

Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2
Minutes

DATE November 19, 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. Acting Chairman Heroy 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. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Absent:

Mr. Britton entered the meeting at 17:22 hours.

Application for Membership- Applications received for David Wachslar for the Pleasant Plains Fire Company and Donovan Dickman for the Silvertown Fire Company. A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to accept the application and resignation.

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

Nay:

A resignation letter was received from Kieran O'Hara stating he would be moving to an organizational member. A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to accept the resignation.

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

Nay:

Minutes of the previous meeting: were approved on a motion offered by Mr. Willson, 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. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

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. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

All American Ford

339.15 NJFE

610.00

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AT&T Mobility	335.10	NJ State Healthcare	5,329.06
AT&T Mobility-CC	418.58	Riggins	1,911.07
Electronic Measurements	173.91	Suplee Clooney	19,760.00
ERS	973.66	TASC	2,022.36
Hackensack Meridian	1,002.00	The Phone Guy	495.32
Home Depot	544.74	The Stress Center	750.00
JCP&L	458.05	TR Fire District #1	102,353.66
Milspray	260.00	TR Fitness	165.00

Total \$142,901.66

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Communication/IT: Mr. Heroy advised that Spillman had a couple of outages and that the accountability system is still being worked on.

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders advised all Seek cameras were installed on the rigs, 3051 Blitz Fire is out for repair, 3065 will go to Blaze for repairs and 3000 had the battery replaced. Mr. Willson reported 2979 will be going to ERS for repairs, 2905 bucket lights are being looked into as the replacements were almost \$6,000, 2931 accident damage being repaired, and 2927 to get estimate from Beachwood Collision.

Fire Prevention Liaison-Mr. Willson reported AC Foster and his wife welcomed a baby girl.

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following:
Chief Yezzi requested Zico Footman Straps to secure tools on truck, Chargers for Gas Meters and three Milwaukee Saws all with blades. A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff to make the purchases.

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

Nay:

Substation: Mr. Heory advised receiving price quotes to have the gutters cleaned and gutter helmets put on them.

Fire Officers' Association: Chief Keating advised the SOGs were a work in progress and will be working with Liaisons to make updates going forward.

Silverton Report: Chief Keating advised that all is going well and a great job at the recent fires by all.

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Pleasant Plains report: Captain Mesina advised that 3041 had a backup accident. Administrator Carson advised he is working with the Chiefs on running an EVOC course and will be reenforcing the SOG's on backing up with all members.

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

1. **Radio Accountability-** meeting with Motorola went well. Started process of implementing working on setting up. Meeting held with parties to get the first steps agreed upon. Meeting held and Tactical alerts all agreed upon. Will be working on getting system up and tested. The hold up is Motorola and the Firewall.
2. **Lexipol-** Completed Mission statement, Fire Dept Protocols, Harrassment and Discipline SOGs for final review. SOGs sent to all members after approval from Joint Board. Request from Joint Chiefs to meet with Liaisons to discuss going forward. Meeting set for December.
3. Worked with Toms River Police Lt to secure ambulance for training at the OCFA
4. Advised all on the changes being made to the proposed 2026 budget. The budget introduction will be December 3, 2025.

New Business:

Resolution to Adopt the 2024 Audit was introduced by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff (attached). The Audit was discussed by Mr. Logan from Suplee, Clooney and Company which included a clean audit with no exceptions.

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

Resolution for new F150 Pickup Bureau A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to approve purchasing the Pickup under the joint agreement.

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

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

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

Joint Bills Selective Insurance A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to approve paying the joint insurance bill out of cycle.

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

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Public Comment Captain Richard Gorman from the Silverton Fire Company asked the board to discuss the reasoning why he would not be receiving a waiver to run for Assistant Chief. He expressed his wishes to discuss in executive session.

Closed Session: A resolution was introduced by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Seiders to go into closed session at 17:26 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 18:18 hrs.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to keep there decision made in 2024 of no waivers going forward for anyone running for an office and to notify the companies, appeals committee and Captain Gorman.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Willson to adjourn the meeting at 18:20 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson
Clerk