

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 1
330 Stillwells Corner Road
Freehold, NJ 07728**

Regular Meeting

February 10, 2026

Chairman A.J. Story called the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:58pm, and Mr. Fogarty led the flag salute. Roll call was taken, and the Commissioners present at the meeting were A.J. Story, Michael Fogarty, Phil Engel, John Toutouchi, and Jonathan Dunberg. Board Secretary, Jaime Story, joined the meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Engel to approve the minutes from the January 27, 2026 regular and executive meetings.

Second: Mr. Dunberg

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Fogarty read the February 10, 2026 Treasurer's Report into record and noted that the first payment received from township and deposited.

Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty to transfer \$65,000.00 from Ocean First Money Market to Ocean First checking and to pay the bills in the amount of \$54,024.66.

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Buildings: Mr. Engel reported that:

- Plymovent is coming to give a quote on exhaust system for the bay.
- Boiler quote given for new equipment, as only 50% of the firehouse is working; must get two more quotes then vote.
- On behalf of Matt Greco, Mr. Story let the board know that the hot water hasn't been working in the building. Mr. Engel will include in quote.

Insurance: Mr. Dunberg reported that the paperwork was submitted to insurance for coverage on a car accident by a member responding to accident on February 2, 2026.

Legal: N/A

Chief's Report: No formal report, as all officers are at a training.

President's Report: President Matt Greco reported on:

- Mr. Story and Chief Santore joined application meetings last week. We have a couple of potential applicants for academy in the future.
- Membership asked for the parking lines to be repainted at District and Georgia Road. Will address at a future date.

- The fire department will reimburse up to \$80/month per head for gym memberships.

Old Business:

- Mr. Toutouchi reported that everyone is up to date on harassment trainings.
- Mr. Story reminded everyone about the Commissioner and Budget election is February 21, 2026 and The Girl Scout cookie drop off at Georgia Road firehouse on February 14, 2026.
- Mr. Story reminded the board that Chief Santore asked if the department can do a standby in Monroe on March 7, 2026; no issues from anyone as long as 16-1 has coverage.

New Business:

- Mr. Story reported that West Freehold School is looking for a fundraiser prize of “bring a kid to school on fire truck” day; no issues on the Board’s side.
- Mr. Story reported that the Hepatitis B shot is missing from fire house applications, so a separate waiver will be added back. Mr. Toutouchi will follow up to confirm requirement.
- Mr. Story announced the department members will be recertified in CPR at \$50 per head from the training budget.

Audience: N/A

Motion was made by Mr. Dunberg to go into executive session for personnel reasons at 7:18pm.

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

(back from executive at 7:39pm)

There being no further business, Mr. Fogarty made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm.

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Dunberg
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