Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2
Minutes
DATE August 5, 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

Absent: Mr. Willson

A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Seiders to excuse Mr. Willson from the meeting.

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

Nay:

Application for Membership- Applications received for Mark Gantner for the Pleasant Plains Volunteer Fire Department. A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to accept the application.

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

Nay:

Minutes of the previous meeting: were approved on a motion offered by 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

Nay:

Cash Receipts:
Received check #000405 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of $17,294.04 for June 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. Heroy. Each commissioner abstains to his voucher, if any.

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Nay:

American Test Ctr	3,840.00	Bauer, C	50.00
AT&T Mobility	682.70	Boulder Petroleum	445.19
AT&T Mobility-CC	721.94	Braslow ESQ., R	1,950.00
Atlantic It	5,347.59	Comcast	484.20
Crunch Gym	156.00	Preferred Behavioral	7,128.00
Electronic Measurements	578.86	Primepoint	72.50
ERS	9,688.93	Reynolds, R	687.50
Genserve	1,885.99	Riggins	2,830.45
Hackensack Meridian	334.00	Roman, A	175.00
JCPL	571.08	Service Tire	325.00
Keating, C	176.00	Skylands	26,014.69
Lee's	12,643.80	State of NJ	10.50
Dunham, N	420.00	State Healthcare	6,914.08
NJFE	1,071.30	The Phone Guy	990.64
NJM	17,841.00	The Stress Center	250.00
NJNG	65.06	Toshiba-GreatAmerica	168.59
US Bank	1,641.99	TR Fire District #1	48,873.54
Veolia	19,072.31		
West Marine	22,397.89		

Total: $196,546.32

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Communication/IT: Chief Keating raised issue of laptops taking entirely too long to log in while enroute to calls. Administrator Carson will work with Director Weinberger on the issue.

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders reported 3051 starter replaced, 3055 power converter replaced and chock holder replaced , 3051 driver side rear cab door handle replaced, 3065 Damage to bucket repaired, 3068 tire repaired and 3014 batteries replaced. Administrator Carson reported 2905 repairs done by Lee's, 2913 A/C repaired, 2931 and 2913 door alarms repaired. All PM's are underway.

Fire Academy: Mr. Seiders reported Level 1 and 2 classes going well and graduation is August 27. Action Pest Control was out to treat the area for bee's. We are working on getting a quote for interval spraying.

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following.

Multiple gas meters have been sent for repair for o2 sensors
Fuel pumps at Station 30 repaired
Reimbursement for Colin Keating Eye Glass for SCBA Mask

7 SCBA Cylinders for Station 30
4 hurst tools batteries station 29
5 gear bags, Chain Saw and Sawzall Blades for Station 29
Fire Extinguisher service will be coming up
Hurst tool PM's will be in September
6 Hard Suctions and 2 Barrel Strainers for 29
Three pair of gloves for Size 4 XL for Station 29
4 ½ Rubber Gaskets for hydrant adapters for Station 30

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

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

Nay:

Fire Officers' Association: Chief Yezzi reported continuing to work as a group on the SOG's and it is going well.

Silverton Report: Chief Keating advised he will be on vacation from 8/8/2026 to 8/15/2026. Lexipol issues are being worked through.

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Yezzi reported he is working with the administrator to make the final year end purchase and starting to work on next years budget. He will be on vacation August 30 to September 6 and Captain Mesina will have his truck.

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

1. **ESO-**. AC Foster has started the migration from ESO to First Due. I have updated the membership files and the apparatus.
2. **Bureau Ordinance-** State has approved our request and now it will be up to the township
3. **Radio Accountability-** Testing is ongoing. Hoping to set up a class this month for all Chiefs.
4. **Lexipol-** Next round is going out to the Chiefs. We have made changes to the last round and will be sending them out to all members next week.
5. **PS Trax-** Need to get the gear checks completed

Unfinished Business:

Status of 3059 A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Seiders to sell 3059 as the cost to repair the truck is beyond what it is worth. Also, locating the parts for a 30 year old truck is extremely difficult.

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

Nay:

Update on Mandatory Classes Chiefs were given updated files on who has completed the necessary classes. They will work to ensure everyone is made aware of their status.

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New Business:

Approval of LOSAP 2026 Payment-Payment will go out this week as we were awaiting applications from a couple of members.

Physicals for 2026- A motion was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Heroy to go with Access Compliance for the annual physicals for 2026. They will come to the firehouses on selected Thursdays and Saturdays to complete the physicals.

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

Nay:

Addition of Junior Firefighters to the LOSAP and Stipend Programs. Administrator Carson advised he had meetings with Legal and the LOSAP plan coordinator. The Board is able to offer both programs to all junior firefighters meeting the requirements of the program. A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to move forward and include the juniors.

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

Nay:

Closed Session: A resolution was introduced by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Seiders to go into closed session at 18:52 hrs.

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

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 19:09 hrs.

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

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Seiders, seconded by Mr. Heroy at 19:11 hrs.

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Nay:

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Willson
Clerk

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