

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

**MINUTES
May 18th, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday May 18th, 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: Suzy Heller

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

TREASURERS' REPORT: 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, and Haefner-yes

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Ken Hagen spoke with other districts regarding health benefits- more research to be done
- Hydrants- no progress
- New Hanover- Rich reviewing issue with insurance company

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

- AFG grant opens 5/19
- SOG- right of first refusal, Rich will review if no issues will present to union, they have 30 days to sign
- Shared service grant- working with Ryan Dulea
- DCA- in process

- Chief truck expected mid-July
- Forestry grant- 3911 computer, 3909- radios
- Kent is concerned with 5-10 -year plan- Rick completed and gave copy to board

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

- June will be busy month with 3 Lacrosse Tournaments and Horse Park coverage

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

- Discussed aging ambulances and staggering future purchases
- Truck committee will set up a meeting to meet with manufacturer
- 3918 cracked condenser; light issue noted
- 3902 scan lights were rebuilt, need to be done again to replace all with LED- \$18000.00-19000.00

FIRE COMPANY: none

PUBLIC:none

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey to adjourn meeting. Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagan-yes, Amburgey-yes, and Haefner-yes
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary