

Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners

District #1

P.O. Box 267

New Egypt, New Jersey 08533

MINUTES

January 5th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday January 5th, 2026

. 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 Sean Hagen and Captain Robert Krohn

PRESENT: Robert Brady, Kent Amburgey, John Gaskill, Kenneth Hagen and Ted Haefner

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

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

TREASURERS' REPORT:

- Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to approve Bill list.
Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, Gaskill-yes and Haefner-yes
- DCA reviewed budget- need to amend. A motion was made to adopt a resolution to amend the 2026 budget. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes, and Haefner-yes
- Newspaper never published the Capitol Hearing. A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to open capitol hearing to purchase Chief vehicle not to exceed \$100,000.00. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Haefner-yes.
A motion was made by Kent Amburgey and seconded by John Gaskill to adopt a resolution to purchase Chief vehicle. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Haefner-yes

CORRESPONDENCE: Engagement Letter from Accurate Accounting.
Letter from Kevin Panecek regarding union members.

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Stair stepper- working on getting a quote
- Grant- no update
- Jim from New England Fire Equipment interested in looking at the old tanker. Kevin sent information and pictures but has not heard back.
- Jode stated that we need to change the Facebook password to have access.

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

- Parts ordered for gym equipment
- Upcoming drills- Blood Borne Pathogens, Hazmat
- New hires are enrolled in the benefits
- Approved to use the foam we have

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

- Calls-December-85, 12 refusals. Total calls for 2025-1191
- EMT refreshers will be done in the spring
- Exterminator working well

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

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

- Overdue fees are down to \$1701.00 from \$18000.00
- End of year reports due end of January, working with John Gaskill to complete
- Planning fire prevention programs
- Want to look into regulations for electric vehicles
- Reviewing development applications as they come in

PUBLIC: Thank you Mr. Bowen for attending tonight and performing the swearing in.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill 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 Haefner-yes

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by John Gaskill to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Amburgey-yes, Gaskill-yes and Haefner-yes Meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary