

RAMTOWN COMMISSIONER MEETING

Location: Ramtown Fire Co.
88 Ramtown-Greenville Rd.
Howell, NJ 07731
Date: 9/8/26
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 Bailey were in attendance. Commissioner Romano, and Murphy were absent

It was noted that there were Six (6) members of the public in attendance.

Administering the Oath of Office:

None

Special Guest:

None

Minutes:

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

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

PAYMENT OF BILLS:

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

Bills	Amount
John Thompson	\$ 200.00
Joe Gilseman	\$ 200.00
Fire Flow Services	\$ 7,991.50
Airpower International	\$ 290.00
Bob's Uniforms	\$ 182.00
Brick MUA	\$ 7,781.40
Access Services	\$ 1,235.00
Michael Acampora	\$ 67.86
Koerner & Koerner	\$ 4,143.00
CSM	\$ 356.00
Fire & Safety Services	\$ 1,461.24
Alpine Software	\$ 3,500.00
Glafelter Insurance	\$ 29,996.40
NetLink Web Services	\$ 350.00
American Uniform	\$ 523.99
Taylor Oil	\$ 1,736.54
Township of Howell - Interest Payment	\$ 11,210.00
CSM	\$ 356.00
James Gaul	\$ 188.25
NJ American Water	\$ 4,951.22
Optimum	\$ 176.00
VanWickle - NAPA	\$ 287.34
	\$ 77,183.74

A motion was made by Commissioner Bailey and seconded by Commissioner Stalling to pay the bills for September 2026. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Acampora – Yes
Stalling - Yes
Bailey – Yes
Romano - A

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:

- 25 EMS, 33 Fire, 0 MVA Total 58
- Reports turned in
- 9/19 Howell Day

Chief Engineer

Engineer Gilsenen provided the following updates:

Tanker 495 – No issues

Brush 494 – No issues

Ladder 490 – Serviced

Engine 475 – No issues

Engine 474 – Serviced

Engine 480 – No issues

Utility 488 – No issues

Utility 487 – No issues

Command 466 – No issues

Command 467 – No issues

Hose tested, some failed and vendor will try and make some new lines. 3 lengths of new hose failed and will be looked into warranty. UL test on ladder and ground ladders passed.

Purchaser:

- 1 fan outstanding
- Powertech struts were received
- Hoods, shields to be bought

- Live burn @ Mercer County Fire Academy 10/17/26 \$1,200.00
- Landing zone lights, 5 kits \$260.00

TRUCK COMMITTEE:

466 to go back to Elite for electrical issue

OLD BUSINESS:

- Excursion is still being looked into
- Some Physicals still need to be complete

NEW BUSINESS:

- Open house 10/7/26
 - Motion to purchase poster boards and easels with descriptions of trucks, by Stalling and seconded by Bailey, passes 3-0
- Discussed possibly getting a QPA again
- Fire company wants to redo the bay floors and may be looking for a contribution from the board. Possibly a 50-50 deal as the Apparatus sits on their floor.
- Heating and cooling system upgrade will begin 9/29/26

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- Chief Darcy will be on vacation 9/12-9/16, asking if Captain Zmuda can use car in the meantime. Board approved the use.
- Wildwood use of vehicles was approved for 466, 488 and trailer to be brought down. Motion by Bailey and seconded by Stalling, passes 3-0

JOINT PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

None

APPLICATIONS/TERMINATIONS:

- 1 application was denied
- Doug Denoia was accepted as a new member, needs size 16 boots
- Firefighter Nikolof changed from Active to Associate

PAYROLL:

None

TREASURER REPORT:

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

August 2026 - Manasquan Bank

Operating Account

Opening Balance	\$53,772.83
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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	
	\$7,661.24
	\$3,234,805.42

Transfers	\$40,000.00
Transfers	
Transfers	
Transfers- Payroll	
Ending Balance	
	\$3,194,805.42

Payroll Account

Opening Balance	\$6,296.61
Pension	
Transfer	
ADP	
	\$6,296.61
	\$0.00

Payroll	
Fees	
Fees	
Ending Balance	
	\$6,296.61

The Treasurer report was accepted on motion by Commissioner Bailey and seconded by Commissioner Stalling and passed unanimously by the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

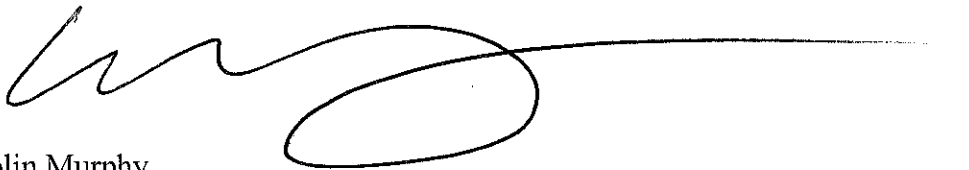
None

ADJOURNMENT:

This concluded the business before the Board and a motion was made by Commissioner Bailey and seconded by Commissioner Stalling 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, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Colin Murphy
Clerk