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

MINUTES

November 2, 2026

The regular meeting of the Plumsted Township Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday November2, 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 and Ted Haefner
ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: 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, Gaskill-yes and Haefner-yes
TREASURERS' REPORT: Motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Ted Haefner to approve bill list.
Motion was passed with the following roll call: Brady-yes, Hagen-yes, Amburgey-yes, Gaskill-yes and Haefner-yes
Discussed increasing commissioner compensation for 2027. A motion was made by Kent Amburgey and seconded by Ken Hagen to adopt a resolution to increase commissioner compensation for 2027 to $2500.00. Resolution was adopted with the following roll call: Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Haefner-yes and Hagen-yes

OLD BUSINESS: The following were discussed:

- Truck- tabled
- Chief truck- arrived today
- EMS kitchen- John Goldstein $18,423.12; a motion was made by John Gaskill and seconded by Ken Hagen to pay $10,000.00 deposit. Motion was passed with the following roll call: : Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Haefner-yes and Hagen-yes

- EMS shower- Stillwell plumbing $4500.00. A motion was made by Ted Haefner and seconded by Kent Amburgey to approve EMS shower repairs by Stillwell plumbing. Motion was passed with the following roll call: : Amburgey-yes, Brady-yes, Gaskill-yes, Haefner-yes and Hagen-yes
- Records management system-hope to have fire reports and inspections up and running by 1/1/27. Once platform is set up will start training.
- Health Insurance- union discussed with membership, still have some questions. Kevin will send questions to Suzy to forward to rep and get answered in writing.

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

- Training schedule for 2027 in progress
- SOP/SOG submitted to DCA
- Ladder and pump testing complete
- Live burn 11/19 and 11/21
- New employee starting 11/16/26
- 2027 hydrant cost is $63,648.00
  Ted is still trying to get in touch with American Water to discuss.

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

- Report emailed
- New employee Ryan Juengert will be sworn in at the January 4th, 2027 meeting.

LEA REPORT: The following report was presented by Mitch Remig:

- Fire prevention programs went well.
- Bonfire in town to burn pallets discussed

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

- Waiting on filters for PM's
- 306-check engine light is on
- Waiting on parts from Pierce- will contact a vendor in Pennsylvania

PUBLIC: Committeeman Bowen thanked everyone for their participation in the Halloween festivities. The next event will be Veterans Day 11/11/26.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: A motion was made by Ken Hagen and seconded by Ted Haefner 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, Gaskill-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, Gaskill-yes and Haefner-yes
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted;

Barbara Brady
Secretary