Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 Minutes

DATE September 17, 2025

A regular meeting of the Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 was called to order at 17:00 hrs. at the, Pleasant Plains Firehouse, 40 Clayton Avenue 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:

<u>Minutes of the previous meeting:</u> were approved on a motion offered by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson 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. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

Cash Receipts:

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

Roll call was taken;

Present:

Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy,

Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

B Safe Security	961.20	Riggins	2,107.30
ERS	1,331.76	Tomasella's Fire Protection	3,026.60
Firestore	3,432.54	Toms River Fire Dist#1	95,225.68
Hackensack Meridian	1,807.00	Veolia	21,848.17
JCPL	530.99	NJ State Healthcare	5,329.06
Primepoint	72.50		6

Total: \$135,672.80

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Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

<u>Communication/IT:</u> Mr. Britton reported the parts are on order for the siren at the main station

<u>Apparatus</u>: Mr. Seiders reported 3068 is still out of service. Mr. Willson reported the ladder truck has a broken light, and bad bushings. Mr. Carson stated ERS is aware.

Purchasing: Request to purchase 4 sets of firefighter turnout gear for Station 30. Request to purchase a new flammable liquids cabinet for Station 29.

A motion was made by Mr. Duff and seconded by Mr. Heroy to make the purchases.

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

Nay:

<u>Substation</u>: Mr. Britton stated the gutters need to be cleaned, and to put gutter guards in next year budget. Mr. Britton requested getting a price to have the carpets replaced with laminate flooring in the board office. Mr. Carson stated the Township will trim the trees on the side of firehouse.

<u>Silverton Report</u>: Chief Keating stated there was a horrific crash his department responded to, he gave them credit for a job well done. Chief Keating requested hosting a seminar on November 29, 2025 at Silverton Firehouse for the cost of \$500.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Willson and seconded by Mr. Duff to approve the seminar.

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

Nay:

<u>Pleasant Plains report</u>: Chief Hafner inquired if we received anything in writing from Ferrera regarding new truck. Mr. Carson stated the price is locked in and will call them tomorrow. Chief Hafner reported that 3068 is almost done.

<u>Business Administrator's report</u>: Mr. Carson thanked everyone for their support during this difficult time. He hopes to return soon.

<u>Unfinished Business</u>: Mr. Carson reported that the board put the offer out for physicals, as they are highly encouraged, they are not mandatory. The board will accept the Buscio and Medical Diagnostics.

A motion was made by Mr. Duff and seconded by Mr. Heroy that the physicals aren't mandatory this year only.

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

Nay:

<u>New Business</u>: Mr. Inglis presented information regarding boat build a discussion was held on the specs of boat for the contract, A motion was made by Mr. Heroy and seconded by Mr. Duff to give Silverback the letter of intent to purchase boat for next year.

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

Nay:

Mr. Carson reported that due to switching from Power DMS to Lexipol some members cannot get into the system for required classes. Lexipol is trying to get classes out to the members. Station 30 is willing to have a power point class to get it done. Mr. Carson will have an answer next week.

<u>Resolution Commissioner Salaries</u> A motion was made by Mr. Duff seconded by Mr. Seiders to accept the resolution keeping the Fire Commissioner salaries the same.

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 17:38hrs by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders

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

Nay:

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Respectfully submitted

Clerk