

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1
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in the Township of South Brunswick
Regular Monthly Meeting
January 12, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1, in the Township of South Brunswick, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman William Orchard, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

Members present: Commissioners Berezansky, White, Orchard and Hohmeier.

Members absent: Commissioner Olson

Flag Salute: done

Agenda Changes: none

Public Hearing on 2026 Budget: there was public present at the meeting.

Address from the Public: none

Approval of December Meeting Minutes: Mr. Hohmeier made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Mr. White seconded it. A vote was taken and passed.

Reports:

- **Line Activities** -Chief Perez reported that year-end stats for 2025 were: 328 calls; 30 drills; and 32 work details. Total events were 441; man-hours were 3,886. He noted it was a busy year. (File copy of stats attached.
- **President** - no report, as he was not present.
- **Treasurer/Voucher List** - Ms. Berezansky presented the report (file copy attached). After review of the List, Mr. Hohmeier made a motion to accept it was presented and Mr. White seconded it. A vote was taken and passed.
- **Secretary** - Mr. Hohmeier had nothing to report.
- **Fire Coordinator** - Mr. Perez reported that two decease members' beneficiaries are still being worked on. Also, two members passed FireFighter 1 exam. All insurances were renewed.
- **Chairman** - Mr. Orchard stated that the Budget Election is 2/21, which is also the Fireman's Dinner. He urged all to vote before going to the dinner.

Standing Committee Reports:

- Public Relations - all good.
- State Association - nothing has been received.
- Insurance - Mr. Perez stated he is still working on the Workman's Comp issue.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business:

Adoption of 2026 Budget (copy attached). A roll call vote was taken: Resolution 26/27-3 was read into the record. Ms. Berezanksy-yes; Mr. White-yes; Mr. Orchard-yes; Mr. Hohmeier-yes. Mr. Olson was not present. The resolution passed unanimously.

Resolution 26/27-2: Authorizing Budget Transfers Relative to 2025 Budget (copy attached) was read into the record. Mr. White made a motion to approve the Resolution and Mr. Hohmeier seconded it. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Resolution 26/27-1: Adoption of Temporary Budget for 2026 was read into the record (copy attached). Mr. Hohmeier made a motion to approve the Resolution and Mr. White seconded it. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Mr. Perez stated that the Agreement with the Township to administer his and Mr. Schollenberger payroll is up for renewal, with no changes.

Ms. Berezansky reported that the renewal of the Shared Service Agreement was moved from April to the end of 2026, to coincide with budget preparations.

Executive Session: none

Address from the Public: none

Adjournment: As there was no further business to discuss, Ms. Berezansky made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Hohmeier seconded it. A vote was taken and passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie. R. L. Knigge

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