Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2
Minutes
DATE July 1, 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:

Application for Membership- Applications received for Noel Johnson 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 #000403 from Toms River Fire District #1 in the amount of $38,083.56 for May 2026 Bureau Revenue.

Received check #130669 from Township of Toms River in the amount of $903,662.96 for 2nd Quarter Assessment of Taxes.

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	129.60	BSafeSecurity	309.63
All American Ford	97.70	Beachwood Collision	5,057.49
AT&T Mobility	341.33	Braslow Esq., R	1,590.00
AT&T Mobility-CC	690.96	Cleanair	3,618.00
Atlantic IT	1,272.76	Comcast	362.07

Action Uniform	1,930.00	Continental	14,655.92
Atlas Welding	80.00	Electronic Measurements	703.18
ERS	5,883.98	Primepoint	72.50
FF1	730.58	Riggins	1,657.01
The Fire Store	1,313.00	Seiders, D	750.00
Genserve	1,140.00	Skylands	7,864.00
JCPL	534.48	SVFC	31,713.50
Mr. Keys	145.00	Toshiba	1,070.75
Dunham, N	525.00	TR Fire Dist#1	69,571.15
NJFE	2,277.10	TR Fitness	110.00
NJM Insurance	17,841.00	TruGreen	72.22
NJNG	341.96	US Bank	895.61
NJ State Healthcare	6,914.08	Velting Overhead Doors	2,242.00
PPFD	31,713.50	Veolia	14,825.01

Total: $232,314.83

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Communication/IT: Mr. Britton reported that the department has been working the last two days testing and rolling out the accountability software. Significant progress has been made.

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders reported 3055 air bottle was hydro tested, 3051 had a shifting issue, 3051 driver side rear cab door handle ordered, 3065 bucket step was welded and 3000 had a loose ground wire repaired.. Mr. Willson reported 2905 at Lee's and once back will have minor issues handled during PM. 2931 reported shifting issues ERS is looking at.

Fire Academy: Mr. Willson advised the new class started for daytime FF1 and 2

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following.

Two pc's and monitors for district office, Two foam bucket wrenches for Station 29
Three pair of gloves for Size Small Cadet for Station 30, 5" intake valve for 2905 is leaking recommend replacing both, Forestry hose for Station 30, Coolers for Station 30
5 name plates for Station 30, Dremel for Substation to mark equipment and paper towels
Portable Radio Batteries for Stock

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

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

Nay:

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Substation: Administrator Carson advised that the garage doors have been repaired and a quote has been received for budgeting next year to replace door openers.

Fire Officers' Association: Chief Keating reported the last meeting the Chief's reviewed and recommended minor changes to the latest 9 SOG's

Silverton Report: Chief Keating advised his company was using Lexipol and signing off on policies and taking the courses. He also brought up the new proposed stipend changes for 2027 and they have no issues.

Pleasant Plains report: Safety Officer Bauer reported no issues and the company was on a call currently.

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

1. **ESO-** Awaiting quote from Mobile Eyes for comparison to meet purchasing requirement for the state
2. **Radio Accountability-**. We are testing the software with all the Chiefs currently.
3. **Lexipol-** Chiefs met and provided comment of the next 9 which Sam and I have made some minor changes.
4. **Awards Program**-need final direction as to wait till next year or make change now. Next meeting 5pm tomorrow night Station 30. Met and came up with 100 call minimum to qualify. $5.00 a call for 1st 100 calls, $7.50 for calls 101- total.

New Business:

Approval of LOSAP 2026 Payment-A motion was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy to approve the LOSAP 2026 contribution for all members who qualified.

Prohibit the Use of Helmet/Body Cameras in District 2 The commissioners discussed the current SOG in placed prohibiting the use of any camera's on the scene of alarms by any fire company operating in District 2. Chief Keating requested the new policy allow for the use of cameras for drills only at the discretion of the Fire Chief only. The Board stood behind the policy with all 5 members.

Preferred Behavioral Reroll A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to continue using preferred behavioral for our Employee Assistance Program.

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

Nay:

Change to Stipend Policy A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson to accept the changes agreed upon with the committee for 2027 Stipend Program.

Public Participation: Mr. Jeffrey McGee thanked the board for increasing the stipend program and keeping the firefighters appreciated for their efforts.

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Mr. Britton spoke to the audience and advised if anyone has an issue with anything going on with the board or the department to please contact him or any commissioner directly and stop the chatter behind everyone and address the issue directly.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Duff at 19:45 hrs.

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

Nay:

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Willson