

Commissioner Meeting
November 5th, 2025

The regular scheduled meeting was called to order by, Chairman Richard Hogan at 8pm. Aidan Keaney led the meeting with the salute to the flag. Chairman Richard Hogan read the Sunshine Statement as follows: Notice of the Time, date, location and the agenda of this meeting know was duly published at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting, by posting in official newspaper of this district. This meeting was also setup as a Virtual Meeting by IT Officer Mr. Peter Hall.

Commissioner Carolyn Flannery took Roll Call: Commissioners, Spevak, Kirkland, Primiano, Flannery and Chairman Hogan were present. IT Officer Peter Hall was present. Also, in attendance were, Administrator Mr. John Marini and Bookkeeper Mrs. Connie Ellison. Sign in sheet was on the table for attendance.

Chairman Richard Hogan asked if there were any questions regarding the Meeting minutes for Nov.5, 2025. There were no questions. Commissioner Carolyn Flannery made a motion to approve the minutes and 2nd by Commissioner Richard Primiano. Approved by all.

Chief Tom Kirkland: Report was read and submitted. The total number of calls for the month were 45 calls with a total of 195.55 Staff Hours:

32 Calls in 26-2

2 Calls in 12-1

- 2 Calls in 26-1
- 5 Calls in 32-1
- 2 Calls in Colts Neck
- 1 Call in Hightstown
- 1 Call in Freehold District 1

Training and Drills

Nov. 3 – Work Detail

Nov. 10 - Monthly business meeting

Nov. 17 – Equipment Inventory 26-2-78

Nov. 24 - Annual FIT test & SCBA training

Purchase Requests:

Class B Uniforms: Uniforms 4@ \$ 616.00 ea.

Total amount \$2,464.00

Engineer Sonny Sorscher: Report was read by Engineer Sonny Sorscher and submitted

President Bill Frueh: Report was read and submitted: Santa Run and members Christmas party is on the calendar for December 20th and December 21.

Chief Matt O'Brien of Englishtown: Report was read and submitted.

IT Officer Peter Hall: Report was read and submitted: The Starlink internet backup has been installed and firewall has

been configured. Admin-IT computer was replaced. The Netgear smart switch should be added: Amount \$1,588.

Insurance: Administrator Mr. John Marini: All good with insurance. Garage door spring replaced, fuel pad for generator is in.

Legal: Mr. Joseph Youssouf: Excused.

Auditor Mr. Kyle Missry: Final Sign off for the Audit is done. Will be printed and ready for next meeting Dec. 5th 2025.

Bookkeeper: Connie Ellison: Report was read and submitted.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

Chief Tom Kirkland request for: Class B uniforms

Total..... \$2,246.00

Chief Matt O'Brien's request for: Opticom GPS

Total.....\$4,790.00

IT Officer Peter Halls request for: Netgear

Total..... \$1,588.00

A Motion to Purchase the requests was made by Commissioner Carolyn Flannery and 2nd by Commissioner Richard Primiano. Approved by All.

A Motion of the Adoption for the following resolutions were made by, Commissioner Carolyn Flannery and 2nd by Commissioner Joseph Spevak.

Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No. 2 Manalapan Township Raising money for Appliances to be used for firefighting Purposes.

Resolution of the Board of fire Commissioners Fire District No.2 Manalapan Township Fixing Fire Commissioners Compensation for the Year 2026.

Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No.2 Manalapan Township of Accepting the Audit Report for the Year December 31, 2024.

Roll Call: Commissioner Joseph Spevak	Yes
Commissioner Timothy Kirkland	Yes
Commissioner Richard Primiano	Yes
Commissioner Carolyn Flannery	Yes
Chairman Richard Hogan	Yes

Approved by all with the Vote being: 5 Yes 0 NO

See the attached for complete explanation of all the above Resolutions and Affidavit of Publications.

A motion to open the meeting to the public was made by Commissioner Richard Primiano and 2nd by Commissioner Joseph Spevak. There was no public present. A motion to close the public portion of the meeting was made by Commissioner Richard Primiano and 2nd by Commissioner Joseph Spevak. Approved by all.

