

Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2

Minutes

DATE February 4, 2026

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. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Absent:

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: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

Cash Receipts:

Received check #038749 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$41,434.31 for 2025 Fire Academy Fee, Selective Insurance Dividend and Misc Revenue.

Received check #000392 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$11,941.65 for 2025 Dedicated Penalites.

Received check #000390 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$21,445.56 for 2025 December 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. Heroy. Each commissioner abstains to his voucher, if any.

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

Nay:

Action Termite and Pest	129.60	ERS	11,888.88
Atlantic IT Solutions	555.00	Dunham, N	400.00
Braslow, R. ESQ	2,502.50	NJ Outboards	1,783.30
Comcast	362.44	NJFE	214.20
Electronic Measurements	528.06	NJM Insurance	17,841.00
PPFD	219.70	The Phone Guy	495.32
Riggins	2,292.26	TR Fire Dist #1	11,748.40

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SVFC

498.20 US Bank

160.13

Total \$51,618.99

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders advised 3051 Jump Seat parts on order, 3041 Air leak was repaired, 3055 Electrical Connection on order, 3065 Outriggers repaired, and stickered needed for 3000 and 3010. Mr. Willson reported 2905 seek chargers will be ordered once budget is adopted, 2909 on/off switch repaired, 2913 will be going to Lee's for repairs, 2927 headlight on plow replaced, and 2979 Hard top will be ordered.

Fire Prevention Liaison Mr. Willson advised that Car 127 was donated to the Toms River School District and Car 217 will need repairs being looked at now.

Fire Academy: Mr. Willson advised that the HVAC unit at the academy has been repaired.

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following:

3010 laptop is not able to be updated. Need to be replaced with new.

Ice Rescue Equipment for Station 29 was submitted for approval once budget is adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to make the purchases as necessary.

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

Nay:

Substation: Administrator Carson advised the wall pack lights on the rear of the building have been replaced.

Fire Officers' Association: Chief Yezzi advised the next meeting is Monday February 9, 2026 at Station 26

Silverton Report: AC Cocco advised Chief Keating would like the board to look into Part Time Firefighters, he would like an updated copy of the new member checklist, and would like the board to look into the drivers policy to see if members who are currently drivers in their career department be able to drive for District 2 if they do not have our current requirements.

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Yezzi reported the storm standby went very well and that he was extremely pleased with having the plow for 3017 as it provided the necessary support.

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

1. **ESO-** We are looking into options of other programs as ESO is not going well.
2. **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 10.

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3. **Lake Ridge Homewoners Assoc.**- We have been requested to present at the meeting 2/19
4. **PS Trax**- working with Officers and Dave Cushing to get Station 29 up and running
5. **Academy Project Paving**- Met with Van Cleef, Monica and Sam Seaman to review project. Stage 1 is completed and some questions will be discussed at Joint Board Meeting
6. **PreCon Ladder**- Setting up date for Preconstruction meeting for Ladder Station 30
7. **Awards Program**-completed 6 year analysis to be reviewed by committee
8. **Storm Standby Crew**- thank you to both companies for a job well done for the storm stand by. Crews also did a great job keeping stations snow removal up.
9. **Dispatcher Contract**- meeting set up for 2/12/2026 at town hall 5:45pm
10. **Public Notices**- we no longer need to post in the papers only on websites

New Business:

RFP Healthcare, Insurance, Mechanic and Professional Services-A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Willson to send out the RFP's.

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

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

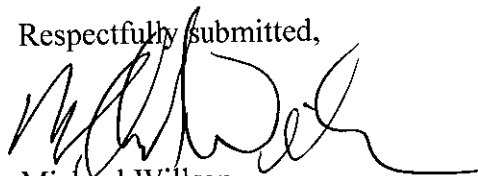
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TOMS RIVER, COUNTY OF OCEAN go into closed session to discuss these matters as permitted by the open public act and that the results of this closed session be available to the general public upon the completion 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. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to resume regular session at 18:30 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. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to adjourn at 18:30 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson
Clerk