

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

January 20, 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 Absent

Mr. Panzarino Present

Mr. Polo Present

Mr. Parker Present

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

CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time

CHIEF REPORT

'85 member had an accident

Chief requested to purchase 2 desks for the Chief's desk for \$1,260.00, to replace the one big desk, tabled until after the election on the budget.

I am still waiting for estimate for pagers and antennas.

Wireless electronics will update radios, pagers, Knox box to get access to the state system, for the cost of \$2,026.00 and \$1,100.00 to move the radios from the older '75 to the new '75. Mr. Panzarino made a motion to purchase, 2nd by Mr. Bailey. Roll was called Board Approved.

Gulls Helmets \$430.00 per black helmet for members, Jr. Helmets \$400.00, hoods \$130.00 chest lights \$104.00, helmet lights \$82.00. Need 4 new helmets for members and 5 junior helmets,

right now. Board approved 12 hoods and 6 helmet lights to buy now; rest will be after the election.

Redline gear cleaning and inspections, for 30 sets of full sets gear in the amount of \$5,450.00, tabled to after election.

All Hands Fire provides a Pump OP's class, to teach the Pump Op's, which is a 28 hour class in the amount \$5,650.00

Electric Vehicle class, 25 guys to be taught by Automotive Video Innovations for \$5,000, tabled to after the election.

Baley System from All Hands in the amount \$3,800, to be tabled to after the election.

RADIO AND ALARM

Nothing at this time

LOSAP/INSURANCE

Mr. Panzarino made a motion to transfer the LOSAP funds from Empowered GAC to the National Life DAC, 2nd by Mr. Coburn, roll was called, Board Approved.

BUILDINGS

Daniel's Way still waiting for the Emergency Exit Sign. e was a faulty Emergency Exit sign.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

Progress

'90 is now registered.

NEW TRUCK

Training from Campbell was down this past Sunday 1/18/26

Waiting for radio's to be switched.

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 27th

OPTIMUM

Nothing at this time

SOCIAL MEDIA

Commissioners made changes to the mailer and sent to Liza from Com Solutions Group.

MAINTENANCE PLAN

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS.

Access Health will stay in place for the members that don't want to go to Medical Essential Diagnostics, per Board of Commissioners.

East Freehold Fire Company's lease agreement with the Freehold Township District 2 Fire Commissioners expires in September 2026.

Assist Chief Bailey, RedNmx sends the fire calls to Monmouth County, but then the system gets disconnected with the Responding App. Assist Chief Bailey will be looking into Chief 360.

Mr. Parker presented a resolution to adopt the 2026 budget, whereas the Annual Budget reflects total revenues of \$1,625,881.00 which includes an amount to be raised by taxation of \$1,361,767.00 to be voted on in the February election. Mr. Bailey made a motion to adopt the budget, 2nd by Mr. Coburn, roll was called, Board Approved.

Mr. Coburn received an email from the State stating that all legal notices will be electronic after March 1, 2026.

TREASURER

Received check from Freehold Township in the amount of \$400.00 for the use of Pond Rd. for general election, was deposited into the Money Market Acct. on 1/21/26

Check

13013 JCP&L	\$ 1,789.25
13014 NJNG	\$ 3,341.29
13015 Verizon Wireless	\$ 231.90

13016 Optimum	\$ 705.71
13017 Viking Pest Control	\$ 180.00
13018 Apple Locksmith	\$ 484.00
13019 Contenental Fire & Safety	\$ 2,882.00
13020 County of Monmouth	\$ 2,323.34
13021 NetLink Web Services	\$ 3000.00
13022 Township of Freehold	\$ 1,255.00
13023 TeamLife	\$ 1,210.00
13024 Void (started new checks)	
13025 Campbell Supply	\$11,185.87
13026 Kris Holley	\$ 200.00
13027 Charles Parker, Esq	\$ 1,600.00

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm

Respectfully submitted

Michael Crawford, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners District 2