

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

**MINUTES
March 2nd, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday March 2nd, 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, Kenneth Hagen and Ted Haefner

ABSENT: John Gaskill

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

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

TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Kent and seconded by Kent Hagen to approve bill list.

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from American water regarding increase in hydrant charges.

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Tanker- Ken Hagen has a video conference call on 3/3/26 with perspective buyer
- Stair climber- \$7735.64; A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to purchase stair climber. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Haefner-yes and Hagen-yes

CHIEF REPORT: The following report was given by Captain Jodi Byrne:

- American water grant submitted
- 3/12/25 Counter terrorism drill
- 3/19/26 Forceful Entry

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

- 104 calls 19 refusals
- New Hanover Police Chief would like us to look into taking back North Hanover EMS
- Rate increase for EMS transport discussed
\$1500.00 load fee; Oxygen \$100.00; \$45.00/mile effective 4/1/26
Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Ted Haefner to approve increase. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Haefner-yes and Hagen-yes
- 1/4 midget racing will need EMS service
- Jacob Larson swearing in 4/6/26
- 2/25- maternity call- assisted with delivery

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

- 307 door fixed
- 306 rear brakes
- 3918 ordered mounting equipment
- Chief truck ordered

FIRE COMPANY: none

PUBLIC: none

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

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Kent Amburgey and seconded by Ted Haefner to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Amburgey-yes, and Haefner-yes; meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary