

MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HOPEWELL BOROUGH DISTRICT NO.1

JUNE 10, 2026

PRESENT: Cmsr. Davies Chrmn. Morehouse
 Cmsr. Blasi Cmsr. Peters

Call to Order: The scheduled meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:04 pm by Chrmn. Morehouse following proof of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice was given through the Annual Meeting Notice and was filed with the municipal clerk, posted at the municipal building, the board's office, the fire district website, and advertised in the official newspapers of the district as required by law.

Minutes: May minutes reviewed by Board, Motion by Davies, 2nd by Peters. All in favor resolution passes 4-0.

Public Comment: None

Treasurer's Report:

A copy of the treasurer's report was made available to each Commissioner with a list and description of the bills to be paid. The Chief Financial Officer certified that there were sufficient funds in the 2026 budget to pay the bills and designated the account to which each would be charged.

Bills were submitted to be paid in the amount of \$79,546.81 from the 2026 budget. Motioned by Commissioner Davies and seconded by Commissioner Blasi to pay the bills as submitted with a roll call vote all in the affirmative passing all in favor. Resolution 2026-29 passed 4-0.

Fire Department Administration: Parade was cancelled due to weather. Air compressor was ordered, expected to be delivered next week. Some electrical work had to be done to accommodate. Slate roof may need to be repaired. Bay doors will be resealed to help with heating costs.

Ladies Aux: None present

EMU Report: 48 calls for May; very busy month. Costs for maintenance keep going up. Stop signs went up for trial and are already causing an issue. Will Flemming once an EMU member, has just finished medical school and is now off to start his residency in a ER. Another member just started an EMT program at her college. Seeing a rise in call to East Amwell. Asked if the letter sent to Lawrence and Ewing should go to them as well. Cmsr. Davies would like to send letter to East Amwell Council. Chair Morehouse does not want to enter into any agreements with other towns as to not overburden the volunteers. State and County asking for EMS standby help during World Cup games.

Fire Chief Report: 45 calls for the month. Assisted Pennington FD the other night with a room and contents fire in a residence. Had a small kitchen fire on Broad St. that was put out by PD on arrival. Friday night @ 6pm there will be a junior competition at PQM lot. Fireworks on the 27th at Woolsey Park. 2 people graduated FF1.

Fire Official Report: None

Attorney Report:

Committee Reports: None

Public Comment (non-agenda): none

Resolutions 2026-30 to 2026-33 moved together with roll call, motion by Csm. Davies, 2nd by Csm. Blasi all in favor motions pass 4-0.

Executive Session – Resolution 2026-34 motion by Davies 2nd by Peters at 20:05. All in favor.

Returned to open session at 20:20.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the board, on a motion by Cmsr. Blasi and seconded by Cmsr. Peters unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 20:21 pm. The next regularly scheduled business meeting of the Board will be held on June 10, 2026 at 7 pm.