

**Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners**  
**District #1**  
**P.O. Box 267**  
**New Egypt, New Jersey 08533**

**MINUTES**  
September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday September 8<sup>th</sup>, 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

**PRESENT:** Robert Brady, Kent Amburgey, Bill Pippen and Kenneth Hagen

**ABSENT:** John Gaskill

**ALSO PRESENT:** Suzy Heller

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Kent Hagen and seconded by Bill Pippen to approve minutes. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, and Pippen-yes

**TREASURERS' REPORT:** Motion was made by Kent Amburgey and seconded by Ken Hagen to approve treasurers' report.

Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, and Pippen-yes

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None

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

- Pump test will be done 11/18
- Hose delivered
- New truck will be here 9/9, titled and registered
- Will put on a 2-man crew 9/11-9/14, for Wildwood coverage
- Scheduling mandatory classes for 2026
- 3918 ladders will be delivered soon
- Not eligible for reimbursement for the Jones Road fire as volunteer companies are considered as a donation

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

- 75 calls 12 refusals
- Speed up to date with payment
- Exterminator is scheduled for service
- Dehumidifier received and in operation
- Contacted Coronis regarding the annual increase
- A representative from HONDA contacted Jodi regarding a MVA, subpoenas will be issued to 4 current employees, 4 previous employees, for depositions. Will be done via Zoom

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

- Ladder- steering- work in progress
- 3918- mounting planned out
- 3911- A/C- waiting for assistance with freon machine; Plumbing done-back in service

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Phippen to adopt a resolution to go into executive session to discuss personnel matters. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes and Phippen-yes

**PUBLIC:** Stacy Reed spoke about the upcoming 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the US, the historical society will be planning something maybe for the fall of 2026; looking for any suggestions

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Bill Phippen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Amburgey-yes and Phippen-yes  
Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady  
Secretary