

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

**Minutes**

**DATE January 21, 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 Jessica Rivera Arias for the Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Department. A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy 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; 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.

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

Nay:

Asbury Park Press	71.08	SVFC	31,713.50
AT&T Mobility-CC	415.85	The Stress Center	350.00
ERS	455.00	Toshiba	54.39
Hackensack Meridian	668.00	Township of Stafford	1000.00

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Home Depot	367.36	TR Fire District #1	118,132.68
JCP&L	475.69	TR Fitness	145.00
K&S Fitness	630.00	US Bank	541.06
PPFD	31,713.50	Veolia	21,136.26
Primepoint	72.50	Weingroff, C	298.00

Total \$208,239.87

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

**Communication/IT:** Mr. Britton advised the Spillman patch was rolled out today and Director Weinberger was going around to each firehouse to ensure all the computers were taken care of.

**Apparatus:** Mr. Seiders advised 3051 Jump Seat Pads were ordered, the Transmission light on 3051 seems to be resolved and 3017 had the fluids addressed. Mr. Willson advised all the issues with 2905 were repaired, the bumper on 2931 was replaced, the window regulator for 2979 was ordered, 2913 will be going to Lee's for repairs, 2900 headlights were replaced, FB 29 was taken to NJ Outboards for repairs, the trailer was repaired, and 2927 will be going out for repairs.

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

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

A request to put a hard top on 2979 instead of repairing the canvas current top is recommended. A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff to go ahead and make the replacement.

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

Nay:

**Awards Program:** Administrator Carson reported the SOG's were updated and sent out. Chief Yezzi recommended waiting to release until we hear back about the potential change to the stipend requirement.

**Substation:** Administrator Carson reported the Wall Pack lights on the rear of the building are out and need to be replaced. The repair will be handled.

**Fire Officers' Association:** Chief Yezzi advised the group met last week and has requested the liaison's come to the next meeting. Mr. Britton thanked the Chiefs for an excellent awards ceremony including Assistant Chief Cocco.

**Silverton Report:** Chief Keating also thanked everyone for the awards ceremony and advised that Past Chief/Commissioner Clark was thrilled for his 60 year award and News 12

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will be doing an article about him. He asked that the lighting be addressed for 2979 for emergency/scene lights. Chief Keating also questioned the board to look into the possibility of allowing Drivers who are qualified for their career departments be allowed to drive in Toms River even if they don't have our current requirements. The board will look into it.

**Pleasant Plains report:** Chief Yezzi advised his department will be preparing for the upcoming storm and will ensure everything is ready to go.

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

1. **Bureau Ordinance-** Bureau Chief Janora asked the boards to look into the new requirement for change of occupancies. We will be addressing the concern at the Joint Board Level.
2. **Lexipol-** advised the committee is meeting weekly and has changed coming up that will be sent to the Joint Chiefs Association for review prior to the boards.
3. **Awards Ceremony-** Thank you to both Chief Weingrof and AC Cocco for a great job.
4. **Lake Ridge Homewoners Assoc.-** We have been requested to present at the meeting 2/19
5. **PS Trax-** working with Dave Cushing to get Station 29 up and running
6. **Academy Project Paving-** Met with Van Cleef, Monica and Sam Seaman to review project.
7. **PreCon Ladder-** Setting up date for Preconstruction meeting for Ladder Station 30

**New Business:**

**Resolution for Budget Transfers 2025** A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Duff to approve 2025 budget transfers

Roll call vote: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Duff, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson  
Nay: None.

**Copier Service Contract** -Administrator Carson advised that the budget has a line to replace the current copier with a lease model from a vendor to be selected once the budget is approved. We currently have an invoice for a vendor to service the current copier for the year. The board wishes to hold off on the contract until a decision is made as to who we will be using.

**Ocean First CD-** A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to go ahead and renew the CD with the best option available. Mr. Duff and Mr. Britton will go to the bank with Administrator Carson to address.

**Closed Session:** A resolution was introduced by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to go into closed session at 15:14 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

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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 17:38 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 17:40 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson  
Clerk

**Resolution**

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**Authorization of Budget Transfers and Encumbrances**

WHEREAS, it has become necessary for the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean to undertake certain transfers and encumbrances relative to the current Commissioners' budget in order to reflect monies expended or encumbered to date by the Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, this resolution shall serve as authorization for said budget transfers and encumbrances as noted herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean as follows:

(1) The following budget transfers and encumbrances are approved by the Commissioners within the Operating Appropriations portion of the budget:

**Monies transferred between the following line items:**

From Operations, Telephone	(\$700.00)
To Operations, Fire Equipment	\$700.00
From Operations, Stand by Crew	(\$9,500.00)
To Operations, Hydrants	\$9,500.00
From Operations, Sewer	(\$195.00)
To Operations, Water	\$195.00
From Operations, Electric	(\$300.00)
To Operations, Gas	\$300.00

From Operations, Radio Repairs	(\$250.00)
To Operations, Equipment Repairs	\$250.00

CERTIFICATION

I Michael Willson, Clerk of the Commissioners, of Fire District No. 2 in the Township of Toms River, County of Ocean hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Commissioners held on January 21, 2026.



Michael Willson, Clerk