

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING
September 4, 2025
BOARD of FIRE COMMISSIONERS
51 Groveville Rd.
Trenton, NJ 08620

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M.

Members present: John D. Kinsley, Jr., Timothy J. Kinsley, Salvatore Guido, Raymond Fackenthall, Matthew Mezger, Jr.

Professionals Present: None.

Commissioner John Kinsley read the Open Public Meetings Act.

- Pointed out the emergency exits.
- There will be no smoking.

Sal Guido a motion to approve minutes of regular meeting held on August 7, 2025.

- Motion seconded by Matt Mezger, Jr.
- Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes.

Communications

- No communications to report.

Solicitor's Report

- Absent.

Treasurers' Report

- Commissioner Sal Guido reported on the bills & expenses for September 2025.
- Motion by Sal Guido to pay September 2025 bills as submitted.
 - Motion was seconded by Raymond Fackenthall to pay September 2025 bills.
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Ayes

Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business to report.

New Business

- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read in full Resolution #2025-9 "Resolution Filling a Paid Fire Firefighter Position within Fire District No. 1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey".
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to adopt & approve Resolution #2025-9.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Aye
- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read in full Resolution #2025-10 "Resolution Filling a Paid Fire Firefighter Position within Fire District No. 1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey".
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to adopt & approve Resolution #2025-10.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Aye
- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read in full Resolution #2025-11 "Resolution Filling a Paid Fire Firefighter Position within Fire District No. 1, Township of Bordentown, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey".
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to adopt & approve Resolution #2025-11.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Aye
- Commissioner Tim Kinsley introduced and read in full Resolution #2025-12 "First Responder Joint Insurance Fund Resolution for Renewal of Membership".
 - Motion by Tim Kinsley to adopt Resolution #2025-12.
 - Motion seconded by Ray Fackenthall
 - Roll Call Vote Vote All Aye

Chief's Report

- AFG Grant for Attack Hose Grant – no movement to report.
- AFRP Grant – Turn-Out Gear; a new order will be submitted once the new employees have been fitted.
- FM vehicle replacement: Chief Komlosi spoke to salesman, they will not know about the N.J State Contract renewal until sometime in 2026. There is anticipated price increase of about 10%.
- DeAngelo Electric – stopped at firehouse; looked at what is need for the bathroom water heater and flagpole light..
- Report on No crew Response Calls for August.
- New Firefighter employees start dates:
 - September 21, 2025 – Donte Marrow & Ziya Oflu.
 - September 22, 2025 – Anthony Dudas

Equipment Purchase Request:

- Working on equipment list, Chief Komlosi will have requests for purchases at October's meeting.

Maintenance Items:

- PSTrax maintenance status report from Captain Rinaldi attached.
- FM-SUV: Need title signed in order for the vehicle to be scrapped.
- E3213 – repairs will be done after E3212 repairs are completed.
- Obtained quotes for PM Maintenance. Recommend EES for Pm Maintenance at quoted price.
- Received a quote from Rayco Custom Upholstery to repair Driver’s seat on E3211 & Driver’s & Officers seat on E3212. Total amount is \$1,050.00
- Received quote for additional tall lockers from Salsbury Industries. Total is \$1,190.46.
- Received quote to replace the heat exchanger on HVAC Unit #1. Total amount is \$2,980.00

Captain’s Report

- See Captain’s Report for September 2025.

Bureau of Fire Prevention

- See Fire Marshal’s Report for September 2025.

Public Comments and Questions

- Public in attendance.
- Michael Rathjen – Shop Steward for Local Union IAFF 3091.
 - No comments or questions from Michael Rathjen.
- Mr. Daniel Hornickel – resident from #14 Klein Drive.
 - Asked if there are any incentives programs for the volunteers.
 - Concerned that his tax bill has increased over the past 5 years.
 - Are residents going to keep seeing tax increases?
 - District #1 is planning to research consolidation with District #2.

Ray Fackenthall made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting @ 8:30 P.M.

Motion seconded by Matthew Mezger, Jr.

Roll Call Vote. Vote All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted,
Timothy J. Kinsley, Secretary