jeremy.streeter89@gmail.com; vdstreeter@gmail.com; aunkefer27@yahoo.com; budman519@aol.com; wenalg@outlook.com; shanewilley1998@gmail.com; myovankin87@gmail.com; aifoglia@att.net; kfoglia@att.net; wcmarshall@comcast.net; Susan Marshall; tucknj2@verizon.net; jdschultz38@gmail.com; John Schwartz; Brian Olsen; Jenny Gleghorn
Cc: Mike Santo; Frank D'Amore; Keith Vreeland; Sam Colangelo
Subject: THE PLAN

Contractors are scheduled to begin work on the firehouse ramp at 7:00 a.m. tomorrow (Monday, Oct. 14th).

Engine 50-21, Rescue 50-23, and Ambulance 506 will be at Lee's shop beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Turnout gear for Shane, Julio, Jeremy, Dan, Shawn, Mack, Don, Charlie, Dale and Lee will be at Lee's.

Ambulance 505 is alongside the firehouse. This is the primary response truck for EMS calls.

506 will respond to 7-3:30 daytime calls but if there are members available take 505 also so Lee's employees can get back to work.

Engines 50-01 and 50-11 are at the Public Works complex.

50-01 is out back of the building, Jerry, Amanda, Chris, Keith and Andrew should head there for calls of a serious nature to bring a second pumper.

These members may choose to carry their turnout gear in their cars for now. Call Dale with questions.

50-11 is inside.

It is possible public works employees may bring an extra engine to serious calls during the work day.

The pick-up is parked at the firehouse to be used to carry firefighters responding to the firehouse.

We ask the police department to keep an eye on the 3 locations.

As of now they plan to pour concrete on Thursday.

We will be out of the firehouse for about 1 month.

Jenny Gleghorn

From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Asweeney0815@yahoo.com
Cc: Jenny Gleghorn; Susan Marshall; John Schwartz; Mike Santo; Frank D'Amore; Ron Peterson; Keith Vreeland; Sam Colangelo
Subject: Tuckerton Fire Company Financials

Re: Tuckerton Fire Company Financials

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2. At the point the CPA and Treasurer decide the event is over, it's over.
3. You may bring photographic equipment to take pictures of documents.
4. You may submit WRITTEN questions to our CPA when you arrive; and then also up until Noon, Saturday, August 17th, 2019 should you find something that needs clarification and in both cases, written answers will follow.
5. You MUST RSVP to this invitation by 12:00 noon this Saturday, August 10, 2019 if you wish to be present- via this e-mail, copied to all parties or if notified by messenger through that same channel.

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Lee Eggert, Vice President
Tuckerton Fire Company

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From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2019 2:36 PM
To: PatJohnson@thesandpaper.net; carolynwkeen@gmail.com; coltonperry@gmail.com; ktraberfiberarts@gmail.com; asweeney0815@gmail.com
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Sent: Monday, August 5, 2019 10:25 PM
To: PatJohnson@thesandpaper.net; carolynwkeen@gmail.com; coltonperry@gmail.com; ktraberfiberarts@gmail.com; asweeney0815@gmail.com
Cc: Jenny Gleghorn; Susan Marshall; John Schwartz; Mike Santo
Subject: Tuckerton Fire Documents
Attachments: TFC 2018 CRI-300 060619.pdf; TFC 2017 CRI300 021318.pdf; TFC 2016 CRI300 062617.pdf; TFC 40A14-34 expd 2016.pdf; TFC 40A14-34 expd 2017.pdf; TFC 40A14-34 expd 2018.pdf

All concerned,

Attached are Tuckerton Fire Company 990EZ's for 2016, 2017, and 2018; NJ CRI-300, Borough expenditure reports and current budget.

With regard to Mr. Perry's Open Public Record Act requests, we are informed by counsel that we are not obligated to produce any records under OPRA as we are a private corporation.

However, due to the fact that we receive public money we feel that any interested Tuckerton taxpayers are entitled to see where every penny comes from and where it is spent. We have no secrets.

We will arrange a ONE TIME meeting at the firehouse that hopefully will be convenient to all interested parties, date and time to be determined with our Certified Public Accountant present- where checkbooks and ledgers will be laid out. No copies will be distributed but you may take photographs. Any questions you have will be in writing and presented at the meeting. Any questions you have as a result of the meeting and looking over the records will then be submitted in writing for official answers.

Please return e-mail whether weeknights or weekends will be better for you. We may not be able to accommodate everyone as our officers and CPA availability will rule.

