

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

**Minutes**

**DATE May 6, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2 was called to order at 18:30 hrs. at the, Silverton Firehouse, 15 Kettle Creek Road 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. Seiders 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. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

**Cash Receipts:**

Received check #129978 from Toms River Township in the amount of \$853,459.46 for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Tax Appropriation.

Received check #000396 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$16,803.36 for March 2026 Bureau Revenue

Received check #000398 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of \$41,139.80 for April 2026 Bureau Revenue

Received check #122806 from VFIS in the amount of \$11,643.80 for insurance claim on Tower Ladder 2905 accident.

**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: Present: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, Mr. Seiders, Mr. Willson

Nay:

All American Ford	1,074.18	NJFE	83.00
AT&T Mobility	341.33	NJM Insurance	17,886.00
Atlantic IT	1,272.76	NJNG	218.11
Braslow ESQ, R	1,290.00	Nottingham	127,445.00

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Comcast	359.41	Ocean County BD of Election	3,847.52
Cooper Electric	1,116.00	Reynolds, R	132.85
Crunch Gym	195.00	Riggins	3,803.82
ERS	3,289.36	Skylands	7,611.45
Firestore	1,094.00	The Phone Guy	495.32
Jim Curley GMC	414.95	Travelers	4,337.98
Kaye, J	202.59	TR Fire Dist#1	2,312.15
Lee's	9,466.68	TR Fitness	155.00
Dunham, N	420.00	Trugreen	72.22
FF1 Apparatus	1,660,216.50	US Bank	585.85
NJ State Healthcare	6,914.08	Veolia	20,489.87

Total: \$1,877,142.98

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

**Communication/IT:**

**Apparatus:** Mr. Seiders reported 3051 awaiting parts, 3010 AC repaired, 3068 Coolant Leak, 3055 minor accident with rear step and 3000 was serviced. 3010 to go to Elite Monday afternoon for graphics. Mr. Willson reported 2913 is back in service, 2927 going to Beachwood Collision May 12, 2910 Check engine light fixed, 2905 parts are ordered, will come in June, and 2979 ball valve repaired.

**Insurance:** Mr. Willson advised there was a minor accident with a bureau car and the car is scheduled for repair.

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

Cleaning supplies from Amazon for office  
Brake Cleaner and WD40 or Station 30

A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Heroy to make the purchases.

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Nay:

**Joint Monies:** Mr. Duff advised District 1 has a new financial staff member hired.

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**Awards Program:** After a discussion on dates it was decided to meet on May 28, 2026 at 5pm Station 30 to discuss changes.

**Substation:** Administrator Carson advised that Work Crew at the county will have a crew next week at the substation to clean the grounds. Permission to have the dead trees removed along the Delta side of the building was granted. Would like to have an engineering firm come in to see if we can make additional parking by removing the curb line and created potentially 5 angled parking spots. A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to move forward with getting preliminary work completed to see able creating additional parking.

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

**Fire Officers' Association:** The meeting was cancelled for April 27. A new date of May 18 was selected to occur at Station 28

**Silverton Report:** Captain Carolan appreciated the board looking into the part time firefighter program. The Chiefs and Liaisons will meet on May 28 following the Awards committee meeting.

**Pleasant Plains Report:** Chief Yezzi requested using 3000 vehicle for company business for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Approved. All of the trucks have been thoroughly cleaned and ready for the parade. He advised Station 29 will be covering during the event.

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

1. **ESO-** New quote received, group went to Hillborough to see the system.
2. **Radio Accountability-** Meeting held hoping to see progress in next couple of weeks Next meeting is May 11
3. **Lexipol-** 8 SOG's sent to Chiefs and Boards to review. 8 SOG's to be adopted next week at Joint Board Meeting. 13 SOG's for Communications division were moved to Lexipol and will be up for approval next week.
4. **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. Need to start having everyone use the system. If training is needed, please let me know. Fuel logs should be used by all so we can track the fuel usage and try to avoid running out.
5. **Academy Project Paving-** Engineering firm will be out next week to review existing gas line.
6. **Pump and Hose Testing-** dates sent out for week of May 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Part Time Firefighter/Exterior Firefighter-** Chief Keating inquired about the status. At the last meeting it was decided to look into a district 2 only policy since the Joint Chiefs

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turned it down. Recommend setting up a meeting and discussing May 28, 2026 following the Awards Program.

**New Business:**

**200 Club Dinner Tickets** A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy to purchase a table to attend the awards ceremony for the crew from Engine 3041.

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

Nay:

**Harassment Training 2026:** Administrator Carson advised there are two (1) hour classes that can be sent to each member via Lexipol to complete for Sexual Harassment and Violence in the Workplace. This will allow all members to complete the training by July 31, 2026. A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to send the classes out to all members with a mandatory completion date of July 31, 2026.

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

Nay:

**Disposition of Property:** A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Heroy donate remaining 6 old packs to Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Department.

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

Nay:

**Participation by Public:**

Robert Reynolds questioned the board about denying purchasing eye glass lenses for a Scott mask for a member requiring them. It was explained that the board purchases the inserts for Scott masks and the members get their prescription put into them. Mr. Reynolds stated that PEOSHA states it is mandatory for the board to pay for the lenses. A motion Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff to pay for the lenses for all members.

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

Nay:

**Closed Session:** A resolution was introduced by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Willson to go into closed session at 18:50 hrs.

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Nay:

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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 19:00 hrs.

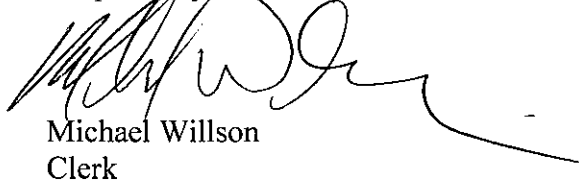
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A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff at 19:01 hours.

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

Nay:

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Willson  
Clerk