

**TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
DISTRICT NO. 1**

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
October 15, 2025**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, in the Township of Manalapan, was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Chairman Spector, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

**PRESENT:** A. Spector, G. Schmatz, D. LaRocca, M. Alongi, M. Wilson, S. Burdick, J. Aronson, J. Shalika, M. Wechsler & C. Parker

**BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

None

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$2,018,707.51
Wells Fargo Checking	\$8,411.60

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

No report.

**INSURANCE REPORT**

Aflac will be coming here for a visit to discuss our policies.

**EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Foam came in.

**RADIO REPORT**

Moved radio to 88 and installed portable on 81 on the outside cabinet.

**TRUCK REPORT**

73 repairs completed  
73 needs to have pump test scheduled  
80 light tower repaired  
90 safety bar damaged bracket has been replaced  
90 safety sensors  
91 has a cracked pipe under front bumper pending  
Step for the rehab repaired  
Awning for rehab pending  
Kenwood portable chargers mounted in 81 and old chiefs car

## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Roof prop working on arrangement to get to the academy  
Water class dates are confirmed for November  
Part ordered F/S on 91 water way schedule for December 8th  
SCBA off 91 out of service  
Discussion held regarding new accident/injury report.

### **Requests**

\$5000 for 7 driver's jackets.

## **ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Sprinklers have been winterized.  
Still working on Opticom bills and will look into fiber optics.  
Met last night to discuss uniforms; will come back with pricing.

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

See attached.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Schmatz made a motion to pay all vouchers; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$8,100 to install a safety sensor for bucket on 90; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,600 to purchase a stokes basket; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner Spector made a motion for \$4,500 to make repairs to generator at Main House; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$6,700 for repairs to 91; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

FDIC is April 22 – 25, 2025. Commissioner Alongi would like a headcount.

The meeting was opened to the public at 8:27 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner Spector to adjourn; it was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Alongi, Clerk

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 10/15/25**

Commissioner Schmatz to install light in Commissioner's closet.

Door lights for 81.

Back building - convert the lights to LED.

Have 1 a/c unit for rehab; need to order the other 2 for the roof.

Ordered compressor from Grainger.

Still need to work on flower beds.

Optimum bills

Opticom – cost to upgrade to gps system would be approximately \$200,000.  
Jeff Ford will let us borrow one to try out on 80.

Commissioner Alongi received the records for the Hummers and it working on the paperwork to obtain the titles. Have to wait for the government shutdown to end.