Lee Eggert, Vice President
Tuckerton Fire Company

Jenny Gleghorn

From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 11:14 PM
To: Sam Colangelo; Frank D'Amore; tucknj2@verizon.net; Mike Santo; john.schwartz92@verizon.net; tuckertonboromayor@comcast.net; Keith Vreeland; Jenny Gleghorn; Brian Olsen
Subject: Cherry
Attachments: Cherry MTD.pdf; Cherry Exhibits A-I.pdf; Cherry Exhibits J-O.pdf; Cherry final decision.pdf

Mayor, Council, etc....

As I have told some of you, I am concerned about these police matters and the costs, both to pay people many thousands of dollars not to work and the legal costs; and the possibility of expensive lawsuits.

When I last asked Chief Olsen if he had seen the publicly available information related to Cherry, he told me he had not - in particular the e-mail exchange in Section G of the Cherry Exhibits A-I. Having been a police officer, it seems problematic that the ex- police chief would indicate officers may have hacked his e-mail, yet would hold off on an investigation...but to me it shows the former chief may have had a dislike for or bias against Officer Cherry.

Since the council may have to make a decision somewhere along the line, maybe some of this can give you an understanding of the background- I know from experience that sometimes those making decisions haven't been given all of the information available.

My understanding is that the original Executive Asst. Prosecutor (Michel Paulhus) has been fired, and has since sued the county. He also has accused me directly of getting kicked off of a fire scene while I was fire chief. Prosecutor Coronato would never return my phone calls to find out where this accusation originated. The incident with our fire company and other matters have destroyed the credibility of the prosecutors office in my mind.

I'm not taking sides, only passing along information.

Attached are

A motion to dismiss an indictment

Cherry Exhibits A-I and J-O

The recent final decision of the judge

Lee Eggert

Jenny Gleghorn

From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 10:42 PM
To: Jenny Gleghorn
Cc: daleeggert12@gmail.com; code3sta70@aol.com; aunkefer27@yahoo.com
Subject: Today
Attachments: TFD Morey letter 7 25 11.tiff; TFD Morey Participation 7 27 11.tiff

Jenny,

This afternoon, Lee Morey came to my place of business during work hours. When I saw who it was, I immediately clearly told him to get off of my property and never come back on it. Instead of leaving as requested, he asked "why" ? I told him because he led a walkout at the fire company and because he threatened to get a lawyer to obtain his unjustified, undeserved life membership. (They were the first things I thought of). I walked away, but instead of leaving as instructed, Mr. Morey started talking to Dale about something with the fire company, on Dale's work time. I then loudly told him to leave or I would call the police. He then left.

As I don't have Chief Olsen's e-mail address handy, please pass this along to him and ask him to put the word out to his police officers that if Mr. Morey sets foot on my property I am willing to press whatever charges I can against him.

Mr. Morey has had issues with me going back at least to 2011 due to the fact I as fire chief would not let him respond to fires without the proper medical clearance (see the two attachments and please pass them on to the borough solicitor).

Mr. Morey responded to a structure fire on April 24, 2019 where I was the incident commander even though he has been advised on numerous occasions he could not go to fires; and when there was in close proximity to fireground operations, At the time I did not say a word to him, as I feel he may be looking for a reason to sue us based on his actions over time.

Lee Eggert

Owner- Lee's Emergency Equipment

TUCKERTON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY No. 1

Organized 1894 - Incorporated 1895

111 North Green Street



Tuckerton, N.J. 08087

July 25, 2011

Firefighter Lee Morey:

Please produce a letter or note from your doctor(s) allowing medical clearance to return to full firefighting duty for all injuries you have told me about, including your back, foot, and leg prior to responding to calls or engaging in physical activities. As you are aware, we have no light duty positions in firefighting.

You have previously stated to me you would show me the paperwork you have from your doctor, then refused to show it because, as you said, it is none of my business. You have stated at a meeting the doctor's paperwork came up missing from your personnel file, then said you have a copy at home allowing some type of limited police duty but not certain types of activity.

As you are also aware, it has been our regular practice to obtain **written** medical clearance from doctors after injuries and medical procedures, and this will also apply to **you** in order to prevent future problems.

You may participate in **classroom type activities** until you obtain the proper clearance and we hope for a speedy return.


Lee Eggert
Chief

7/27/11

LEFT BY
REAR ON MY
GEAR BACK
AT THE
FIREHOUSE

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, AFFIRM THAT THE REASON THAT I NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES OF THE TUCKERTON VOL. FIRE CO. IS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE PRESENCE OF LEWIS EGGERT, SR.

