

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

July 21, 2026

Chairman Tony Panzarino 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 Absent

Mr. Panzarino Present

Mr. Crawford Present

Mr. Polo Absent

Mr. Wodell Present

Also, present President Berman, Chief Reilly, Assist. Chief Bailey, Cap. Coniglio

CORRESPONDENCE

Laszlo Gyimesi submitted a letter asking to be put on the inactive life membership list

CHIEF REPORT

FF Caprio graduated FF1/FF2 on June 19th

New Gear has been ordered for members that were on list

2 new gas meters were ordered for 78 & 75

16-2-78 was damaged in 2 separate incidents on the same day-Tom Whalen was driver for both, an incident report and police report were requested. Tom Whalen driving privileges were revoked. He also refused to sign the police report.

It was mentioned about having drivers attend CEVO and/or NFPA road class

Balay harness system is in

Chief Bailey to attend Incident Safety Officer Class @ \$250

1 Member approved for advanced SCBA @\$250

5 members approved for Elevator Operations @ 40ea. Total of \$200

RADIO AND ALARM

Monitor at Pond Rd not working

LOSAP/INSURANCE

Everyone received their increases

BUILDINGS

3 quotes will know be needed on any repairs at any of the buildings over \$6500

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VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

16-2-67 Lettering Estimates in progress.

16-2-73 Right rear brake hardware replaced

16-2-75 Air bag light and seat belt light being addressed

16-2-76

16-2-77 A/C system charged with Freon and dye, will check for leaks next couple of weeks

16-2-78 new wheel chock installed. Cabinet door alarm and siren brake malfunction being addressed. Damage from accident in bay in progress, damaged emergency lighting ordered.

16-2-85 Charging outlet changed to 20amp, new cable to truck ordered. New breakers for awning & outlets in progress. A/C system in progress, one condenser fan is not working. Cabinet alarm in progress.

16-2-88

16-2-86 Exhaust manifold job completed, service completed

19-2-90 Fog nozzle on bucket replace, Blaze coming to check on brakes, notified they do not feel good with burning smell. Placed OOS until diagnostics completed, tech drove and put Jake brake to high setting, visually inspected all brakes, put back in service.

Motion made and seconded to purchase 2 Milwaukee sawzall w/4 batteries for \$598 out of maintenance budget

New power cord reels ordered, 75 installed, 78 ready to install

DEF ordered and delivered to main and Daniels.

NEW CHIEF'S VEHICLE

Progress

GRANT

Awaiting results of application should know by September 30th

5 YEAR PLAN

Progress

ENVIRONMENTAL

Move forward with Rue with proposal to DEP for \$5100

SOCIAL MEDIA

Nothing at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

New lawyer to be hired will be Peter Licata at \$295/hr.

NEW BUSINESS

Lease agreement discussion next meeting.

Set up account for drug/alcohol screening at local walk-in for accidents-discussion needed with Lawyer.

TREASURER

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8.16 pm

Respectfully submitted

Michael Crawford, Secretary
Board of Fire Commissioners District 2