

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

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
February 18, 2026**

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**

Received audit from NJMVC on Mike Alongi; just had to show paperwork that he had signed the authorization form.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,812,770.51
Wells Fargo Checking	\$13,153.94

**ATTORNEY'S REPORT**

No report.

**INSURANCE REPORT**

Commissioner LaRocca spoke with Erin regarding a member's accident and about the life insurance renewal.

**EQUIPMENT REPORT**

Waiting on ponies, rope, PFD, and new gear.  
Received hydrant wrenches and hand lights.

**RADIO REPORT**

Will look into radios for ex-Chiefs.

**TRUCK REPORT**

26-1-91 - #3 discharge not working – pending  
26-1-91 – back in service  
26-1-73 – all parts are in  
26-1-90 – will be going to Fire & Safety in March for sensors; working on computer code  
26-1-80 – issues with seatbelt sensor on 1 seat

## **CHIEF'S REPORT**

Waiting on County to pick up roof prop.  
SCBA flow testing scheduled for February 24<sup>th</sup>.  
There is now DEF at both stations.  
Pumps checked on both gear washers.

### **Requests**

\$600 for gear soap wash  
\$1,600 for awning replacement on rehab  
\$100 for shelf in the rehab

## **ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Received second quote for carpet – was \$1,000 cheaper but did not include the extra soundproofing.

## **TRUSTEES' REPORT**

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

See attached.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$600 for gear wash soap; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,600 to repair the awning on rehab; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$2,000 to purchase two computers; this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$300 to purchase a new TV and shelf for rehab; this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Discussion held regarding adding a gym/rehab area somewhere at the Main House; 81's bay and the back building were two of the areas discussed

The meeting was opened to the public at 8:40 p.m.

Mayor McNaboe was at the meeting to discuss where the town would be in 5 years in regards to first responders. Would like to start a committee, which would include 2 Commissioners, 2 Chiefs and 2 Town Committee members.

A motion was made by Commissioner Spector to adjourn; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michael Alongi, Clerk