

RAMTOWN COMMISSIONER MEETING

Location: Ramtown Fire Co.
88 Ramtown-Greenville Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731
Date: 9/9/25
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, Bailey, Stalling, Romano and Murphy in attendance.

It was noted that there were eight (8) members of the public in attendance.

Administering the Oath of Office: None

Special Guest:
None

Minutes:
Motion by Bailey to forgo the reading of the previous meeting minutes. 2nd by Stalling, and motion passed by all

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Commissioner Bailey presented the following bills for payment for the month of September 2025:

Bills	Amount
fire&saftey	\$ 1,926.73
net link web service	\$ 274.00
Jim Gaul - Open House	\$ 185.65
w.g newberry	\$ 1,500.00
joe gilsenan	\$ 200.00
access health	\$ 810.00
newjersey american water	\$ 9,901.98
optimum	\$ 175.66
mike acampora Computer equip	\$ 1,846.28
fire flow	\$ 7,270.65
verizon wireless	\$ 380.10
sendzik & sendzik	\$ 4,054.46
taylor oil company	\$ 1,114.84
Rich Stalling - Quick books	\$ 410.00
John Thompson	\$ 200.00
	\$ 30,250.35

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

- Acampora – Yes
 - Stalling - Yes
 - Bailey – Yes
 - Romano - Yes
 - Murphy – Yes
- The motion passed unanimously 5-0.

COMMUNICATIONS

Received
None

Sent:
None

COMMITTEES

Joint Board Meeting

Next Joint Commissioner meeting is 12/4/25 @ 7:30pm at Station 19-1.

Chief's Report

Chiefs vehicles and %'s handed in

9/11 ceremony at old town hall at 18:00

Chief is canvassing members who will be home during wildwood

466, 467, 488 and trailer were asked for and approved to attend wildwood convention.

Chief Engineer

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

Truck repairs off lists from fire and safety are being worked on

Purchaser:

Purchaser bailey read off updates from Mr. Newberry, and will advise to make purchases.

TRUCK COMMITTEE:

New Chiefs truck is at Elite and being worked on

Chief Realmuto was advised to make a list of items for the new truck to be purchased.

OLD BUSINESS:

Resolution 09092025-01 Firefighter Certificate program

- Motion Romano 2nd by Bailey
- Acampora – Yes
- Bailey – Yes
- Stalling – Yes
- Romano – Yes
- Murphy – Yes

Radio auction ends 9/11/25 17:00

8 Members still need physicals

Insurance claim

- Key fob working
- Generator still in progress
- New cord for portable back up generator approved.

New Gear in progress

NEW BUSINESS:

Losap 2025-03

- Motion Bailey 2nd by Stalling
- Motion passed unanimously

New member physicals came in

Members have been removed off roles

Officers budget meeting October 6th 19:00

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Chief Realmuto went to hospital for back, is ok.

JOINT PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

None

APPLICATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

Chief talked to new members

PAYROLL:

Transfer made

TREASURER REPORT:

Commissioner Stalling reported the following balances for the Board's account activity for the month of August 2025:

August 2025 - Amboy Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance	\$30,931.02
Interest	\$24.58
Voided Check	
Voided Check	
Transfers	
Transfers	
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	\$30,955.60

NJ PERS TEPS

Bills Paid

Bills Paid	
Service Charge	\$0.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$30,955.60</u>

Savings Account

Opening balance	\$1,349,830.47
Interest	\$2,305.81
	<u>\$1,352,136.28</u>

Transfers	
Transfers	
Transfers	
Transfers- Payroll	
Ending Balance	<u>\$1,352,136.28</u>

Payroll Account

Opening Balance	\$16,564.45
Interest	\$13.16
Transfer	
ADP	
	<u>\$16,577.61</u>

Fees	
Fees	
Fees	
Ending Balance	<u>\$16,577.61</u>

August 2025 - Manasquan Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance	\$24,447.45
Interest	
Voided Check #10060	
Voided Check #10082	
Transfers	\$50,000.00
Transfers	
	<u>\$74,447.45</u>

NJ PERS TEPS	
Bills Paid	\$47,384.88

Overdraft fee	
Bills (Radio Consulting)	
Service Charge	\$0.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$27,062.57</u>

Savings Account

Opening balance	\$1,581,656.93
Deposit Howell Twp	
Insurance	\$5,689.98
Interest	\$4,253.21
	<u>\$1,591,600.12</u>

Transfers	\$50,000.00
Transfers	\$0.00
Transfers	
Transfers- Payroll	
Ending Balance	<u>\$1,541,600.12</u>

Payroll Account

Opening Balance	\$10,002.25
Interest	
Transfer	
ADP	
	<u>\$10,002.25</u>
	\$0.00

Payroll	
Pension	
Fees	
Ending Balance	<u>\$10,002.25</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:

Chief will be away for 2 weeks in October and asked about giving vehicle to Captain. Board will discuss and notify.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting closed at 20:37 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colin Murphy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Colin Murphy
Clerk