NAME

ADDRESS

Kenneth Sloan

Michael Doherty

Lee Moray

Jersey Eason

Tom Cleghorn

James O. Hester

Charles Hester

Garret W. Hester

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Jenny Gleghorn

From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, March 8, 2019 9:01 AM
To: aunkefer27@yahoo.com; code3sta70@aol.com; tonnesea@go.stockton.edu; daleeggert12@gmail.com; lee0001@verizon.net; aifoglia@att.net; shanewilley1998@gmail.com
Cc: tuckertonboromayor@comcast.net; Jenny Gleghorn; Mike Santo; Ron Peterson; Sam Colangelo; Keith Vreeland; John Schwartz
Subject: Fwd: FD Stuff
Attachments: TFD Ladder Truck.docx

Officers,

Here is a string of comments by property owners in Tuckerton Beach and a member of Parkertown Fire Company referencing the attached justification memo for the new fire truck.

We'll be attending a Tuckerton Beach Association meeting scheduled for Friday evening at 7 in the Hunting Shanty to clarify our needs and dispel myths that future planning means we're trying to sneak in paid firefighters. Some appears to be politically motivated.

Lee

Jamie Lynn Gross The letter I posted above was provided at the meeting in regards to the firetruck. Makes me nervous if you read what they say about future planning. Unless I'm interpreting it wrong, they seem to be planning to pay firemen in the future, which I don't understand. Towns around us are all volunteer and not paid unless I'm mistaken. Paid firemen get benefits, etc. and could be expensive. But...I could be wrong in how I'm interpreting it. It's good for people to read this letter so they are aware of what is going on.

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Anthony Bubba Saccomagno **Jamie Lynn Gross** you did read it right

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Anne Marie Winkler **Jamie Lynn Gross** you are definitely reading it right. Definitely are opening the door to 3-4 paid firefighters as they say volunteerism is dwindling.

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Anthony Bubba Saccomagno **Anne Marie Winkler** in our Firehouse and other ones around here Firehouse membership is up

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Anthony Bubba Saccomagno There was a lot of misinformation in that letter that's my opinion West Tuckerton parkertown Mystic Islands even eagleswood we all could turn out a truck at any time we all have the right ladders that he says we are not equipped with that's kind of an insult to neighboring fire companies we also all would respond if called in

Anne Marie Winkler Anthony Bubba Saccomagno I totally agree with you. And these fire companies are close enough for sure! This seems to me that someone is lobbying to have some paid fire JOBS and are using the excuse of low volunteerism to get what they want. No??

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Dave Schlick Or maybe they should ponder on the reason volunteerism is LOW.
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Paula Guzma-Bell Jamie Lynn Gross you read right. So I didn't attend the meeting when they approved the purchase but did anyone on the council, Tuckerton Fire Department Chief or the Twsp. Clerk mention the possibility of 3-4 man paid crew??? Because they certainly didn't at this week's meeting—all the mayor said was there was some information in the back regarding the Fire Department and asked Dale if he wanted to add anything or discuss and he said no.

So, I guess their goal is to slip it in without letting the public know just like they did with the fire truck.

Let me clarify the purchase of a truck in my opinion is not a problem for me especially since my understanding is that the truck we have is much older with that being said my concern is in the size of the ladderand I am not a fireman nor do I have any experience or enough knowledge but it seems to me that we don't necessarily need a 100 ft ladder ????? Could we have gone with one that is less than a 100 ft?

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Jamie Lynn Gross Paula Guzma-Bell no. It was all about the truck purchase. No mention of the future planning to eventually have a 3 to 4 man paid crew.

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Jamie Lynn Gross Dave Schlick I was wondering about that. Other departments have a high number of active volunteers.

Dave Schlick They definitely don't have a shortage.
They can even be choosy.

If the council cared, they would ask past members or life members, what they see as the problem or reason for leaving.

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Anne Marie Winkler **dave Schlick!** This seems to me that someone is lobbying to have some paid fire JOBS and are using the excuse of low volunteerism to get what they want. No??

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Dave Schlick Well the story goes that deals were made... Political favors perhaps ?
One hand washes the other type stuff.

I do believe and have heard that they definitely have low enrollment.
The answer would be to solve the problem on why members quit and/or leave.

Imagine if Council fixes that problem, then they get members back and new members. Problem solved...

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Colton Perry **Dave Schlick** Wouldn't surprise me.

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Anne Marie Winkler **Dave Schlick** Do we know anyone who was and now isn't? Perhaps someone could talk to them and ask?

