

RAMTOWN COMMISSIONER MEETING

Location: Ramtown Fire Co.
88 Ramtown-Greenville Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731
Date: 4/14/25
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 November 16, 2025
- Published in the Howell Times on November 29, 2025
- Filed written notice with the Township Clerk on November 13, 2025
- 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, Romano and Murphy in attendance.
Commissioner Bailey Absent

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

Administering the Oath of Office:

None

Special Guest:

None

Minutes:

Commissioner Murphy reported that the regular workshop Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2026, 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 March 10, 2026.

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Commissioner Bailey presented the following bills for payment for the month of April 2026:

Bills	Amount
VE Ralph	\$ 300.00
Witmer Public Safety	\$ 1,174.00
Front End Shop	\$ 1,856.47
Monmouth County Treasurer	\$ 88.00
Roberts Electronics	\$ 576.00
Brick MUA	\$ 7,781.40
Verizon	\$ 380.10
Star Net Solutions	\$ 10,784.00
Ramtown Fire Company	\$ 23,833.33
ESI	\$ 2,764.00
Monmouth County Clerk	\$ 602.47
Optimum	\$ 175.77
Taylor Oil	\$ 1,204.68
Valig/AIG	\$ 45,339.00
CSM	\$ 356.00
NET LINK	\$ 350.00
Fire & Safety	\$ 2,474.91
	\$ 100,040.13

A motion was made by Commissioner Stalling and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to pay the bills for April 2026. 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

Insurance Package received

Sent:
None

COMMITTEES

Joint Board Meeting

Next Joint Commissioner meeting is 6/4/26 @ 7:30pm at Station 19-4.

Chief's Report

Chief Realmuto reported the following.

17 Fires 45 EMS for a total of 62 calls for the month

Structure fire in 19-3 district went well, 19-4 was asked to stick around longer as they were working hard.

Kitchen fire 4/13/26, 19-4 was on scene with a quick response to stop the spread.

495 was called to Interstate 95 for a brush fire

Ropes and Knotts 4/18/26

Shoring class 4/25/26

19-4 drill 4/28/26 at MCFA

Multiple extra classes coming up at the Academy

5/9/26 Bike tour through 19-4 district

SMFC don't want Probationary firefighters on mutual aid calls

Verizon Air cards will be in soon

Bunker Pants are out for repair

Air packs repaired

Chief Engineer

Engineer Romano provided the following updates:

Tanker 495 – No issues

Brush 494 – No issues

Ladder 490 – No issues

Engine 475 – Window Circuit breaker repaired

Engine 474 – No issues

Engine 480 – No issues

Utility 488 – Back in service

Utility 487 – No issues

Command 466 – Needs to be sent to RH spring

Command 467 – Noise issues when driving, Inverter not working.
Fire and safety made some repairs that were approved for 475
LT. Arcos was checked off to drive 480

Purchaser:

Received everything on order
Boots were ordered
New Fridge for 475
- Motion stalling 2nd Romano
- Motion passes 4-0

TRUCK COMMITTEE:

New Aerial in progress

OLD BUSINESS:

Board is looking into selling old Excursion
Server is in, still being worked on
Physicals May 2nd, 2026, please sign up if you are due.
AFFF foam to discard \$3,512.35
I am Responding to add live audio feed is \$500.00

NEW BUSINESS:

Marshall twins need physicals, they are turning 18

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Firefighter Hotmar went to Hospital, and is doing ok

JOINT PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

None

APPLICATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

None

PAYROLL:

None

TREASURER REPORT:

Commissioner Stalling reported the following balances for the Board's account activity for the month of March 2026:

March 2026 - Manasquan Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance #REF!

Interest	
Voided Check #10060	
Voided Check #10082	
Transfers	
Transfers	

#REF!

NJ PERS TEPS	
Bills Paid	\$54,053.49
Overdraft fee	
Bills (Radio Consulting)	
Service Charge	\$0.00
Ending Balance	#REF!

Savings Account

Opening balance	#REF!
Transfer from Amboy	\$1,408,590.73
VFIS - Engine 475	
Interest	

#REF!

Transfers	\$50,000.00
Transfers	
Transfers	
Transfers- Payroll	
Ending Balance	#REF!

Payroll Account

Opening Balance	#REF!
Interest	
Transfer	\$10,000.00
ADP	

#REF!

\$0.00

Payroll	
Fees	
Fees	
Ending Balance	#REF!

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

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Smith had a comment about joining the Ramtown Fire Company, Chairman Acampora stated the president of the Membership committee will be in contact with him.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting closed at 20:42 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