

**FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1 OF MIDDLE TOWNSHIP
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

May 11th, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 of Middle Township was held on this date at the FireHouse, 112 Hand Ave., Cape May Court House, New Jersey. The following members of the Commission were present, Craig Mericle, Keith Arenberg, Phil Woodrow, Michael Clark and Lewis Hand . This meeting is a public meeting held in compliance with P.L. 1975 (commonly referred to as the "Sunshine Law") and has been appropriately advertised. Exits have been indicated in compliance with the New Jersey State Fire Code.

Commissioner Michael Clark opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M., inviting those in attendance to join him in saluting the flag.

Commissioner Mericle presented the following treasurer's report: Operating Fund: \$683,771.23. On a motion of Commissioner Arenberg, seconded by Commissioner Woodrow, the treasurer's report was accepted by a unanimous voice vote.

The monthly bills were presented. The bills totaled \$247,310.82. Commissioner Woodrow moved the bills to be paid. Commissioner Hand provided a second to the motion, which was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMUNICATIONS

The monthly report from the Bureau of Fire Prevention for Districts #1, #3 and #4 was received and made a part of these minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

Audit for the year 2025 has started and is ongoing.

NEW BUSINESS

Three of the new 700MHZ radios have been installed in Squad70, Engine70, and Engine71.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

CLOSED SESSION

None.

There being no further business brought before the Commission, on a motion of Commissioner Arenberg, seconded by Commissioner Hand, the meeting was adjourned by a unanimous voice vote at 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith P. Arenberg, Clerk

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