

**TOWNSHIP OF LOWER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
P.O. BOX 1
VILLAS, New Jersey 08251**

FIRE DISTRICT #1 MEETING: DATE: February 25, 2026
Meetings are the 4th Thursday of the Month. Public Time: @ 8:00 pm

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER: FIRE DISTRICT 1 of Lower Township

2. FLAG SALUTE:

- A:** United States Flag should be posted to the right of the Board of Fire Commissioners as they face the Public.
- B:** Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- C:** Observe moment of silence.

3. SUNSHINE LAW ANNOUNCEMENT:

In accordance with the provision of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings law. Notice of this meeting has been mailed to the following Newspaper:

A: "The Cape May County Herald"

As well as having been posted in the Lower Township Building at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting, for Fire District #1.

4. ROLL CALL OF FIRE COMMISSIONER:

PRESENT

TREASURER:	BRANNON	X
SECRETARY:	MORNICK	X
CHAIRMAN:	HOWARD	X
VICE CHAIRMAN:	HARRON	A
COMMISSIONER:	GENTEK	X

5. READING OF THE LAST MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES:

A. Approval of the meeting minutes/make available.

Motion to accept made by: Commissioner

Seconded by: Commissioner

6. TREASURER REPORT

- Report follows minutes.

TOTAL BILLS: \$24,460.40

Transferred: \$24,459.53 and \$3,313.27 for P-Card account

A. Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Motion to accept made by: Commissioner Gentek

Seconded by: Commissioner Harron

Motion to transfer funds and pay the bills made by:

Commissioner Gentek

Seconded motion made by: Commissioner Harron

7. COMMUNICATIONS

INCOMING MAIL/EMAIL. Local Finance Notice for January 22, 2026 and COLA will be 3.3% for LOSAP. Received Hardship Notice from member of company.

OUTGOING MAIL/EMAIL: Election petitions for February sent out to necessary people.

8. REPORTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman Reports- All good

Vice Chairman-All good.

Commissioner- Paterson progress completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

DUTY CREW- Received outline of guidelines and procedures

FIRE BUREAU- Commissioner Harron attended meeting. April is all district meeting.

FIRE APPARATUS- Still looking for package for truck and skid.

ISO-No activity

HYDRANTS- Progress.

LOSAP- Requested paperwork from Lincoln concerning the contributions for LOSAP.

INSURANCE- Reported claim for garage door.

FIXED ASSETS-Removed the old hurst from asset tracking.

9. FIRE CHIEFS REPORT

- See attached

10. OLD BUSINESS- Came out to quote refurbish the E-One and quote is \$600,000-\$700,000. Quote is 6-8 weeks out. Still waiting.

11. NEW BUSINESS – Election results were new members- Athena Jordan and R. Mascio. Budget was approved and question for new truck approved.

12. RESOLUTIONS- None

13. OPEN COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC- Best of Luck with new Commissioners. Thank you for all the years I was a member of the board.

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

DATE: March 26, 2026.

TIME: 8 PM

15. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by: Commissioner Harron

Seconded by: Commissioner Brannon

NOTE: This meeting will be run under Roberts Rules of Order and a copy is available if needed.