

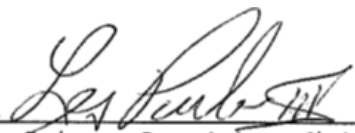
March 11, 2026 WORKSHOP
MEETING LOCATION- 1766 UNION AVENUE. HAZLET- CAUCUS ROOM

The **WORKSHOP MEETING** was opened by Chairman Parleman at 6:32pm.

1. **Resolution**
 - 2026-008- Resolution increase LOSAP
 - 2026-009 Resolution Executive Session
 - 2026-010 Appoint fire inspector
2. **Correspondence-**
 - Free Hearing testing
 - American water- increase per hydrant
3. **New Members** All applications approved, will be voted on in regular meeting.
 - NCVFC- Daniel Catena
4. **First Due Software**
 - Trying to have reports created, still issues with software.
5. **Redline Gear Cleaning -**
 - Everything went well
6. **Insurance**
 - Group life insurance-MetLife- update beneficiaries
7. **Purchasing**
 - Members picking up products from vendors. Not receiving product receipts
8. **Apparatus sales**
 - 2-79- \$9,100 final bid Les-YES Frank-NO Pete-YES Scroeck-YES Malloy-YES
 - 3-81 Gov Deal
 - Board looking into past minutes for:
1-77
1-76
9. **Radio Sales**
 - Give them to town? To be discussed
10. **Insurance Risk Audit**
 - Policies- Will be further discussed

Commissioner Parleman requests a Motion to move to Public Meeting at 7:45 pm.

ALL IN FAVOR-AYE



Les Parleman, Commissioner, Chairman



Peter Kozielski, Clerk

REGULAR MEETING

The public meeting of March 11, 2026 was opened by the Chairman at 7:45pm.

Salute to Flag followed by Moment of Silence

Chairman Parleman read the following statement:

This meeting is being held in conformance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Notice has been given to the newspapers on record, posted in the Municipal Building and filed with the Township Clerk. The next public meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on April 9, 2026.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners

Commissioner Malloy- Present
Commissioner Kozielski -Present
Commissioner Schroeck-Present
Commissioner Wood-Present
Commissioner Parleman-Present

Other Professionals

Attorney – Dominic DiYanni- Present
QPA - Michelle Barney- Present
Township Chief – Chief McCarron- Present
Deputy Chief – Chief Murray- Absent- Captain Steven Fox
Assistant Chief – Chief Scanlon- Present
Fire Official – Thomas Horner- Present
Hazlet First Aid – Stephen Schmidt- Present

Minutes

Chairman Parleman requested a motion to approve the Executive Session, Workshop, and Regular minutes from the February 11, 2026 meeting.

Offered by Commissioner Malloy 2nd Commissioner Schroeck

In Favor- Aye

Financial report

Treasurer read the attached financial reports indicating account balances. The report of account balances was read.

Chairman Parleman- requests a Motion to approve the financial reports

Offered Commissioner Malloy 2nd Commissioner Kozielski

Roll call vote:

Commissioner F. Wood X yes ☐ No ☐ absent Commissioner Malloy X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain

Commissioner Kozielski X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain Commissioner JC Schroeck ☐ yes ☐ No X abstain

Chairman Parleman X yes ☐ No ☒ absent

Treasurer presented a list of Operating and Fire Bureau bills to be paid; there are adequate funds in the accounts to pay the bills.

Chairman Parleman - a motion to pay the bills

Offered Commissioner Wood 2nd Commissioner Schroeck

Roll call vote:

Commissioner F. Wood X yes ☐ No ☐ absent Commissioner Malloy X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain

Commissioner Kozielski X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain Commissioner JC Schroeck ☐ yes ☐ No X abstain

Chairman Parleman X yes ☐ No ☒ absent

Requisitions/purchase orders

QPA Michelle Barney: Moving forward

Correspondence

Free Hearing testing

American water- increase per hydrant

Old Business

a. Redline Cleaning completed

Chief's reports:

Township Fire Chief: William McCarron

3-81- delivered 2/26
Tool mounting- waiting 1st quote
Old 3-81- out of service
Marine 39- repairs- getting ready for season
Gear- 9/11- only 1 fit properly
Redline cleaning- reports shared with Chiefs and Michelle; needs gear for 1 member.
Board voted to replace it
Requests stronger gear policy
Pack certs by end of month-waiting for new packs
AV3000 masks- are required to use new packs
4th of July fireworks
Hazlet Day-9/12
New vendor for gear- waiting

Deputy Chief: [Thomas Murray](#)-ABSENT

Captain- Steven Fox

1-90- LA- end of April
Redline cleaning went well
2 members in fire academy

Assistant Fire Chief: C. Scanlon

Chief lights- still waiting-3-4 weeks for parts to come in
Airbags- airbags quotes coming
Rec coming for chiefs truck
3-20- schd service
Redline gear complete- No spare gear
4 computers- Windows not supported- replacements?

