

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

**Minutes**

**DATE February 18, 2026**

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:

**Application for Membership**- Applications received for Joshua Davis and Nathan Boden for the Silverton Volunteer Fire Company. A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Willson 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 Heroy, seconded by 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: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

**Cash Receipts**:

Received check #257302 from Passaic Valley Water Commission in the amount of \$2,074.80 for Standby with Tanker for Water Main Break.

Received check #000394 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$20,755.80 For 2026 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. Seiders. 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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AT&T Mobility	341.35	Foster, D	160.00
AT&T Mobility-CC	389.21	GO Formz	2,160.00
Britton, P	160.00	Hackensack Meridian	668.00
Browne, H	160.00	JCPL	468.78
Cocco, C	160.00	Jim Curley	133.34
Continental Fire and Safety	4,762.00	Kearney, H	160.00
Dunham, N	160.00	Lotto, L	160.00
ERS	6,158.97	NJ Natural Gas	1,170.75
NJ State Healthcare	6,914.08	US Bank	18.12
PPFD	271.73	Warren, M	160.00
Primepoint	354.50	Wireless	3,441.07
Starledger	620.40	Veolia	21,896.27

Total \$51,049.07

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

**Apparatus:** Mr. Seiders reported 3051 has parts on order, 3055 has parts on order, 3065 had leak on generator line, 3065 bumper has crack in the diamond plate and 3068 will be getting new headlights. Mr. Willson reported 2909 is repaired, 2913 going to Lee's, 2927 will be going once the weather breaks for repairs, and 2979 hard top is ordered.

**Fire Academy:** Mr. Willson reported the new FF 1 and 2 class is going well.

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

Milwaukee Chain Saw needs new blades for 2913. A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Willson to make the purchase.

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

Nay:

**Joint Monies:** Mr. Duff reported that Administrator Carson is helping District 1 sort out the Joint Bills.

**Awards Program:** Mr. Britton advised he will set up meeting to finalize the next changes if any for the stipend program.

**Fire Officers' Association:** Chief Yezzi reported they had a good meeting with the Liaisons and will have a proposal for Exterior Firefighter policy coming soon.

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**Silverton Report:** Captain Carolan welcomed his two new members to the company.

**Pleasant Plains report:** Chief Yezzi reported they held the preconstruction meeting with FF1 at their Sparta office and revised the spec. He asked permission of the Board to attend a training session at the Brick Fire Academy with the entire company. The board approved his request.

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

1. **ESO-** We are looking into First Due as ESO is not user friendly.
2. **Radio Accountability-** Meeting is set for February 23 with all parties to move forward.
3. **Lexipol-** Working on the 74 SOG's that can be brought into Lexipol with minor changes. Also working on setting up a Sharepoint with existing SOG's for all members to be able to see. Next meeting is February 24. Hope to have 5 SOG's ready for Chiefs and Boards to review.
4. **Lake Ridge Homewoners Assoc.-** We have been requested to present at the meeting 2/19
5. **PS Trax-** working with Officers and Dave Cushing to get Station 29 up and running. Station 29 is all set up and using the system.
6. **Academy Project Paving-** Received results of Phase 1. Working through some issues and moving to Phase 2.
7. **PreCon Ladder-** Preconstruction meeting for Ladder Station 30 held. Awaiting updated spec
8. **GoFormz-**thank you to Brian Tillotson for assisting District 1 and I with getting them set up
9. **Awards Program-**need final direction as to wait till next year or make change now
10. **Grant-** working with District 1 and Grant writer for future grants for both districts

**New Business:**

**Boat Lift Proposal-** Administrator Carson reported he received proposal to have the Boat Lift modified to accommodate the new boat. The Board agreed to move forward once the budget is passed and finalized.

**Closed Session:** A resolution was introduced by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy to go into closed session at 17:11 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. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Willson to resume regular session at 17:55 hrs.

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

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Nay:

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff at 17:56 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Michael Willson', written in a cursive style.

Michael Willson  
Clerk