

Franklin Township Fire District No. 1 Meeting Minutes

June 9th, 2026

Meeting opened with the Flag Salute

The 315th meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Franklin Township Fire District No. 1, Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, was called to order by President H.Laine at 6:30 PM.

ANNOUNCEMENT: “This meeting is convened in accordance with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act. Adequate notice of the meeting has been provided by furnishing announcement thereof, to the *Hunterdon County Democrat*, and/or *The Express Times*, and/or the *Star Ledger*, and/or the *Courier News*, by posting notice in the Municipal Building and by filing a notice with the Municipal Clerk.”

ROLL CALL: President H.Laine, present; Treasurer D. Stephens, present; Secretary P. Enea III, present; Vice President, C.Patkochis, present; Assistant Secretary, S.Bell, present.

APPROVAL OF REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH: A Motion to accept the minutes of May 12thth 2026, was made by D.Stephens seconded by S.Bell.

Roll call vote: P. Enea, aye; S.Bell, aye; H. Laine, aye; C. Patkochis, aye. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: D.Stephens advised of a total income of \$15,563.31 and expenses totaling \$34,368.90 for the period May 13th, 2026., through June 9th, 2026.

Motion to pay the bills for the period of May 13th, 2026., through June 9th, 2026, was made by C.Patkochis, seconded by P.Enea. Roll call vote: P. Enea, aye; S.Bell, aye; H. Laine, aye; C. Patkochis, aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS:

H.Laine advised the board of Resolution 2026-9 Authorizing Award of Contract for Accident and Sickness Insurance Policy Motion to approve the Resolution Amendment was made by C. Patkochis, seconded by S.Bell. Roll call vote: P. Enea, aye; S.Bell, aye; H. Laine, aye; C. Patkochis, aye. Motion carried.

H.Laine advised the board that Engine 91 Transmission was serviced by the manufacturer, still having transmission codes on the dash and gear selector. Motion to Approve not exceeding \$6,500 for the repair. Motion to approve the Resolution Amendment was made by D.Stephens, seconded by P.Enea. Roll call vote: P. Enea, aye; S.Bell, aye; H. Laine, aye; C. Patkochis, aye. Motion carried.

FIRE MARSHAL REPORT: No Report.

QUAKERTOWN FIRE COMPANY CHIEF'S REPORT: No Report.

QUAKERTOWN FIRE COMPANY PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

President Geib advised there are 2 new EMT members that joined and 1 returning Firefighter.

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ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business a Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:29PM by S.Bell seconded by P.Enea. All in favor, Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Wesley Hockin, Secretary



Heikki Laine, President