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**To:** Minotola Secretary  
**Cc:** David Zappariello; Patricia Andalaro; Douglas Adams; Gina Andalaro; Jorge Alvarez  
**Subject:** RE: \*\*\*EXTERNAL\*\*\* Re: Dissolution of Fire District

President Chapman,

Thank you for the invite. I am sure one or more representatives of the Governing Body will attend and I will let you know. Another suggestion to make this as transparent as possible with the public is a combined meeting of both your board and the Borough Council. That way, all of Council may address the Board and visa versa without violating the OPMA. It makes sense since there will be two new members of the Governing Body sworn in to consider the petition filed with the Clerk to dissolve the Fire District (not the Minotola Fire Company). Just a suggestion. Let me know what your thoughts are.

Rick

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Solicitor Tonetta

After having a meeting with the members of the Minotola Fire Company, a representative from Borough Council is welcomed to come to our next meeting which will be held on December 20th, 2022 at 2000 hrs. (8pm) which is held at the firehouse 255 Wheat Rd Minotola. The representative will have some time after the flag salute and before any fire company business is discussed.

Please respond to this email if a representative will be present so I can a lot the representative a time frame.

Thank you

Kevin M. Chapman  
President

On Nov 25, 2022, at 10:25, Minotola Secretary <[minotola112secretary@gmail.com](mailto:minotola112secretary@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**Subject:** Dissolution of Fire District

Dear Chief Habersham and President Chapman,

As you know, I am the Solicitor for the Borough of Buena and Council is presently considering a petition signed by more than 5% of the voters to dissolve the Fire District and have the governing body take up the obligations of the commissioners so as to eliminate duplicative elected officials. They are obligated to consider the will of the voters by law. It has been suggested that some Council members appear at your next meeting to discuss the continuing mission of the Minotola Fire Company and its members in protecting the residents and property from the hazards of fire. As First Responders, Council wants to thank you for your service and dedication to your mission regardless of race creed or political affiliation. Please let me know when representatives from the governing body may appear to discuss your continuing role and their dedication to assuring a seamless transition should they vote to dissolve the fire district. Naturally, they cannot all appear as a quorum would require a public notice on their part.

Respectfully,

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