

RAMTOWN COMMISSIONER MEETING

Location: Ramtown Fire Co.
88 Ramtown-Greenville Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731
Date: 8/11/26
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, and Romano were in attendance. Commissioner Bailey, and Murphy were absent

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

Administering the Oath of Office:

None

Special Guest:

None

Minutes:

Commissioner Acampora reported that the Meeting Minutes of July, 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 July 14, 2026.

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

Commissioner Stalling presented the following bills for payment for the month of August 2026:

Bills	Amount
Witmer	\$ 248.00
T & T Coast	\$ 1,982.35
Ramtown Fire Co.	\$ 23,833.33
State Of NJ	\$ 9.00
VIDCOM Electronics	\$ 1,250.00
Sendzik & Sendzik	\$ 2,430.00
Sendzik & Sendzik	\$ 202.68
Taylor Oil	\$ 857.15
Peter Realmuto	\$ 335.80
Liberty Mutual Insurance	\$ 3,178.42
Optimum	\$ 176.00
NJ American Water	\$ 9,902.44
Fire & Safety Services	\$ 132.80
NETLINK Web Services	\$ 350.00
NJ State Assoc. of Fire Districts	\$ 300.00
Ricky Romano	\$ 1,279.44
	\$ 46,467.41

A motion was made by Commissioner Romano and seconded by Commissioner Murphy to pay the bills for August 2026. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Acampora – Yes
Stalling - Yes
Bailey – A
Romano - Yes
Murphy – A
The motion passed unanimously 3-0.

COMMUNICATIONS

Received

- None

Sent:

- None

COMMITTEES

Joint Board Meeting

Next Joint Commissioner meeting is 12/3/26 @ 7:30pm at Station 19-5.

Chief's Report

Chief Realmuto reported the following:

- 39 EMS, 51 Fire, 0 MVA Total 90
- 8/12 SMFCA meeting
- 8/13 summer concert
- 9/19 Howell Day
- Joint training with 19-3 went well.
- 10/27 Live burn with 19-3

Chief Engineer

Engineer Gilsenen provided the following updates:

Tanker 495 – No issues

Brush 494 – Batteries replaced

Ladder 490 – No issues

Engine 475 – A/C compressor and belt replaced

Engine 474 – Front camera replaced

Engine 480 – No issues

Utility 488 – Transmission module replaced

Utility 487 – No issues

Command 466 – No issues

Command 467 – No issues

Fuels tanks will be serviced soon

Hose testing 8/28

Pump and ladder testing 8/27

Purchaser:

- 4 tool kits were purchased and put in service
- 2 fans and strut mounts still outstanding

TRUCK COMMITTEE:

New Aerial in progress

OLD BUSINESS:

- Excursion are off GOV Bids and we will be put back on in the near future
- Some Physicals still need to be complete
- Compressor serviced, and coming back to fix muffler

NEW BUSINESS:

- Kiosk outside radio room is broken, New \$3,500 (Red Alert)
Motion by Romano and 2nd by stalling to purchase new Kiosk, passes 3-0
- State of NJ has approved 19-4 as a certified training facility. John Thompson and Colin Murphy to attend a training class on 9/3 for paperwork training.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- FF Hotmar is home and doing better

JOINT PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

None

APPLICATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

- 1 Perspective candidate to schedule physical appointment
- New Class A uniform for Firefighter Thompson, approved by the board.

PAYROLL:

None

TREASURER REPORT:

August 2026 - Manasquan Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance	\$53,772.83
Interest	
Voided Check #10060	
Voided Check #10082	
Transfers	\$40,000.00
Transfers	
	\$93,772.83

NJ PERS TEPS

Bills Paid	\$46,467.41
Overdraft fee	
Bills (Radio Consulting)	
Transfer to Payroll	

	Ending Balance	\$47,305.42
Savings Account		
	Opening balance	\$3,227,144.18
	Refund - Gannet	
	Howell Township	
	Interest	
		\$3,227,144.18
	Transfers	\$40,000.00
	Transfers	
	Transfers	
	Transfers- Payroll	
	Ending Balance	
		\$3,187,144.18
Payroll Account		
	Opening Balance	\$6,296.61
	Pension	
	Transfer	
	ADP	
		\$6,296.61
		\$0.00
	Payroll	
	Fees	
	Fees	
	Ending Balance	
		\$6,296.61

Commissioner Stalling reported the following balances for the Board's account activity for the month of July 2026:
The Treasurer report was accepted on motion by Commissioner Romano and seconded by Commissioner Stalling and passed unanimously by the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

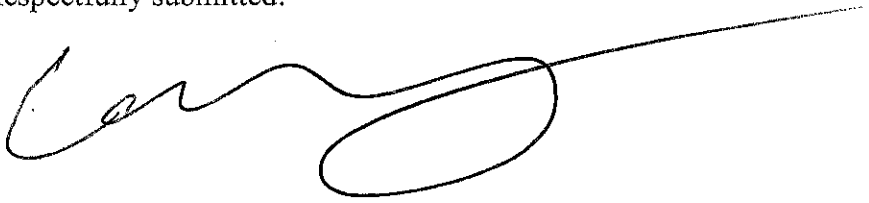
None

ADJOURNMENT:

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

The meeting closed at 20:40 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

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

Colin Murphy
Clerk