

Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2

Minutes

DATE September 3, 2025

A regular meeting of the Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 was called to order at 19:30 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. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Absent: Mr. Heroy

Minutes of the previous meeting: 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:

Received check #000377 Dated August 8, 2025 in the amount of \$16,343.28 from TR Fire Commissioners District #1 for July 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 Mr. Willson, Each commissioner abstains to his voucher, if any.

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

Nay:

4x Technologies	495.32	H.E.R. Entities	4,500.00
AT&T Mobility	335.08	JCPL	804.07
AT&T Mobility-CC	756.49	Motorola Solutions	617,499.62
Atlantic IT Solutions	555.00	Nancy Dunham	400.00
Richard Braslow ESQ	2,805.00	NJFE	8,563.13
Comcast	348.39	NJ Natural Gas	116.37
Continental	422.06	Primepoint	72.50
County Line Hardware	46.24	Riggins	2,120.13
Elbow Grease Detailing	500.00	State of NJ	10.50
ERS	2273.03	TASC	397.70
Hackensack Meridian	1,090.00	TR Fire District #1	81,438.20

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TR Fitness	95.00	US Bank	971.21
Tru Green	69.51	Veolia	21,147.14

Total \$747,831.69

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders reported 3068 will be out of service 9/4/25 to have the tank repaired. Mr. Willson reported 2900 has been fixed, 2979 has a fluid leak and 2905 bucket door latch inoperable, ERS is working on them. Making progress in boat build.

Insurance: Mr. Duff reported that our insurance company will be covering the legal expenses at 100%

Fire Prevention Liaison: Mr. Willson reported interviewed new clerk

Fire Academy: Mr. Willson reported graduation on August 27 was successful

Purchasing: Chief Keating requested TASC to make 5 Inch Pony lines using existing hose

Joint Monies: Mr. Duff reported no open issues

Substation: Mr. Britton reported that the gutters at the substation need to be cleaned

Fire Officers' Association: Chief Yezzi reported that the meeting was postponed to September 22, and CJ would like to attend

Silverton Report: Chief Keating reported that he returned to the board office a battery for portable that isn't working.

Chief Keating requested approval to take 2927, 2900, 2910 to Wildwood.

A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff for permission to take vehicles to Wildwood.

Chief Keating requested closed session to discuss a personnel matter

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Yezzi stated he'd like to purchase 3-4 sets of gear, if there is money in his budget. He'd like to send a few of his guys to a class in Brick, if there is money in his training budget.

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A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to approve class

Chief Yezzi reported that he has updated the response guidelines for the Parkway, by adding Station 25 back on the box for extrication.

Chief Yezzi requested approval to take 3014, 3000, 3010 to Wildwood

A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff for permission to take vehicles to Wildwood.

Chief Yezzi stated that he'd like to decommission 3059 and take it out of inventory, due to the cost of the repairs, he suggested that they sell it and purchase a newer one if needed from Gov Deals. He will take it off the CAD and response plan for now.

Chief Yezzi stated that ex-chief Roman would like to have access to the key fob system

New Business:

Request to send offer of full time employment for Dispatcher

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson to hire a fulltime Dispatcher

Request to send offer of full time employment for Data Entry Clerk for Bureau of Fire Prevention

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson to hire a full time Data Entry Clerk

Request to approve the increased costs for The Stress Center Testing and Assessments

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson for approval of the increased costs for assessments

Request to approve Per Diem Mutual Aid Agreement for Paterson Water Emergency

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson for approval of Per Diem Mutual Aid Agreement for Paterson Water Emergency

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

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Closed Session: A resolution was introduced by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to go into closed session at 7:50 hrs.

Roll call was taken; Present: Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson, Mr. Britton
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 8:07 hrs.

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

The meeting was adjourned at ___8:07___ hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Willson', written over a horizontal line.

Michael Willson
Clerk