

**Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2**

**Minutes**

**DATE July 9, 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 Toms River, 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:

**Application for Membership**- Applications received for Phebe Friedlander and Matthew Perez for the Pleasant Plains Fire Department and Michael Hader for the Silverton Volunteer Fire Company. A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to accept the applications.

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. Heroy 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. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

**Cash Receipts:**

Received check #103412 dated June 11, 2025 in the amount of \$1,000.00 from VFIS for insurance deductible reimbursement 3010 accident.

Received check #373 dated June 11, 2025 in the amount of \$13,525.92 from the Toms River Fire District #1 for 2025 May Bureau Revenue.

Received check #127272 from Township of Toms River in the amount of \$880,902.61 for 2nd Quarter Assessment of Taxes.

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

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

Nay:

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| 4x Technology           | 495.32    | Atlantic IT Solutions       | 555.00     |
| Action Termite          | 129.60    | B Safe Security             | 292.08     |
| AT&T Mobility           | 565.90    | Bank of America             | 190.86     |
| AT&T Mobility CC        | 395.15    | Baums Castorine             | 1,656.72   |
| Richard Braslow ESQ     | 2,970.00  | Primepoint                  | 72.50      |
| Comcast                 | 696.67    | Reynolds, R                 | 400.00     |
| Electronic Measurements | 224.18    | Riggins                     | 2,367.01   |
| Elite Vehicle Solutions | 267.18    | RWJ Barnabas                | 780.00     |
| ERS                     | 6,754.02  | Service Tire                | 880.00     |
| Fire Store              | 2,653.00  | SVFC                        | 30,493.75  |
| ERS                     | 3,501.56  | The Stress Ctr              | 266.00     |
| Geoghgan, K             | 100.00    | Toms River Fire District #1 | 112,754.88 |
| Hackensack Meridian     | 1,314.00  | TR Fitness                  | 145.00     |
| Hill Wallack            | 4,545.32  | TruGreen                    | 69.51      |
| JCPL                    | 1,045.19  | US Bank                     | 1,743.44   |
| Jim Curley GMC          | 128.69    | Veolia                      | 42,987.66  |
| McCann, T               | 300.00    | Waterway                    | 9,541.25   |
| Dunham, N               | 500.00    | West Marine                 | 178.14     |
| NJFE                    | 242.75    | Wilson, C                   | 100.00     |
| NJNG                    | 538.48    | Yezzi, M                    | 94.51      |
| PPFD                    | 28,123.75 | State Health Care Benefits  | 5,329.06   |

Total \$262,886.57

**Correspondence:** Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

**Apparatus:** Mr. Wilson reported 2913 Air Eject and Window Crank repaired, 2979 batteries replaced, 2905 has ongoing issues being addressed with bolts, and 2910 had lift kit installed. Mr. Seiders reported 3041 Springs tightened, 3051 steps replaced and pump shift air leak fixed, 3055 AC repaired and Crosslay Valve repaired, 3059 has a blown out rear end and is out of service currently.

**Fire Academy:** Mr. Willson reported that the summer FF1/2 class is underway.

**Purchasing:** Administrator Carson reported the following:

Chief Yezzi requested 8 gear bags, weights for tents and foam educators

Chief Keating requested receiver attachments for 2913 and the winch repaired, Elevator keys and safety glasses

Three Gas meters are sent out for repairs. CO, 4 Gas and a Sniffer

Joint Board request for coolers and water for CSO Ambulances

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson to approve the purchases.

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

Nay:

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**Silverton Report:** Chief Keating reported call volume is very busy and recognized Pleasant Plains 3041's crew for a job well done on the CPR Save.

**Pleasant Plains report:** Chief Yezzi reported he had items for executive session.

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

1. **ESO-** working on getting our data transferred over. Finalizing CAD intergration. Working on plan to go live 8/1/2025
2. **Physical-Physicals** are underway. All members received paperwork and results are coming in already. Meridian has scheduled August 9 for a Saturday as long as we have at least 11 members sign up.
3. **Jones Road Fire-** filed initial paperwork to get reimbursed for the fire.

**New Business:**

**Request from Bishop Kenneth Reihl.** Administrator Carson was contacted by Bishop Reihl to offer his services to the district. Both Chiefs were asked if they would like to have him serve the district similar to District 1 and everyone agreed.

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to bring Bishop Reihl on as Chaplain.

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

Nay:

**Fireboat proposal from Silverback** Administrator Carson reported that the committee met with Silverback and they want to get a boat on the east coast. A meeting is being set up to discuss proposal with them and our legal team.

**Ocean First CD Renewel 8/2/2025** A motion was made to renew the CD for best rate possible by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy.

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

Nay:

**Public Session** Mr. Jason Goldstein questioned the board about the Open Mic issue at the dispatch center. Chairman Britton advised it was a Personnel matter and could not be discussed.

**Closed Session:** A resolution was introduced by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to go into closed session at 19:45 hrs.

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

Nay:

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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. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Willson to resume regular session at 20:57 hrs.

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

Nay:

Chairman Britton advised that a formal complaint letter written against a commissioner was addressed by the Board of Fire Commissioners.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders at 21:00 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson  
Clerk