

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

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday October 20th, 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, John Gaskill, Bill Pippen and Kenneth Hagen

ABSENT: Suzy Heller

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow via phone

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

TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to postpone report until the November meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, Gaskill-yes and Pippen-yes

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters from FF Krum and FF Grant stating interest in being inspectors in 2026.

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Apparatus list completed, announcement went out regarding the new truck

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

- Gym Equipment- needs servicing; Commissioner Hagen stated that he will donate his treadmill
- 3918- driver training still in process, hope to have in service first week of November; need to do training on the pump

EMS REPORT: No changes since last report

LEA REPORT: The following report was presented by Mitch Remig:

- 2025 inspections almost done, still have reinspection's to complete
- Billing- \$18000.00 has been billed- received about \$900.00; several still pending
- Discussed billing Pop Warner
- Elks will hold a Flag burning on 10/26 @ 9:00 am, crews were invited
- 2026 contract and inspectors will be discussed upstairs

ENGINEER REPORT: The following was presented by Kevin Panacek:

- 3918 is about 99% finished; when training complete everything will be transferred
- PMs will start after 3918 in service
- EMS generator in progress
- A/C machine – waiting on parts
- Chief Truck- will take for a quote on the exhaust system

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Bill Pippen 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, Gaskill-yes and Pippen-yes

PUBLIC:

- Committeeman Potter discussed redevelopment plan for Maple Ave, Mitch will update after meets with construction and will bring to board if anything needs attention
- Stacy Reed – An events committee will be formed 1/1/26 and will keep the Chief/Board/EMS updated with upcoming events

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Bill Pippen and seconded by Ken Hagen to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Amburgey-yes, Gaskill-yes and Pippen-yes
Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary