

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

7:30 PM MEETING MINUTES

May 14, 2026

OPENING

The meeting called to order at 7:30 pm and opened with a flag salute, Commissioner Paul Bagdanov presiding.

Rick Cuttrell, substituting for clerk David Shotwell Jr., announced the meeting was held in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 231, New Jersey Public Laws of 1975, "Open Public Meetings Act" having been published to the fire district's webpage on the NeptuneTownship.org website in March 2026.

Roll Call:	present	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov, Chairman
	absent	Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
	present	Commissioner Matthew Gannon
	present	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
	present	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2026 meeting.

Motion: Comm. Jarmer Second: Comm. Moses-Day

Roll Call:	yes	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
	absent	Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
	yes	Commissioner Matthew Gannon
	yes	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
	yes	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Washington Company requested an apparatus for the Monmouth 250th Semiquincentennial Parade in Middletown on Sunday June 28, 2026 at 12:30 pm, and was approved for same following the motion of Comm. Jarmer and second of Comm. Moses-Day with the approval of the four commissioners present.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Report attached

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

Motion: Comm. Jarmer Second: Comm. Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
 absent Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
 yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon
 yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer
 yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

OLD BUSINESS

Updated SOG (in progress). Comm. Bagdanov is reviewing by-laws, continue progress noted.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution authorizing closed session for personnel legal matter.

Motion: Comm. Moses-Day Second: Comm. Jarmer

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
 absent Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
 yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon
 yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer
 yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

On the motion of Comm. Jarmer and second of Comm. Moses-Day, the Board authorized up to \$2,000.00 to purchase Fire Department t-shirts

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
 absent Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
 yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon
 yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer
 yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

A Fire Department Open House event is scheduled for May 17, all were urged to attend.

Resolution 2026-05-01

CANCEL CHECK OUTSTANDING FOR OVER SIX MONTHS

WHEREAS, the Financial Officer has advised that there is an outstanding check that is over six (6) months old; and,

WHEREAS, the cancellation of said check must be approved by resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Neptune Township Fire District #2 as follows:

1. Check No. 2373, dated August 14, 2025, payable to Sloane Murray, in the amount of \$90.65 be and is hereby cancelled.
2. The Financial Officer is hereby directed to reissue a check to Sloane Murray in the same amount.

Motion: Comm. Jarmer Second: Comm. Moses-Day

Roll Call: yes Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
 absent Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
 yes Commissioner Matthew Gannon
 yes Commissioner Scott Jarmer
 yes Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

REPORT OF FIRE OFFICIAL

Report attached, noted several upcoming events

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

Chief Benfer: 100 alarms year to date; enrollment for classes at the fire academy can now be completed online; Flea Market is May 30; anticipate more use of Disaster Hill for training.

REPORT OF THE APPARATUS COMMITTEE (none)

PUBLIC HEARING

The chairman opened the floor for public comment. There was inquiry regarding the procedure for voter approval at special meetings has compared to voter approval at the February

election; a suggestion to purchase a \$1.4 million quint apparatus; and a “good drill” noted.

The Board adjourned into closed session to discuss a personnel matter. No immediate board action was indicated or required.

Motion to reopen meeting following closed session.

Motion: Comm. Jarmer Second: Comm. Moses Day

Roll Call:	yes	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
	absent	Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
	yes	Commissioner Matthew Gannon
	yes	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
	yes	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day

ADJOURNMENT

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

Motion: Comm. Jarmer Second: Comm. Gannon

Roll Call:	yes	Commissioner Paul Bagdanov,
	absent	Commissioner Christopher Bedrosian
	yes	Commissioner Matthew Gannon
	yes	Commissioner Scott Jarmer
	yes	Commissioner Lori Moses-Day