

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 2 TOWNSHIP OF FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY**

November 18, 2025

Chairman Patrick Coburn called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 7:00 p.m. The Sunshine Law was read, and the date and time of the meeting was posted.

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a Moment of Silence

Roll call was taken as follows:

Mr. Bailey Present

Mr. Coburn Present

Mr. Crawford Present

Mr. Panzarino Absent

Mr. Polo Present

Mr. Parker Present

Also in attendance: President Berman, Chief Murray, Cpt. Bailey,

CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

CHIEF REPORT

Chief Murray requests to purchase a new helmet for incoming Assist Chief in the amount of \$510.00 and new Shields for the new 2026 Officers in the amount of \$449.78. Board Approved.

On Sunday night a member hit the inside pillar with the Ladder Truck '90, damaged the nozzle for the deck gun on top of the truck, Blaze to come out and give an estimate of damages. The Chief and Commissioners would like to remind all members to follow the SOGs requiring the use of a spotter when backing in any trucks. This policy is in place to ensure safety, prevent accidents, and protect both personnel and equipment.

Assistant Chief Reilly asked whether any juniors under the age of 16 would be allowed to ride on the fire trucks during the Santa Run. The matter has been tabled until President Berman confirms whether they are covered under the company's insurance.

Mr. Bailey recommended that if they are covered and permitted to ride on the truck, they must be seated inside the vehicle and wearing seat belts at all times.

RADIO AND ALARM

Apple Locksmith replaced the Daniels Way keypad.

LOSAP/INSURANCE

Nothing at this time.

BUILDINGS

Nothing at this time

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

16-2-78 Windshield rattle and sticking brakes being addressed by Spartan at Cambell Supply
Replacement windshield and complete brake service in rear being performed

16-2-90 Defect list from PM service completed by Blaze Fire Equipment
Driveshaft rebuilt
Fuel injection harness being replaced due to oil leaking into electrical plug.
Two leaking water valves ordered.

16-2-86 Plow service and repairs completed
Ordered curb guards for plow

Estimate for replacement lift gate platform, steel platform has started to rot and loosing structural integrity, replacement to be aluminum.
Provided estimate of \$2400. Approved by Board

NEW TRUCK

The damaged ladder is on order.

The gold leaf on the new truck is completed and will stay the same as all the other trucks in our fleet.

Mr. Bailey is going to DMV to register the new truck on Friday.

5 YEAR PLAN

Progress

BOAT

Nothing at this time

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing at this time

OPTIMUM

Nothing at this time

SOCIAL MEDIA

President Berman and Commissioner Coburn uploaded information to social media, about the vote for the new Chief's vehicle.

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Spoke to Mr. Fogarty Commissioner from District 1, they have no credit cards or debit cards for the Fire Department.

President Berman, East Freehold Fire Company is working on a recruiting video, EFFC is working with the media department at Freehold Borough High School, still in progress.

NEW BUSINESS.

President Berman invited the Commissioners to the Company Christmas Party and swearing in of new officers on 1/1/26 with open house after.

TREASURER

Checking Acct. \$1,686.72 Savings Acct. \$318,533.67 CD Acct. \$857,469.70

Check #

12936 JCP&L	\$ 657.83
12937 NJNG	\$ 202.27
12938 Optimum	\$ 705.80
12939 Viking Pest Control	\$ 180.00
12940 Verizon Wireless	\$ 277.90
12941 NJ Fire Equipment	\$1,819.82
12942 ESI Equipment	\$ 917.10
12943 Pantano Outdoor	\$ 476.77
12944 Middletown Fire Academy	\$ 650.00
12945 Action Uniform	\$1,104.00
12946 Roux Associates	\$ 643.99
12947 UL LLC	\$9,006.76

12948	US Ground Maintenance	\$ 784.04
12949	Clean Air Company	\$2,229.50
12950	B Safe Security	\$ 518.46
12951	East Freehold Fire Co.	\$ 817.25
12952	Cummins Sales	\$1,718.64
12953	Thomas Coniglio	\$1,475.00
12954	Freehold Welding	\$2,200.00
12955	Michael Murray	\$ 47.97
12956	Motorola Solutions	\$ 852.00
12957	Dean Morris Plumbing	\$1,070.50
12958	Apple Locksmith	\$ 724.00
12959	Township of Freehold	\$ 1,255.00
12960	W3D Logistics	\$ 6,490.88
12961	W3D Logistics	\$ 6,061.54
12962	Earhart Automotive	\$ 1,206.49
12963	Blaze Emergency Equip.	\$17,872.19
12964	BT Electric	\$ 450.00
12965	Campbell Supply	\$14,422.96
12966	Kristine Holley	\$ 200.00

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm

Respectfully submitted

Michael Crawford, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners District 2