Fire Official report Thomas Horner

Commercial Ytd total inspections-78 ; Inspections-19 Total inspections-97 CO
inspections- 64
Fire investigation -3 open investigation-1
100 Village Court- open violations
Durango- in service
Canopy for fire prevention is in

First Aid Report -Chief Steve Schmidt

Needs new members

New business:

New Group Life Insurance

New applications

New Member Application- Daniel Catena- North Centerville Volunteer Fire Company

Chairman Parleman, I request a motion to accept Daniel Catena as a volunteer probationary Firefighter with North Centerville Volunteer Fire Company
Offered Commissioner Wood 2nd Schroeck
All in Favor - Aye

Resolutions

The following resolutions are by Consent Agenda. All matters listed under Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Board of Fire Commissioners and will be enacted by one motion.

Resolution

2026-008 Resolution increase LOSAP contribution

Chairman Parleman requests a motion to approve the above resolutions

Offered Commissioner Schroeck 2nd Wood

All in Favor Aye

Resolution

2026-010 Resolution Approve fire inspector Jeffrey Spengler

Chairman Parelman requests a motion

Offered Commissioner Wood 2nd Malloy

All in Favor Aye

Public Comments

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, each speaker will be given a maximum of 3 (three) minutes for public comment, when recognized by the Chairman.

Open to the public at 8:29 pm

Michael Storcks= address protected by Daniels Law

“To clear up the conversation from workshop downsizing was discussed in 2023; getting the quint was to downsize the fleet. Hear that or not or talk over everyone. That's fine, that was the discussion. For clarification, Commissioner Sheldrick during Chief Spirko's term in office, was well on board. Go see those guys. Secondly- conversation about selling 2-29 that is going to be done tonight? Board: We did it. Michele: resolution will be held after meeting with buyer. I am here for myself as a taxpayer. When I was a commissioner, I tried my best to do what I thought was right. You guys are pushing back on policies and ins companies and you don't care that insurance rates may get raised because you don't want to pass a policy or change the policy to make it better to protect yourselves and the town and then you want to save trucks that don't move; chiefs cars that are now 7 years old; put that off for another year because you want to save firetrucks that don't move out of the firehouse. Don't forget, I did the mileage reports. The trucks don't move that much, you're saving the trucks as a spare. For what? This isn't 1898, this isn't 1990. Every call is a general alarm. If you don't think I'm watching the call stats and see what trucks are moving- you're mistaken. I am a tax payer. You want to save these trucks- for what? You need gear. You got lucky with the radios. Just bought a bunch of packs- to save a truck that doesn't move. What if? You are not responding to calls by yourselves anymore and when you do the trucks aren't full. There are plenty of utility apparatus in this town to use. Again- I guess I have to keep an eye on you guys. Seems like you guys are going backwards. A few of you are. I just wanted to put that out there.”

Closed to the public at 8:32 pm

Resolution 2026-009 Executive Session

Chairman Parleman requests a motion to approve Resolution 2026-009 Executive Session

Motion: Offered Commissioner Schroeck

2nd Commissioner Malloy

Roll call vote:

Commissioner F. Wood X yes ☐ No ☐ absent Commissioner Malloy X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain

Commissioner Kozielski X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain Commissioner JC Schroeck X yes ☐ No ☐ abstain

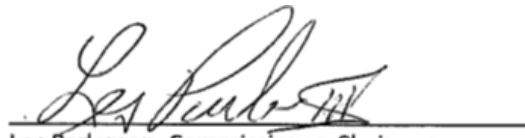
Chairman Parleman X yes ☐ No ☒ absent

Adjourn

Chairman Parleman requests a motion to close the meeting at 8:57 PM

Offered Commissioner Wood 2nd Commissioner Schroeck

All in Favor-AYE



Les Parleman, Commissioner, Chairman



Peter Kozielski, Clerk

March 11 EXECUTIVE SESSION

MEETING LOCATION- 1766 UNION AVE., HAZLET- CAUCUS ROOM

Executive Session:

In accordance with the Open Public meetings act, a resolution during the regular public meeting was voted to hold an executive session

Chairman L. Parleman	- PRESENT
Vice-Chairman Francis J. Wood	- PRESENT
Treasurer J.C. Schroeck	- PRESENT
Clerk/Commissioner Kozielski	- PRESENT
Commissioner Malloy	- PRESENT

Also Attending:

Attorney Dominic DiYanni	- PRESENT
Michelle Barney, QPA	- PRESENT

The Board of Commissioners met in Executive Session to discuss personnel matters and litigation matters.

Any formal action to be taken will occur in the regular meeting.

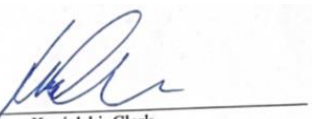
Motion to close Executive Meeting at 8:56pm, Fire Commissioners returned to the public meeting session.

Motion Wood Second Schroeck

ALL IN FAVOR- AYE



Les Parleman, Commissioner, Chairman



Peter Kozielski, Clerk