

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

January 13, 2026

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 Present

Mr. Polo Present

Mr. Parker Present

Also present Chief Reilly, Assist. Chief Bailey, 1st Lt. Chiusano, Vice President Murray

CORRESPONDENCE

American First Responders Foundation, thanking the Commissioners for the truck donation,

CHIEF REPORT

The Chief is going to take the pack mounts off of old '75 to be moved to the brush truck,

Assist Chief Bailey asked if the Commissioners would be interested in shared service for the Monmouth County Car Wash, to be used in the winter. Assist Chief Bailey will get the paperwork for next meeting.

Vice President Murray asked to reorder the shield for the Captain, Vice President Murray ordered the wrong shield when he was Chief.

RADIO AND ALARM

Nothing at this time

LOSAP/INSURANCE

Mr. Panzarino received a letter from VFIS asking if we want to move our LOSAP account from Hartford GAC to National Life DAC. If the money is moved, then it's a 10-yr commitment. Commissioners agreed to stay with the Hartford GAC.

BUILDINGS

Freehold Township did their annual fire inspection on all firehouses. Daniel's Way there was a faulty Emergency Exit sign. Mr. Polo to have it fixed.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

16-2-66 New tires installed, auxiliary battery installed by East Coast

16-2-67 Scheduled for door handle and driver seat adjustment repair

16-2-73 Scene light estimates approved, parts ordered, truck loses power under full throttle, diagnosing issue. Delay due to new shop being up fitted.

16-2-75 Service issues to be addressed later this week

16-2-76 Cross lay netting installed

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16-2-78 Inspection report under review

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16-2-88 Waiting on plow parts and dolly's, couple weeks out

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19-2-90 Waiting on parts for remote control monitor repair. Waiting on parts update. Expected ship date of 2/17

NEW TRUCK

New 75 Mounting, radios, hand light wiring in progress
Driver training for the new '75 this Sunday at Daniels Way
Officers will begin outfitting the truck with hose.

5 YEAR PLAN

To be discussed in February after the budget election.

BOAT

Nothing at this time

ENVIRONMENTAL

Testing to be done week of January 12th

OPTIMUM

Nothing at this time

SOCIAL MEDIA

Nothing at this time

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS.

Per Mr. Polo the renewal of the PO Box extended until February 28th.

Mr. Coburn made a motion to open the meeting to the general public on the 2026 Budget, 2nd by Mr. Polo, no questions from the public. Mr. Bailey made a motion closing the general meeting, 2nd by Mr. Crawford. Meeting Closed.

Treasurer will now transition to online Quickbooks, to be discussed at a future date.

TREASURER

Received check from Freehold Township in the amount of \$100.00 for use of Pond Rd for election of Board of Ed Question, deposited to money market account on December 30, 2025

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm

Respectfully submitted

Michael Crawford, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners District 2