

**Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners
District #1
New Egypt, New Jersey 08533**

MINUTES

August 4th, 2025

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday August 4th, 2025. In compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, Chairman Brady announced that the notice of his meeting was contained in the annual meeting schedule furnished to The Trenton Times, and The Trentonian. Posted on the Municipal bulletin board and filed with the municipal clerk.

The Meeting was brought to order at 7:00 pm

*Swearing in of Derek Krum

PRESENT: Robert Brady, John Gaskill, Bill Phippen and Kenneth Hagen

ABSENT: Kent Amburgery

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow, Neil Braslow via phone; and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Phippen to approve minutes. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Gaskill-yes and Phippen-yes

TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to approve treasurers' report/bills list
Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Gaskill-yes and Phippen-yes

Commissioner Phippen will review the banking issue

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

*Mr. Braslow discussed new law concerning legal notices

CHIEF REPORT: The following report was given by Chief Rick Byrne:

- Tender is at Campbell waiting for graphics, parts on back order
- 7/28 worked with kids for Police camp
- Pole barn cleaned out for Tender
- EV SOP will be distributed once approved
- Yoga every Friday @ 6:30 am
- Driver training for new truck discussed
- Bags are done for Plumsted Pharmacy advertising
- Campbell and Spartan would like to show new truck in Wildwood

- Forestry grant paperwork completed, waiting for board approval for supplies purchased

EMS REPORT: The following report was presented by EMS Captain Jodi Byrne:

- July 116 calls; New Hanover 1 dispatch-cancelled; North Hanover 5 dispatches; 3 canceled and 2 transports
- Shades of Green donated dumpster rental for barn cleanout
- Would like to purchase a dehumidifier for the rear barn, \$750.00. Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Pippen to purchase dehumidifier. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes Hagen-yes, Gaskill-yes and Pippen-yes
- Need to repair bay door at First Aid building due to track issue, inoperable and unsafe. New track \$1191.57. Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Pippen to purchase parts for repair. Motion was pass with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Pippen-yes
- Exterminator- need monthly service at EMS building; initial setup cost \$213.25 then \$53.00/month. Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Pippen. Motion was pass with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Pippen-yes

ENGINEER REPORT: The following report was presented by Kevin Panacek:

- Ambulance repaired
- Engine- waiting for appointment
- Ladder back in service
- 9/25-10/25 will start PM's
- 3918 brakes adjusted
- EMS building generator- waiting for part
- 3911 A/C- waiting on condenser
- Will look at A/C on 3915

FIRE COMPANY: Truck will be here on 9/18/25; Discussed doing a “wet down” for new truck

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Pippen to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Gaskill-yes and Pippen-yes
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary