

Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2

Minutes

DATE April 2, 2025

A regular meeting of the Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 was called to order at 19:30 hrs. at the Silverton Firehouse, 15 Kettle Creek Road, New Jersey. Chairman Britton made the required public statement. "Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act by the adoption of a schedule of regular meetings and notice thereof being posted in the Municipal Building, 33 Washington Street, Toms River; being filed with the Municipal Clerk and being transmitted to the Asbury Park Press and the Star Ledger and to all persons who have requested copies in accordance with statute."

Roll call was taken; Present: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Absent:

Membership:

Chief Keating advised that Keegan Shevlin resigned from the rolls of the company as of March 13, 2025. Motion by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to remove them from the rolls.

Roll call was taken; Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson, Mr. Heroy

Nay:

Minutes of the previous meeting: were approved on a motion offered by Mr. Duff seconded by Mr. Seiders and accepted as written providing that the minutes shall be made available for inspection by any member of the public during the meeting.

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders

Nay:

Abstain: Mr. Willson and Mr. Heroy

Cash Receipts:

Received check #000367 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$21,018.24 for February 2025 Bureau Revenue.

Bills: were presented for payment by Mr. Duff and were approved to be paid on a motion offered by Mr. Duff, seconded by Heroy. Each commissioner abstains to his voucher, if any.

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

4x Technology	495.32	Jim Curley GMC	294.88
Action Termite	129.60	Dunham, N	500.00
All American Ford	1,904.36	NJFE	1,180.00
Atlantic IT Solutions	555.00	NJ State Healthcare	5,329.06
Bank of America	458.28	Willson, M	14.94

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Braslow Esq., R	4,317.50	Wireless Communication	1,295.00
Comcast	351.97		
ERS	3,321.43		

Total \$20,147.34

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Communication/IT: Administrator Carson advised they are working on the thermostat in the new communication room.

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders advised 3055 graphics almost done, 3000 and 2910 had pistons on tailgates replaced, 3017 has new headlights and 3065 cabinet shelf repaired. Mr. Willson advised Fireboat 29 out for repairs and 2979 air leak repaired.

Insurance: New policies received. Motion by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to go ahead and pay the invoices.

Roll call was taken; Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson, Mr. Heroy

Nay:

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following:

Request for replacement battery for Tempest Fan and Hoods for Station 29 from Chief Keating

Request from Chief Yezzi for name plate for coats, Console Parts and Hoods

Motion by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to go ahead and approve the purchases.

Roll call was taken; Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson, Mr. Heroy

Nay:

Silverton Report: Chief Keating advised great job on recent fires. The end of the month joint drills are going well. He has advised his company of the new social media policy and the Captain Buscio physical saved one of his members lives.

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Yezzi advised Station 29 will provide coverage for week in May, 2 members passed level 1 and 2 in Ocean County Fire Academy, he had meeting with Chief Yahr of Lakewood making box alarm changes. His company was also advised of the social media policy.

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Business Administrator's report: Administrator Carson reported the following:

1. **ESO-** working on getting our data transferred over. Meeting went well uploaded all members information. Attended incident training class with Bureau. Went very well
2. **Radio Accountability-** meeting with Motorola went well. Started process of implementing working on setting up a meeting

Closed Session: A resolution was introduced by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to go into closed session at 19:41 hrs.

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson
Nay:

WHEREAS PL-1975 Chapter 231 allows for meetings in closed session on matters of personnel and contractual; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN go into closed session to discuss these matters as permitted by the open public act and that the results of this closed session be available to the general public upon the completion of the acceptance of the minutes at the next regular meeting and at such time as this matter in closed session is resolved.

Resume Regular Session: A motion was offered by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to resume regular session at 20:28 hrs.

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson
Nay:

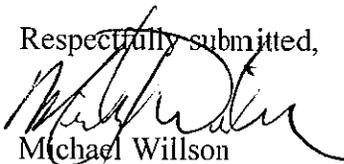
A motion was made to look into hiring a public relations firm by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Willson.

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson
Nay:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 20:32 by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson
Nay:

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson
Clerk