

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

**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
January 21, 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 8:02 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. Shalika, J. Aronson & M. Wechsler

Meeting open for the public hearing for the 2025 budget, seeing no public Commissioner Spector made a motion to close the special hearing; this was seconded by Commissioner LaRocca; all voted aye.

BILLS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Wells Fargo Money Market	\$1,632,583.55
Wells Fargo Checking	\$6,894.66

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

No report.

INSURANCE REPORT

No report.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

Received Scott adapter kit.
Waiting on shields and gear.

RADIO REPORT

Still waiting on vehicle chargers.

TRUCK REPORT

26-1-91 – Repairs to the valve have been completed; while repairs were being done, they found that the pump shift cable was in bad condition and replaced it.

26-1-73 – bad a/c compressor cost to repair is \$3,500; new tic was installed and the weather strip on officer's side crew door was replaced; old wiring was removed that was found under the cab.

26-1-80 – weather strip driver's side crew door replaced.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Gear and boots have been ordered.

We are going to need to get supplies to restock low items.

ASSOCIATION REPORT

Dinner dance is scheduled for March 15th. Asking for \$1,500 for the awards and \$5,000 for gifts for those attending (duffel bags for members, tote bags for auxiliary members and beverage bags for guests).

TRUSTEES' REPORT

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

See attached.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$3,500 to repair a/c compressor on 26-1-73, this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$1,500 for the awards for the dinner dance, this was seconded by Commissioner Alongi. All voted aye.

Commissioner LaRocca made a motion for \$5,000 to purchase duffel bags, tote bags and beverage bags for the members and guests for the dinner dance, this was seconded by Commissioner Wilson. All voted aye.

Looking to add an additional member to the gym membership.

Voting on the adoption of the 2025 budget as approved by the State is as follows:

Michael Wilson – yes
Daniel LaRocca – yes
Michael Alongi – yes
George Schmatz – yes
Alan Spector – yes

Meeting opened to the public at 8:20 p.m.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Alongi, Clerk

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS – 1/21/25

Commissioner Schmatz to install light in Commissioner's closet.

Golf cart rehab.

Door lights for 81.