

RAMTOWN COMMISSIONER MEETING

Location: Ramtown Fire Co.
88 Ramtown-Greenville Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731
Date: 7/8/25
Time: 20:00

Chairman Acampora called the meeting to order at 20:00 hours followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Acampora read the following legal disclosure:

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting its interest is discussed or acted upon.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 4, Township of Howell, has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, place, and agenda, to the extent know thereof, posted as follows:

- Published in the Asbury Park Press on December 16, 2024
- Published in the Howell Times on November 30, 2024
- Filed written notice with the Township Clerk on November 30, 2024
- Posted written notice on the Official Bulletin Board at the Township Municipal Building
- Posted on www.njfiredistricts.org

The above postings indicate that Formal Action May Be Taken.

Roll call was taken with Commissioners Acampora, Stalling, Bailey, Romano and Murphy in attendance.

It was noted that there were four (7) members of the public in attendance.

Administering the Oath of Office: None

Minutes:

Commissioner Murphy reported that the regular workshop Meeting Minutes of April 7, 2025, were posted on the Fire Company Bulletin Board outside the meeting room at the firehouse. He then read the minutes from the regular business meeting on April 8, 2025.

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Stalling and seconded Commissioner Murphy. The motion passed unanimously by the Board.

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Commissioner Stalling presented the following bills for payment for the month of July 2025:

Bills	Amount
CSM	\$ 356.00
Liberty Mutual	\$ 4,647.85
Van Wickel Auto	\$ 158.97
Net Link	\$ 199.00
VFIS	\$ 2,410.00
Colin Murphy	\$ 263.98
Continental	\$ 2,456.50
Ramtown Fire Company	\$ 7,250.00
W G Newberry LLC	\$ 1,500.00
Pelligrino Cehvrolet	\$ 56,624.66
Brick MUA	\$ 7,781.40
Taylor Oil	\$ 642.10
Optimum	\$ 175.73
NJ American Water	\$ 4,950.99
Fire & Safety	\$ 5,735.78
Access Compliance	\$ 7,645.00
Verizon	\$ 380.14
Michael Acampora - Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
Ricky Romano - Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
Colin Murphy- Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
James Bailey - Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
Richard Stalling - Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
Joseph Gilsenan- Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
Peter Realmuto - Cell phone	\$ 150.00
Chris Zmuda - Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
Carlos Arco - Cell Phone	\$ 150.00
	\$ 104,528.10

A motion was made by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Stalling to pay the bills for July 2025. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Acampora – Yes
 Stalling - Yes
 Bailey – Absent
 Romano - Yes
 Murphy – Yes

The motion passed unanimously 4-0.

COMMUNICATIONS

Received

County fair and fire competition insurance was received and sent out.

Sent:

None

COMMITTEES

Joint Board Meeting

Next Joint Commissioner meeting is 9/4/25 @ 7:30pm at Station 19-1.

Chief's Report

62 Calls

Concert series going well

- 7/16/25, 7/30/25, 8/13/25,

Chiefs vehicles and %'s were given

Ramtown was well represented at the Bailey Funeral

Tax exempt number is needed for elite emergency vehicle

Insurance items are still being found.

Chief Engineer

Fire and safety started doing P.Ms for trucks

Chief Engineer Gilsenen provided the following updates:

Tanker 495 – no issues

Brush 494 – no issues

Ladder 490 – no issues

Engine 475 – no issues

Engine 474 – no issues

Engine 480 – no issues

Utility 488 – no issues

Utility 487 – OOS

Command 466 – no issues

Command 467 – no issues

Purchaser:

Still waiting on updates from Purchaser

TRUCK COMMITTEE:

New Chiefs truck is at Elite and being worked on

TIC and Charger – needs to be purchase for new truck install
4 Gas meter - needs to be purchase for new truck install

OLD BUSINESS:

Training compliance met, will be suspending some classes as the county is not offering and the state is still in process of fixing rules

Flashover – on a Saturday \$1,000.00

Propane fires – (Brick) \$500.00

Both approved

NEW BUSINESS:

Company election for vacancy will be held 7/15/25

Qualifying firehouse as a training center

Fire police was asked about?

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Commissioner Bailey’s brother passed away, Workshop meeting was cancelled to attend wake.

JOINT PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

None

APPLICATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

Applicants are working on fingerprints

PAYROLL:

None

TREASURER REPORT:

Commissioner Stalling reported the following balances for the Board’s account activity for the month of June 2025:

June 2025 - Amboy Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance	\$30,853.18
Interest	
Voided Check	
Voided Check	
Transfers	
Transfers	
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	\$30,853.18

NJ PERS TEPS	
Bills Paid	
Bills Paid	
Service Charge	\$0.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$30,853.18</u>

Savings Account

Opening balance	\$1,357,506.59
Interest	
	<u>\$1,357,506.59</u>
Transfers	\$15,000.00
Transfers	
Transfers	
Transfers- Payroll	
Ending Balance	<u>\$1,357,506.59</u>

Payroll Account

Opening Balance	\$6,685.18
Interest	
Transfer	\$15,000.00
ADP	
	<u>\$21,685.18</u>
Payroll	
Fees	
Fees	
Ending Balance	<u>\$21,685.18</u>

June 2025 - Manasquan Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance	\$43,832.33
Interest	
Voided Check #10060	
Voided Check #10082	
Transfers	\$105,000.00
Transfers	
	<u>\$148,832.33</u>

NJ PERS TEPS	
Bills Paid	\$104,528.10
Overdraft fee	
Bills (Radio Consulting)	
Service Charge	\$0.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$44,304.23</u>

Savings Account

Opening balance	\$1,263,078.96
Deposit Howell Twp	
Refund Gladfelter	
Interest	
	<u>\$1,263,078.96</u>
Transfers	\$25,000.00
Transfers	
Transfers	
Transfers- Payroll	
Ending Balance	<u>\$1,238,078.96</u>

Payroll Account

Opening Balance	\$5,824.24
Interest	
Transfer	
ADP	
	<u>\$5,824.24</u>
	\$0.00
Payroll	\$15,000.00
Pension	
Fees	
Ending Balance	<u>-\$9,175.76</u>

The Treasurer report was accepted on a motion by Commissioner Murphy and seconded by Commissioner Romano and passed unanimously by the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

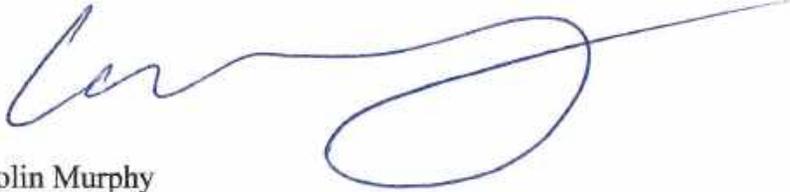
None

ADJOURNMENT:

This concluded the business before the Board and a motion was made by Commissioner Stalling and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to close the meeting. The motion passed unanimously by the Board.

The meeting closed at 20:42 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Colin Murphy', followed by a large, stylized flourish that extends to the right.

Colin Murphy
Clerk