

OCEAN GROVE
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
NEPTUNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 2.

April 9, 2025

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm with a flag salute. The clerk announced the meeting is held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings Act" having been published in a March 2025 issue of the Coaster.

Roll Call:

Present Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
Present Commissioner Paul Bagdanov
Absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon
Present Commissioner Scott Jarmer
Present Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting.

Motion: Commissioner Jarmer Second: Commissioner Moses-Day

Roll Call:

yes Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov
absent Commissioner Matthew Gannon
yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer
yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Debbie Latshaw letter

ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS

1. Resignation accepted with regret following motion of Commissioner Moses-Day and second of Commissioner Jarmer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Motion to approve bill list and accept the report of the Financial Officer.

Motion: Comm. Jarmer

Second: Comm. Moses-Day

Roll Call:

yes	Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
yes	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov
absent	Commissioner Matthew Gannon
yes	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
yes	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

OLD BUSINESS

Problem electric circuit at Eagle Firehouse has not been identified yet.

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORT OF THE APPARATUS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report attached.

REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIAL

Pending

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

1. Four cover assignments to Asbury Park
2. Smokehouse is scheduled for May 6. Contact Chris Bedrosian for fit tests.
3. April 15 forcible entry training
4. Lecture at Neptune City FD
5. May 27 harness training
6. 62 alarms year to date
7. Engine/ladder cross training during the month

PUBLIC HEARING

A firefighter reported the ground portion of the plug is missing or has been removed from an exhaust fan, questioned the available hose nozzle selection, questioned why the Saulsbury apparatus has two chemical extinguishers and no CO2 extinguisher.

An officer of the fire department questioned whether or when further consolidation of the fire companies would occur, noting that the company bylaws are disparate among the three fire companies.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board at this meeting, motion to adjourn meeting.

Motion: Comm. Jarmer Second: Comm. Bagdanov

Roll Call:

yes	Commissioner Robert McEwan, Chairman
yes	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov
absent	Commissioner Matthew Gannon
yes	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
yes	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day