

TOWNSHIP OF MANALAPAN
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
DISTRICT NO. 1

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Nov. 5, 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 Vice Chairman LaRocca, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

PRESENT: A. Spector (by phone), G. Schmatz, D. LaRocca, M. Along, M. Wilson, J. Aronson, J. Shalika, M. Wechsler & C. Parker

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

None.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,382,724.90
Wells Fargo Checking	\$5,279.01

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report.

INSURANCE REPORT

No report.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Received batteries
Waiting on driver's jackets and pricing for stokes basket.

RADIO REPORT

No report.

TRUCK REPORT

73 - issue with transfer motor and valve; waiting on pricing.
87 – replaced battery and tires.
88 – get pricing for lettering truck for fire police.

CHIEF'S REPORT

EMT refresher course and water class completed.

Requests

\$220 for body lights for 85 & 88.

\$3,130 to upgrade the tic cameras in the 3 Chief's vehicles.

ASSOCIATION REPORT

No report.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

See attached.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Commissioner LaRocca offered a Resolution to increase Lori Papirnik's salary from 11,300 to \$12,000; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$450 to have two bay doors resealed; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,500 to hold the After the Fire presentation at the high school on June 21, 2026; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$220 to purchase 2 body lights; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$3,200 to purchase 3 thermal imaging cameras; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner Alongi made a motion for \$1,250 to have Echo Digital Services handle our district website; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Commissioner Alongi made a motion for \$650 to purchase 2 10 terrabyte hard drive to replace current ones; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

The meeting was opened to the public at 8:25 p.m.

A motion was made by Commissioner LaRocca to adjourn; it was seconded by Commissioner Schmatz. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Alongi, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 11/19/25

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.

Still need to work on flower beds; will wait until Spring.

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 is working on the paperwork to obtain the titles. Have to wait for the government shutdown to end.

Commissioner Alongi gave Commissioner LaRocca the 2025 and 2026 specs for the new Chief's vehicle to look over.