

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

Regular Meeting

December 23, 2025

Chairman A.J. Story called the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:01pm, 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, and Jonathan Dunberg. Board Secretary, Jaime Story, joined the meeting. The Zoom dial-in was inoperable due to a laptop lockout.

Motion was made by Mr. Engel to approve the minutes from the December 9, 2025.

Second: Mr. Fogarty

Roll call vote: 4-0 all in favor

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Fogarty read the December 23, 2025 Treasurer's Report into record.

Motion was made by Mr. Fogarty to transfer \$170,000.00 from Ocean First Money Market to Ocean First checking and to pay the bills in the amount of \$163,445.41.

Second: Mr. Engel

Roll call vote: 4-0 all in favor

Legal: N/A

Insurance: N/A

Buildings:

- Mr. Engel reported a part to the front door will be fixed on January 5, 2026.
- New sensors have been added to the bays for the lights.
- The furnace was repaired at District.
- Will be getting quotes for a new plymovent hose that needs installed in the District building bays.
- Mr. Fogarty noted that the transfer switch failed during a power outage at Smithburg and will need repaired by fire department.

Chief's Report: Assistant Chief Frank Santore reported the following:

- Members of the police department were operating fire vehicles during car seat installations at Georgia Road. Mr. Toutouchi will be looking into the situation.
- Would like to sit down with two Commissioners to go over SOGs to be on the same page in 2026.
- January 10, 2026 East Freehold Fire Department will have their Installation Dinner, and 16-1 will cover their calls as well as our own. They will cover us for our dinner in January.
- Looking forward to a good year.

President's Report: Kevin Keane reported that the Fire Department Elections were held on Saturday, December 20, 2025. The results are as follows:

Chief of Department: Frank Santore
1st Assistant Chief: Craig Haas
2nd Assistant Chief: Erik Schneider
Captain: Mike Celano
1st Lieutenant: Bob Bereheiko
2nd Lieutenant: Christian Frank

President: Matthew Greco
Vice President: Adam Krigel
Treasurer: Barry Asch
Assistant Treasurer: Paul Jolicouer
Secretary: Marisa Celano
Assistant Secretary: Brian Sutura
Trustee: Andy Ollwerther

Mr. Dunberg thanked Kevin Keane for his service and wished Matt Greco good luck on the upcoming year.

Old Business:

- Mr. Story noted the link for discrimination and harassment annual training was emailed out to members to complete.
- Mr. Santore noted he will send out a reminder to those who need to take their annual trainings and January 2026 drill will be gear check. Mr. Story will update members' beneficiary paperwork at that time.
- The January 2026 meeting will be moved to 7pm.

New Business:

- Mr. Fogarty will let the Fire Department Line Officers know if anything is left to spend.

Audience: N/A

There being no further business, Mr. Fogarty made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:13pm.

Second: Mr. Dunberg
4-0 all in favor

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Dunberg
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