

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

MINUTES
January 19th, 2026

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday January 19th, 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

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

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Suzy Heller

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

TREASURERS' REPORT: Retro pay calculations are complete. Banking change still in progress. Would like to have PNC come to a meeting for the required paperwork to be completed, Ted will contact PNC to arrange. Working on 1099's. Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to approve treasurers' report.

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

A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to adopt a resolution to adopt the 2026 budget. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Hagen-yes and Haefner-yes.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Face book issues
- Old tanker-no update
- Stair stepper- quote from Energy Wellness \$7735.64, will discuss and decide at the next meeting

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

- Chief truck- going out to bid
- Maple Ave development- 111 houses were approved
- 1/22/26 Cutting cars
- 1/29/26 Stop the bleed class
- OC chief meeting – Rick and Charlie will attend
- Kent is concerned with equipment on new truck not being mounted waiting to get input from volunteers/career staff about placement
- Ladder is not long enough to reach the Maple Ave. development homes. Will have to call in ladder for mutual aid

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

- Mandatory staff meeting 1/22/26 @ 7:00 am

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

- 307 new rear tires
- Chief truck needs a new starter

PUBLIC:

- 125th Anniversary coming up, Kent would like to help in any way we can
- Stacy Reed stated that the LUB is waiting to speak with Mitch to move forward to approve Maple Ave development
- New truck was brought up to the LUB

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 7:40pm.

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary