

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

**Regular Meeting**

**November 11, 2025**

Chairman AJ Story called the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:01pm, and Chief Haas led the flag salute. Roll call was taken, and the Commissioners present at the meeting were A.J. Story, John Toutouchi, Michael Fogarty, Phil Engel, and Jonathan Dunberg. Board Secretary, Jaime Story, joined the meeting.

**Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty to approve the minutes from the October 28, 2025 regular and executive meetings.**

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

**Treasurer's Report:** Commissioner Fogarty read the November 11, 2025 Treasurer's Report into record.

**Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty to transfer \$45,000 from Ocean First Money Market to Ocean First checking and to pay the bills in the amount of \$40,014.73.**

Second: Mr. Toutouchi

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

Commissioner Fogarty updated the Board on the Scott Packs, and he is working on getting a quote by the end of December for the full amount to put on the February election voter ballot.

**Legal:** None

**Insurance:** None

**Buildings:** Commissioner Engel reported the following:

- He had a company come out and give quote on glass doors at the front of District. To repair the original doors, it will cost \$1360. The cost for full replacement is \$6800.
- Commissioner Engel will also get a second quote to replace the other set of glass doors by the Chief's office and the door by the kitchen that has been broken for a while.

- The button for the bay door in front 16-1-80 has been replaced.

**Chief's Report:** Chief Craig Haas reported the following:

- Thanked the Commissioners for allowing the department to use the building for the extrication drill on November 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Will be getting the trade-in values for current thermal imaging cameras to sell them and then will purchase new ones.
- Asked about Chief360 app, and Commissioners will push it to January to meet with the company for a demo.
- Asked about camera covers and Commissioner Toutouchi gave update that the covers are on order and not in yet.
- Clean up of parking lot was delayed; town coming with sweeper this week or next.

**President's Report:** None

**Old Business:**

- Commissioner Fogarty gave 2026 budget to Auditor Jerry Stankiewicz. Commissioner Story and Commissioner Fogarty will meet with Town Committee in December to review.
- Commissioner Story asked about Georgia Road salt maintenance for the well. Commissioner Fogarty will look into it.
- Commissioner Story will connect with Mike Vota about the ice machine at District to get it cleaned out.
- Dan Petersen requested to have his helmet, but Commissioner Story was told that the helmets could be refurbished for another 10 years. Commissioner Story cannot find anything concrete about this. Dan Petersen can keep his helmet, as well as Chief Craig Haas. Michael Celano's helmet will come back to the District when it expires and outcome will be determined then.

**New Business:**

- Commissioner Story needs proposed salaries to provide to town committee for 2026, and Commissioner Fogarty recommended using last year's numbers as they are the same.
- Commissioner Story got quotes for Christmas lights for District from two companies:
  - Simply Clean Power & Washing – 3-sided outline for \$2250 including install, maintenance, removal, and storage
  - Nick Whisten – roof outline around fire house for \$3750, including install and removal (we must store our own with this company); if we want a 3D look, the price would be \$4250.

**Motion was made by Mr. Story to hire Simply Clean Power & Washing to install lights for \$2250.**

Second: Mr. Fogarty

Roll call vote: 5-0 all in favor

**Audience:** None

**There being no further business, Mr. Fogarty made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:49pm.**

Second: Mr. Dunberg

5-0 all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Dunberg

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