

Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2

Minutes

DATE June 4, 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 Charli Dominguez-Betancourt for the Pleasant Plains Fire Department. A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff to accept the application.

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. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff 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; Present: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

Cash Receipts:

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; Present: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

4x Technology	495.32	Home Depot	77.38
All American Ford	822.73	Nancy Dunham	8,499.34
Atlantic IT Solutions	555.00	New Jersey Fire Equipment	5,155.81
Beachwood Collision	5,988.54	Primepoint LLC	106.25
Richard Braslow ESQ	4,042.50	R&H Spring	2,398.34
Timothy Carson	145.35	RWJ Barnabas	260.00
Countyline Hardware	267.94	The Stress Center	38.00
Crunch Gym	66.00	US Bank	269.84
ERS	245.00	Wireless Communications	292.01
Genserve	1,080.00	NJ State Healthcare	5,329.06

Total \$28,035.07

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Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Communication/IT: Mr. Heroy advised all radios are in process of being reprogrammed.

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders reported 3055 needs a handline valve, 3051 steps are replaced, 3014 had an oil change. Mr. Willson reported 2913 had window handle replaced and the air eject repaired.

Insurance: Mr. Duff reported we will be meeting with the lawyer for the current split with the insurance company.

Fire Academy: Mr. Willson advised graduation will be next Wednesday night.

Purchasing:

Request from Chief Keating to purchase e-flares for all three trucks and reaming kits for PFDs

Request from Chief Yezzi for foam from Nova Cool and 100th Anniversary Helmet Shields
A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to approve all purchases.

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

Nay:

Fire Chiefs Association: Chief Yezzi advised they are working on revising SOG's with the association

Silverton Report: Chief Keating advised they are working with the radio reprogramming.

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Yezzi reported he is awaiting knee pads ordered from Honeywell.

Business Administrator's report:

1. **ESO-** working on getting our data transferred over. Additional meeting held yesterday to go over Fires and what is missing. Working on plan to go live 7/1/2025
2. **Radio Accountability-** meeting with Motorola went well. Started process of implementing working on setting up. Meeting held with parties to get the first steps agreed upon. Meeting held and Tactical alerts all agreed upon. Will be working on getting system up and tested
3. **Truck Committee 3065-** working on meetings with all vendors.

Unfinished Business:

Physicals and Statement of Work- A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to remove the cancer screening for 2025 only. A question from Ex Chief Henry was

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raised about taking the screening as a stand alone for members who do the Buscio physical. We will get a price next year.

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

Nay:

New Business:

EAP Renewal with Preferred Behavioral- A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to continue using Preferred Behavioral.

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

Nay:

Closed Session: A resolution was introduced by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Willson to go into closed session at 19:40 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. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to resume regular session at 20:11 hrs.

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

Nay:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Heroy at 20:12 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson
Clerk