

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

**MINUTES
July 6th, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday July 6th, 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 via phone, and Suzy Heller

MINUTES: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Kent Amburgey 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 Kent Amburgey and seconded by Ted Haefner to approve treasurers' report/bills list.

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

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Extension of lease terms by legislation.
- DCA- SOP & SOG approved will forward to DCA
- North Hanover- Commissioner Brady received a call from Georgette regarding daytime mutual aid, she will discuss with Rick and Jodi, Rick said during the day it is true mutual aid. Also, one of the committeeman wants to speak with Robert Brady, if he calls he will be directed to contact Kent.
- Contracts- making progress
- EMS building- will meet with Mr. Bowen and Mr. Potter to discuss what is needed

Water softener- need to get 2 quotes

Doors- need to get 2 quotes

Upstairs bathroom- \$14,500.00- new shower, vanity, floor, fan

- Health insurance- Ken Hagen will arrange for company to come to the first meeting in August to review coverage options
- Generator- parts ordered

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

- Letter from MUA regarding failure to connect to sewer for empty lot, Rich will contact the Township
- Chief Entity renewed
- Fire department survey complete
- AFG grant submitted to 26 new SCBA harnesses
- Flow testing completed for SCBA; \$3274.78 \$2000.00 in parts ordered
- New member Neal, registered for FF1 and FF2. He beat the academy's record time for taking the CPAT
- 3918 back in service- faulty wire harness from the TCM to the transmission
- Truck committee has made a list for new engine with oversized compartments
- Had multiple meetings with a new program that would cover all separate programs we are currently using. Will continue current EMS billing and charting programs
- Scheduling- wildland, extrication and engine operations classes
- 2 new FF need to complete their 130-190 hands on portion for forestry, Rick will get them in for next class
- District Fire Warden Gary Poppe retired.
- Grant for 99 cases of water received

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

- 107 calls, 21 refusals
- North Hanover will be removed from night time grid, continue mutual aid 6a-6p
- Geriatric Emergency training 7/31 via zoom
- Will put on a 2nd rig 7/10 and 7/11

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

- 3918 harness good
- LED light – still issues on EMS rigs
- 3911 throttle cable issue
- AC machine back
- 3911 and 3915 waiting on accumulator
- 3902 pump drain line changed

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ted Haefner and seconded Ken Hagen by 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, and Haefner-yes

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Ted Haefner 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 8:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary