

Board of Fire Commissioners, District II

February 2nd, 2026

Board President Cliff Sharp opened the meeting at 6:30 PM.

The American Flag was then saluted, and the Lord's Prayer was recited prior to the start of the meeting.

Members participating were:

Cliff Sharp, Ronald Hundt Sr, Ron Sutton Jr. and Fred Hundt.

Minutes

The minutes of the January 5th meeting were sent to all via email. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Ron Hundt and was seconded by Cliff Sharp. All the Board members present voted to approve the minutes from the January 5th commissioner meeting.

Treasurers Report:

Ron Sutton handed out the detailed treasurer report. The report reflected all transactions made since the last meeting and current balance sheets.

The ending check balance was \$78,784.65. The fund balance of checking and savings is \$322,848.58. The total assets of the fire district as shown are \$494,440.56. A motion to accept the report and pay the bills was made by Ron Hundt Sr. and was seconded by Cliff Sharp.

Roll call vote was taken:

Ron Sutton Jr Yes

Fred Hundt Yes

Cliff Sharp Yes

Ronald Hundt Sr, Yes

Ron Hundt Sr then made a motion to pay all bills for next month's period, and it was seconded by Cliff Sharp.

Roll call vote was taken:

Ron Sutton Jr, Yes

Fred Hundt Yes

Cliff Sharp Yes

Ronald Hundt Sr. Yes

At this time Ron Sutton handed out resolution 26-01. This resolution was to approve transfer of funds to budget line items. The resolution was given to him by our accountants when he picked up the financials for tonight's meeting. Fred Hundt made motion to approve, and it was seconded by Cliff Sharp. The resolution should be uploaded with the minutes to the web site.

Roll call vote was taken.

Ron Sutton Jr, Yes

Fred Hundt Yes

Cliff Sharp Yes

Ronald Hundt Sr. Yes

Fred received a quote from the Accountants of Nightlinger, Colavita & Volpa. They have been our auditors for 20 years. Ron Sutton Jr made a motion that we continue to use this accounting firm, and the motion was seconded by Cliff Sharp.

Roll call vote was taken.

Ron Sutton Jr, Yes

Fred Hundt Yes

Cliff Sharp Yes

Ronald Hundt Sr. Yes

Old Business:

The to switch to this AT & T is still in the process. Currently we are waiting on Comcast to finish running wires. There were some issues with the installer on how this work was to be handled, either as a new installation or upgrade. He was working it out with his company.

New Business:

Fred suggested that we raise the pay of the ladies who sit and work at the fire election polls for 7 hours. The current pay was \$150.00, and he suggested raising to \$175.00.

Ron Hundt Sr made a motion to raise the pay to \$175.00 The motion was seconded by Ron Sutton Jr.

Roll call vote was taken.

Ron Sutton Jr, Yes

Fred Hundt Yes

Cliff Sharp Yes

Ronald Hundt Sr. Yes

Fred said that he had received petitions from Ron Sutton Jr and Seth Beaumont for the positions as commissioners. Both will be running unopposed for the 3-year terms.

The annual budget approval for \$228,442.01 is also on the ballot. Fire elections will be at the Mauricetown fire hall on Saturday February 21st. Polls are open from 2:00 pm until 9:00 pm.

The certified petitions were given to the County Clerk in the appropriate time frame.

The County will be supplying the ballots for this year's election. The County Clerk's office kept the pressure on me to get all the information to them in a timely manner. This is being done for all the fire districts in Cumberland County this year.

Fred said he will post this election in the churches, US post office, the fire hall and in the Township Hall.

Fred opened the discussion on fire company class A uniforms. These uniforms for fireman should be purchased from the equipment budget. They are an essential part of firefighters when attending certain functions. They should be purchased by the fire commission. Fred Hundt made a made a motion to have the commission pay for qualifying firefighter's uniforms. The motion was seconded by Ron Hundt.

Roll call vote was taken.

Ron Sutton Jr, Yes

Fred Hundt Yes

Cliff Sharp Yes

Ronald Hundt Sr. Yes

Fred also asked Chief Don Hundt Jr to present a list to the commission of who and what was being purchased.

Ron Sutton Jr brought up the generator at the firehouse. Don Hundt Sr stated that Clint Miller informed him that the generators transfer switch has stopped working. Clint gave him a price of \$6000. to replace it. Clint also informed us that the Township was not going to pay to have it fixed. It would be up to the commission to pay for it. Don asked for the quote, and he said that it was given to Ron Sutton Sr. Ron Sutton Sr. told Donnie that he never received this from Clint. Fred said that he would call Clint on Tuesday and ask for the quote. Don Hundt Sr and Ron Sutton Jr are also getting quotes to get this repaired. It presents a big problem with the building's overhead doors and our freezers full of food.

Chiefs Comments:

Chief Don Hundt Jr and Deputy Chief Steve Burt discussed the upcoming CEVO classes that will be held at our fire station. The CEVO4 (Driver Training) will be for the three fire companies in Commercial Township. Classes will be held on February 16th, 19th and 21st. This training should be done by all those who drive the fire apparatus.

The CEVO4 class is a NJ State certified class. Steve Burt will be one of the instructors.

Fred Hundt said that Mints informed him that our insurance carrier does not have a driver training program. They also stated that this training is good, especially if someone has a driving accident.

Chief Don Hundt Jr asked if it's ok to purchase a new I-PAD to be put in the Excursion, Rescue12. The commission gave him the ok to purchase and install this. Cost should be under \$100.

Before the public portion of the meeting was opened Fred Hundt thanked Cliff Sharp for his time on the Fire Commission. Cliff served on our commission for 9 years

Public Portion

The meeting was opened to the public.

Mr Solof from INFORM THE VOTE was in attendance and he had a few questions about our annual fire election.

He asked who was running this year and if we had any questions on the ballot.

Mr Solof also had envelopes for this year's candidates and said he didn't know how to contact them. Ron Sutton Jr said that this would be if not already on our web site and

that the commissioners. Ron was given his and Fred Hundt said that he would give Seth Beaumont his.

The public portion was closed.

Cliff Sharp made a motion to close the meeting, and it was seconded by Fred Hundt the meeting was then adjourned at approximately 7:00 pm

Secretary, Fred Hundt