



# TOMS RIVER FIRE COMMISSIONERS, DISTRICT NO. 2

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Kettle Creek Road, Toms River, NJ

## PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Annual Fire District Elections for the State of New Jersey will be held on February 19, 2022 where the residents will vote on the annual budget for the Toms River Fire District #2. The date of the election is set by New Jersey State Statute 40A:14-72 as the third Saturday in February annually. The budget for the Fire District has a total appropriation of \$3,868,613.77 with an amount of \$3,308,221.77 to be raised by taxation.

In comparison, the 2022 budget has a total assessment per \$100 of \$0.064 compared to 2017 of \$0.071. A home with an assessed valuation of \$500,000 would pay \$320 annually towards the Toms River Fire District #2 budget this year.

Toms River Fire District #2 continues to show fiscal responsibility by once again having no debt service by properly planning for the capital appropriations year after year. Toms River Fire District #2 has set aside funding each year for future capital expenditures such as apparatus replacement, firefighter safety equipment, communications equipment and joint projects.

Toms River Fire District #2 is made up of the Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Company and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Company which covers over 25 square miles from the Lakewood border south to Mapletree Road and the 571 Manchester/Jackson Border East to the Silverton Waterfront (Brick Border to Fischer Blvd). Throughout the pandemic no services were affected and the two Volunteer Fire Companies responded to 1,201 emergency calls in 2021 for help to our neighbors, along with participating in many community functions including supporting the local schools, the Scouts of America, Fire Prevention, Oceans of Love, and many more.

Please come out and support your Fire Departments by **voting YES** to the budget on February 19, 2022 from 2-9 P.M. at either the Pleasant Plains Fire House 40 Clayton Avenue or the Silverton Fire House 15 Kettle Creek Road.