

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT No. 1
Bridgewater Township
PO Box 109, MARTINSVILLE, N. J. 08836

Martinsville Station # 1
Martinsville, NJ
November 11, 2025

Meeting Minutes of the November 11, 2025 BOFC District #1

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Rosenberg at 8:09pm. Present: Mr. Rose, Mr. Rosenberg, Mr. Kalafsky, Mr. Bradley, Ms Pinchiaroli, Chief Fernades, and Deputy Chief Bradley.

Mr. Rose made a motion and Mr. Kalafsky seconded that we approve the minutes from October meeting. Minutes approved.

Mr. Rose presented the bills being paid this month. Mr. Kalafsky motioned the bills be paid as presented, and Mr. Rosenberg seconded. The bills have been approved as read.

Mr. Rose presented the Treasurers report. Mr. Kalafsky made a motion to approve the Treasurers report as presented, and Mr. Rosenberg seconded. Treasurer's report approved.

Mr. Rose provided an update on the accounts. The Savings account was also compromised, but no funds were impacted. Mr. Rose will review other banking options to be shared with the Board.

Correspondence: No update

Chief's Report: Chief Fernandes emailed and presented in person. Mr. Rose made a motion and Mr. Kalafsky seconded that the approve the October Chief's report as distributed.

The meeting opened to the public at 8:21pm. Meeting closed to the public at 8:22pm.

Old Business

Martinsville Rescue Squad: Mr. DiGiovanni emailed the October report and presented in person. Mr. Rose motioned and Mr. Kalafsky seconded that the Rescue Squad report be approved as distributed. Motion approved.

Insurance: Mr. Rose updated on the Engine 2 repairs, and recommended that we move forward to repair the backstop. Mr. Kalafsky motioned that we move forward with the repair to the backstop; Mr. Rosenberg seconded. Motion approved.

LOSAP: No report

Membership and Personnel: Chief Fernandes reported one new Junior Member, Brayden Sullivan, at Station 1.

Bridgewater Joint Board: No report

Radio Upgrade: Mr. Rose reported that the Township is planning on providing a Township-wide grant for Radio purchases. Mr. Rose will reach out to the Township officials for more information.

Trucks out of the District: Chief Fernandes requested one Engine for the Somerville Lights parade on December 6th. Santa Run will be on December 20th. Mr. Rose made a motioned to approve the request, Mr. Kalasky seconded. Motion approved

New Development: No report

Vehicle Training: No update

Vehicle Maintenance: Chief Fernandes reported that once Engine 2 is repaired that Engine 1 be sent it for damage repair.

Software Update – Deputy Chief Bradley reported that issue with the system not populating has been addressed.

Truck Committee – Chief reported the committee has been moved to November 18th at 6:30pm.

ID's – No report

Fireman Incentive Plan – Chief Fernandes requested a working session post-meeting to review in detail.

Fire Department Lease: Mr. Rose provided a copy of the current lease to the Board. Mr. Rosenberg will update the lease to reflect current terms.

Unclaimed Property: No report

FEMA Compliance: No report

Budget: The 2026 Budget was discussed; proposals have been submitted to Mr. Jinks.

New Business:

None

Mr. Rose made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Mr. Kalafsky seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:52pm.