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Dave Schlick I do know a lot.

Some personally and others reach out to me thru FB. ...[See More](#)

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Colton Perry **Dave Schlick** So this would be an ~3 square mile ~3,000 person borough that already has a large police force, high property taxes, and is purchasing a \$1M FIRE TRUCK and perhaps adding a professional fire fighting department? I mean seriously what is going on? Are we NYC? And these are decisions being made by people who haven't been able for 14+ years to accomplish anything regarding shoreline restoration and dredging at the beach, its greatest economic asset... and they're supposed to be Republicans? I thought they're supposed to be about lower taxes and fiscal responsibility. Ha.

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Anne Marie Winkler I think the time has come

For accountability. They have to be held to work for their constituents. Period. We all need to do our due diligence and hold them accountable.

add reassessment that was long overdue.

High Water and sewer (\$)

They sit up there like every thing is rainbows and lollipops.

Then many people say we need to all get along and be nice to them.

They defend them.

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Kathleen DeCesare **Paula Guzma-Bell** it is all “smoke and mirrors” from mayor and council!sorry for the pun

TUCKERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

New "Quint" Ladder Truck

("Quint" is a designation given to a fire truck with pump, hose, water, ground ladders, and an aerial device)

HISTORY: The last ladder truck Tuckerton had was a hand/horse drawn truck shown in an early 19th century photo with other non-motorized equipment. There have been many fires through the years resulting in complete residential and commercial losses that may have had a better ending if a ladder truck was at the front of the building. We have a photo of Toms River's ladder truck at a fire here on Route 9 in the 1960's as theirs was the only aerial ladder truck in Ocean County back in the day.

Tuckerton Borough purchased pumpers in 1946, 1954, 1971, 1985, and 1991 (27 years old), plus a rescue truck in 2003. The Tuckerton Fire Company purchased a used 1994 (now 24 years old) pumper in 2013, because the borough had offered to buy it as a temporary measure and had to back out due to the devastating Sandy storm after we had already committed to buying it.

OPERATIONAL NEED: The ideal situation is to have a ladder truck arrive at a structural fire first so it can be placed in the best position. Ladder trucks are used for rescue, ventilation, firefighting water streams, and also general access. The length of the ladder is chosen for reach, both horizontal and vertical, meaning just because you have a 45' high building does not mean you need a 45' ladder; consideration has to be given how far away from where service is needed the truck is placed allowing for stabilizers on a hard surface and the amount of reach required.

There is no guarantee that out of town help is going to show up in a timely manner these days. Also, some of the nearby ladder trucks don't carry as many ground ladders as we would need to properly ladder a building on fire. This truck would carry two 35' and two 24' extension ladders in addition to 20' and 16' roof ladders, also having a pump, water tank and hose.

FUTURE PLANNING: The goal is to have a truck that would also be designed for maximum efficiency for responses in the future with a paid 3 to 4 man crew, and for the time being with less firefighters as volunteerism dwindles.

DOLLARS VS. MERGERS VS. COSTS: Right now, Tuckerton Fire Department operates on a budget just under \$100,000.00 per year. The Borough of Tuckerton supplies fuel and insurance on top of the current \$70,000.00 appropriation-the fire company brings in about \$25,000.00 a year through fund raisers. If the new truck is bonded for 10 years, and the overall total cost to run the department next year is \$225,000.00; it is a relative bargain when you compare with the three local fire districts 2018 budgets- West Tuckerton (\$613,117.00), Parkertown (\$466,944.00), and Mystic Island (\$716,186.00); and those numbers don't include other revenue brought in like cell tower rentals, fund drives, etc. If Tuckerton were to consider some type of merger with an adjoining district, there could be a temporary low price negotiated to sweeten the deal but of course their taxpayers would not want to subsidize Tuckerton for an extended period of time and Tuckerton taxpayers would eventually have to pay their share of a much higher budget, not to mention wind up with longer response times. However, should there be an area wide consolidation of some type among multiple fire companies down the road, we feel this ladder truck with the shorter wheelbase and variety of equipment carried would likely be the best type of unit to utilize as the first out unit to structure fires.

Jenny Gleghorn

From: Lee Eggert <lee0001@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2019 7:36 AM
To: Jenny Gleghorn
Subject: New Fire Truck

Jenny.

Just a reminder....

Need to include in documentation that the truck must fit into Tuckerton Fire Company's 12' X 12' overhead doors; and

Not to be delivered any time there may be corrosive materials on the highways (such as brine, salt, or other chemicals).

Lee