

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

**MINUTES
May 4th, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday May 4th, 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

ABSENT: Ted Haefner

ALSO PRESENT: Richard Braslow, Rich Braslow via phone; and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Kent 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

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

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

CORRESPONDENCE: Proposed resolution opposing increase in health benefits. A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to adopt a resolution opposing health benefit increase. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes and Hagen-yes

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Fire hydrants- want to coordinate a meeting with Water Company, Township, Rich, Ken and Ted
- 3918 paid for and delivered
- New Hanover- wants to change a couple of things in contract- Rich will discuss with Jodi and NH counsel

NEW BUSINESS: The following items were discussed:

- Ken Hagen stated that Manalapan Fire has gotten away from State Health Benefits, he will talk with them to see how to proceed

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

- Forestry Grant- being fulfilled
- AFG grant- waiting to hear
- Digital run reports- up and running
- DCA-in process
- Election paperwork has to be in by July

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

- 79 calls 29 refusals
- Refresher classes completed in April
- Squad building door quote \$7500.00
- Lacrosse Tournament- June and July
- Horse Park- end of June

FIRE CAPTAIN REPORT: The following report was presented by Fire Captain Robert Krohn:

- Chief truck- all PO's have been delivered to appropriate vendors, need to order a KNOX Box key locker
- County issued Accountability tags have been distributed
- 3918 mobile radios installed, computer ordered. Truck check was created using Cognito Forms system, will be moving to that system for all the other apparatus. Knox box installed
- NERIS reports up to date
- 3909 light bar replaced with a donated light bar improving the visibility and safety of 3909
- Waiting on possible new radio Grant
- The 6 new employees will go through the inaugural in-house academy/orientation, this will review all apparatus and procedures
- Making an online drill form for the volunteers
- Radio batteries being reconditioned regularly, will need to order some soon
- 50 new lime green cones ordered

FIRE COMPANY: Received an email regarding State association benefits that the volunteers should look into

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. Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary