

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

Regular Meeting

May 12, 2026

Chairman A.J. Story called the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 7:00pm, and First Assistant Chief Craig Haas led the flag salute. Roll call was taken, and the Commissioners present at the meeting were A.J. Story, Michael Fogarty, John Toutouchi, Phil Engel, and Jonathan Dunberg. Board Secretary, Jaime Story, joined the meeting.

Motion was made by Mr. Toutouchi to approve the minutes from the April 28, 2026 meeting.

Second: Mr. Fogarty

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Fogarty read the May 12, 2026 Treasurer's Report into record.

Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty to transfer \$45,000.00 from Ocean First Money Market to Ocean First checking and to pay the bills in the amount of \$36,092.65

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Second quarter installment has been received from Freehold Township and deposited.

Legal: N/A

Buildings: Mr. Engel reported on the following:

- One full plymovent magnet system to potentially be installed in bay at District. Mr. Engel will price out other magnet connections for rest of vents and report back on entire job.
- Window cleaning for bay doors and boiler quotes will be priced out and reported back.

Insurance: N/A

Chief's Report: N/A

President's Report: Mr. Greco reported on the following:

- One new member joining – Alessandro Principato.

Old Business:

- Sonitrol is still in progress.
- East Coast Lighting will come out on May 19th to outfit a few trucks.
- Mr. Story and Captain Celano will work with State Farm Insurance representative to work on a grant to get AEDs paid.
- Mr. Toutouchi will reach out to AFC Urgent Care in Freehold for all new member physicals. PFTs are required once only in a lifetime by the state and fire academy; fit tests are required by law every year. Every two years, members will see their primary care doctor to get approval and reimbursed co-pay. If the AFC

Urgent Care does not provide PFTs, we will determine what to do next. Will work with Suzanne (attorney) on forms.

New Business:

Mr. Toutouchi made a motion to go back to summer meeting schedule for June, July, and August at one meeting per month, with a start time of 6pm; resume back in September to two meetings per month with a start time of 6pm for the rest of the year.

Second: Mr. Fogarty

Roll call vote: 4-1 (Mr. Story declined)

- After discussion about usage, will make a motion next meeting to determine decision about Chiefs' and utility vehicles leaving town.
- When an officer is out of town, the car can be used by next ranking officer and so forth. It should not sit in the parking lot.

Audience: N/A

Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty to go into executive session for personnel and vehicle discussion at 7:32pm.

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

(back from executive at 8:39pm)

Putting on record that vehicle policy and usage will be discussed at next meeting.

There being no further business, Mr. Story made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:41pm.

Second: Mr. Dunberg

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Dunberg
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