

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

April 21, 2026

Chairman Ryan Bailey 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. Panzarino Present

Mr. Crawford Present

Mr. Polo Present

Mr. Wodell Present

Mr. Parker Present

Also, present President Berman, Vice President Murray, Chief Reilly, Assist. Chief Bailey

CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time

CHIEF REPORT

State Farm offers \$10,000 grants for volunteer firefighters. Captain Coniglio will research this opportunity further.

Chief Reilly will be meeting with the Township Administrator to present a proposed ordinance for the Fire Department to receive compensation for standby services. This discussion is tabled until there's more information.

We are currently awaiting a report from the cleaning and inspection company, then we will need to order new gear.

Red and yellow tags for members, as well as gas tags, were purchased from Miter Mike's for a total of \$470.00.

Hose testing has been completed, and no additional hose is needed. The hose that failed has already been replaced.

An invoice from Wireless Electronics in the amount of \$7,247.00 for keyboards and swivel mounts has been received. The equipment has been installed on the apparatus. To be taken from Equipment replacement.

One shield has been ordered, in the amount of \$121.95, for Vinnie who is graduating from Fire Academy.

Chief 360 is currently the only dispatch application that's compatible with Spillman and it provides access to a live video feed from drones deployed by the Monmouth County Sheriff's Office during structure fires. The cost is \$1,800 for initial setup, with an annual fee of \$1,000 thereafter. Tabled until next meeting.

Number of Calls for April: 48

RADIO AND ALARM

Verify whether the battery pack at Pond Rd. has been installed.

LOSAP/INSURANCE

Mr. Panzarino provided Rick Frescatti with workers' compensation paperwork. The officers will need to complete the section outlining his job duties.

BUILDINGS

Pond Road: US Grounds ran into the at Pond Road. US Grounds contacted Mark O Lite to fix the sign and will bill US Grounds directly.

Daniels Way: Clogged toilet in the bigger bathroom, it was clogged with paper towels. Mr. Crawford will hang a sign in each of the bathrooms. If it continues then will need to replace with air dryers.

Plymovent was there on Friday to replace the hoses.

Mr. Polo called NJ Doorworks and received 6 new door remotes.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

16-2-67 Sent for detailing, working on estimate and materials for lettering to be redone.

16-2-73 Scene lighting installed, mounting of hose and NY hook completed. Additional mounting for larger extinguishers and air packs in progress.

16-2-75 (2025) Mounting completed, check engine light repaired, air bag light repaired. Fleet reps changed flash pattern for front light bar. Plymovent at Daniels Way repaired.

16-2-76 Rear brake adjustment and possible fluid leak in rear in progress

16-2-77 Front suction bleeder switch replaced, air intake housing replaced, driver cab fan replaced, check engine light repaired (bad wiring from battery to computer, replaced batteries)

16-2-78 Check engine light repaired under warranty (turbo actuator) Fleet reps will be here Friday 4-24 to repair front light bar (1 module not working) flash patten change at same time

16-2-85 Body damage officer side rear lower completed, investigating damage to awning. Circuit breaker tripping for the awning-shore line connection, will try to pinpoint the issue disconnecting everything on shore power. Old radio charger removed.

16-2-88 Check engine light for transmission issue repaired, front end (steering) repaired.

16-2-86 Discuss options to repair exhaust manifold leak, Freehold Ford requesting estimate adjustment to remove engine from vehicle to gain better access to manifolds. New estimate starts at \$5000

19-2-90 Passenger side wiper arm received and installed, ordered driver side (delivered) Electronic fog nozzle stuck in straight stream during drill (18 years old) replacement \$3000 plus labor. Broken outrigger pad ordered and received. Driver side front axle lock piston drifts \$2800 plus labor.

Daniels Way parking bumpers received, to be installed.

Quick Dri received

New blades for 9 inch saw on 78 ordered and installed.

Note both 75 and 77 were sent to Campbell for repairs last Wednesday night, both trucks were repaired by midday on Thursday and returned to service that night.

The Commissioner's discussed and voted to keep Campbell and Mr. Bailey will abstain from any voting on Maintenance. The motion made by Mr. Bailey during the March 10th meeting was dissolved.

NEW CHIEF'S VEHICLE

Commissioners agreed to wait until the color "Radiant Red" is available.

GRANT

Mr. Panzarino is working with Grant Masters on a grant for new air packs. He will need the line officers to provide the number of units required.

If the grant is denied, then they will have a special meeting to use funds from the Capital Improvement Account for new air bottles only.

5 YEAR PLAN

Progress

ENVIRONMENTAL

Nothing at this time.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Nothing at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing at this time

TREASURER

Checking \$2,332.97 Savings Acct. \$395,517.54 CD \$873,608.65

Check

13101 JCP&L	\$1,609.90
13102 NJNG	\$1,052.30
13103 Optimum	\$ 705.56
13104 Verizon Wireless	\$ 236.86
13105 Viking Pest Control	\$ 180.00
13106 RedLine Gear Cleaning	\$8,153.00
13107 Access Compliance	\$ 265.00
13108 Witmer Public Safety	\$ 239.00
13109 GovConnection	\$ 70.96
13110 Township of Freehold	\$1,291.15
13111 Clean Air Company	\$1,886.40
13112 Monmouth County Treasure	\$ 106.00
13113 The Hartford	\$ 492.00
13114 ESI Equipment	\$ 595.00
13115 GB Shields	\$ 121.95
13116 County of Monmouth	\$ 899.27

13117	County of Monmouth	\$ 811.51
13118	Encore Fire Protection	\$ 348.80
13119	East Freehold Fire Co.	\$ 112.99
13120	Thomas Coniglio	\$ 200.00
13121	Thomas Coniglio	\$ 725.00
13122	Thomas Coniglio	\$ 500.00
13123	East Coast Emergency	\$1,295.20
13124	Team Life	\$3,054.00
13125	Grant Masters	\$1,500.00
13126	Joseph Chiusano	\$ 455.37
13127	US Grounds	\$ 990.04
13128	Blaze Emergency	\$1,123.93
13129	NJ State Assoc. of Fire	\$ 300.00
13130	Earhart Automotive	\$3,254.39
13131	Danny Details	\$ 400.00
13132	W3D Logistics	\$ 641.60
13133	Galls	\$6,124.00
13134	Campbell Supply Co.	\$3,782.94
13135	Kris Holley	\$ 200.00
13136	Charles Parker, Esq.	\$ 800.00

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm

Respectfully submitted

Michael Crawford, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners District 2