

The Commissioners of Fire District No. 1

In the Township of South Brunswick

Regular Monthly Meeting

February 9, 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 6:34 p.m. by Chairman William Orchard, in compliance with the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act.

Roll Call:

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

Members absent: none

Flag Salute: done

Agenda Changes: none

Address from the Public: none

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

Reports:

Line Activities – Chief Perez reported that the stats for the month were not available this evening but it noted that it was a very busy month, including water and fire structure calls. He noted that extreme weather probably contributed to the number of calls.

He also reported that Truck 221 had a breakdown in route to a call: the turbo hose blew and will be fixed.

President – He was in attendance to provide a report.

Treasurer/Voucher List – Ms. Berezansky presented the report and indicated that all bills had been paid. After review of the Report and Voucher List, Mr. Olson made a motion to approve them and Mr. White seconded it. A vote was taken and passed unanimously.

Secretary – Mr. Hohmeier had nothing to report.

Fire Coordinator – Mr. Perez reported the following;

All election stuff is done and said that Mr. Schottenberger (Larry's Dad) will be working the polls, as it is also the Fire Company Dinner.

The Audit was received regarding Workman's Comp. There was an error so it had to be returned for a revision.

The Holman & Frenia's personnel are changing, which will mean that the District will have new Auditors.

Chairman – Mr. Orchard reminded everyone to vote on 12/21 the 2026 Budget.

Standing Committee Reports:

Public Relations – It was reported that the Website Server was down because of bandwidth issues due to updates for a new law, taking effect 3/15. The State has a new law that Districts will not have to do advertising in the newspapers regarding next years budget. However, the State issued a directive that Districts will be required to advertise twice a month that there will be this change coming. The three districts will join as one for the advertisement, which will continue until the end of 2026. Mr. Braslow was contacted and indicated that this action was acceptable.

State Association – nothing as been received.

Insurance – all is good.

Unfinished Business: none

New Business: none

Executive Session: none

Address from the Public: none

Adjournment: As there was no further business to discuss, Mr. Olson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mr. White seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bonnie R. L. Knigge

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