Toms River Fire Commissioners, District No. 2
Minutes
DATE September 16, 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 Marcos Castaneda 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. Heroy, Mr. Willson

Nay:

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

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:

AT&T Mobility	341.37	FF1	5,381.94
AT&T Mobility-CC	500.81	Firestore	5,447.00
ERS	548.55	JCPL	642.93
Jim Curley GMC	861.46	Veolia	13,537.35
NJNG	58.27	TR Fire Dist. #1	114,701.92
Primepoint	72.50	NJ State Healthcare	6,914.08
Signal Control	7,665.00		

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Total: $156,673.18

Correspondence: Correspondence has been provided to all commissioners

Apparatus: Mr. Seiders reported 3055 lights are being repaired ,3010 A/C Still being addressed, 3014 Oil Change and Tire Rotation Complete, 3000 Oil Change, Tire Rotation and Alignment. We are awaiting Blaze to PM 3065 Aerial and 3051 Electric Reels have an issue ERS is looking into. Mr. Willson reported 2905 Aerial PM Complete, the Outrigger O Ring Repaired and 2910 Oil Change and Tire Rotation completed. Silverton has received the hard suctions and strainers and are on the trucks.

Purchasing: Administrator Carson reported the following.

Blades for Sawzall, fuel and Oil for tools, Dry Deck tiles for 3017, Def Fluid and Speedy Dry for Station 30

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

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

Nay:

Fire Officers' Association: Next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2026 at Station 26

Silverton Report: Chief Keating advised 56 year Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary Ellen Sinnott has passed away. Unit 2900 is still having laptop issues. He is working on his budget and asked permission for 2910 to take his vehicle to Wildwood Convention.

A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Seiders to allow the use of the vehicle.

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

Nay:

Pleasant Plains report: Chief Yezzi advised the new hose has been placed in service on the trucks and his budget is ready for 2027.

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

1. **Lexipol-** Worked with Director of Communications and have included him on future policies that will affect the communications division. He is working with us on updated his internal policies for review.
2. **Academy Project Paving-** meeting tentatively set for 9/22 at 4pm to review Phase 2 proposal
3. **CAD in Laptops-**working with Director Weinberger and Sgt Doyle on getting the issue resolved. It is a known issue with our security certificate which the township is in process of updating. Update is going out on 10/14/2026 to address known issues. Director Weinberger met with Chief Keating to review his laptop settings to offer some remedies.

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Unfinished Business:

Physicals Update A discussion was held about the upcoming scheduled dates. Since only 4 members signed up, the board had to cancel as the company required a minimum of 15 members per session to come out. The board highly encouraged members to take the Captain Buscio or Medical Diagnostics exams this year. The Board will try another plan for 2027.

New Business:

Proposal for LED Light Conversion of Substation: A proposal to convert and replaced all the lighting at the substation through a grant from JCP&L for zero cost to the district using SDM Energy Solutions. A motion was made by Mr. Heroy, seconded by Mr. Duff to complete the project.

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

Nay:

Joint Board Budget Workshop and Meeting move to 10/13/2026: A motion was made by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Willson to move the Joint Board meeting and Budget Workshop to 10/13/2026 at 5pm.

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

Nay:

Closed Session: A resolution was introduced by Mr. Duff, seconded by Mr. Heroy to go into closed session at 17:32 hrs.

Roll call was taken: Aye: Mr. Britton, Mr. Duff, Mr. Heroy, 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 18:10 hrs.

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

Nay:

A decision was made to table the discussion on reimbursing for physicals is a member takes the Captain Buscio or Medical Diagnostic physical until next years budget. We will try and budget a line item to cover the idea if available and discuss it further going forward next year.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Willson, seconded by Mr. Heroy at 18:12 hrs.

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

Nay:

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Willson
Clerk