Treasure Report: Commissioner Timothy Kirkland Presented the Bill List in the amount of \$90,761.19. Commissioner Joseph Spevak made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$90,761.19 and 2nd by Commissioner Richard Primiano. Approved by all.

Next Commissioners' Meeting will be held Dec. 3, 2025, 8pm at the Firehouse.

There was no further business therefor Commissioner Carolyn Flannery made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 pm and 2nd by Commissioner Richard Primiano. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted

Commissioner Carolyn Flannery



Manalapan Fire Co #1

5 Sweetmans lane
Manalapan, NJ 07726
Station (732)426-1996
Fax (732)462-2376

November 2025 Chief's Report

Calls for the Month

A total of 45 calls for service were responded to with a total of 195.55 Staff hours.

- 32 calls in 26-2 Manalapan Dist. 2
- 2 calls in 12-1 Englishtown Borough
- 2 calls in 26-1 manalapan Dist. 1
- 5 calls in 32-1 Millstone Twp
- 2 calls in Colts Neck Twp
- 1 call in Hightstown
- 1 Call in Freehold District 1

Incident Type

- 4 Fires
- 2 Rescue/EMS Assists
- 13 Hazardous conditions
- 2 Service calls
- 5 Good intent
- 19 Alarm calls

Training and Drills

- Nov 3 – Work Detail
- Nov 10 – Monthly business meeting
- Nov 17 – Equipment inventory 26-2-78
- Nov 24 – Annual FIT test & SCBA training
- Dec 1 – Work Detail

Equipment

- 5" pony lengths have been received from Fire Flow.
- Orders of saw blades, caution tape, and smoke fluid have been received from Continental Fire & Safety.
- New Kenwood mobile radios have been installed in 26-2-66, 26-2-68, 26-2-93 and 26-2-96.

Purchases

- Class B Uniforms from American Uniform for FF's Bond, Erndl, Mortman & Ward \$616 per uniform \$2,464.00
- Redline Gear Cleaning for inspection of up to 30 sets of gear, \$150 per set \$4,700.00.

Miscellaneous

- 11/16 will be the fall County pipeline/taskforce drill
- 2 members have successfully completed pump operations at Monmouth County Fire Academy.
- 2 members have completed fire instructor 1 training Middlesex & Monmouth Fire Academies.
- Updated mutual aid plan and box alarms have been approved by Monmouth County Fire Marshal's office and are being uploaded by Monmouth County Sheriff's GIS for dispatch.

Engineer's Report

Provided by Engineer S. Sorcher

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Kirkland
Chief



**Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District #1
Township of Millstone**

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October 28th, 2025

Chief Thomas Kirkland
Manalapan Township Fire Company #1
5 Sweetmans Lane
Manalapan, NJ 07726

Chief Kirkland,

On behalf of the Millstone Township Fire Department, I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to you, the members of your department, and your Board of Fire Commissioners for your generosity in storing our American LaFrance telesqurt over the past ten months.

As you know, the market for selling used fire apparatus can be challenging, and this process far exceeded our initial expectations. Fire departments can only succeed through the support of others, and our success is a reflection of the partnerships and friendships we have built with our mutual aid agencies. This experience has underscored that principle even further.

Please know that if I or the Millstone Township Fire Department can ever be of assistance to you or your department, we would be honored to do so.

With gratitude and respect,

Chief Michael Maloney

C.C. Chairman Anthony Marra, MTBOFC
C.C. Deputy Chief John Fiore, MTFC

ENGINEERS TROCK REPORT for Oct./2025:

- # 68 Install NEW TIRE PRESS. MONITOR SENSOR DASH + CALIBRATED — Quality Lu
- # 78 Full REGEN SYSTEM. — In House
- # 82 Topped off D.E.F. TANK $\frac{1}{2}$ Gall. Fluid. — In House
Dropped off VEHICLE TO LEES AUTO BODY. — " "
- # 87 CHECKED FR. END FOR WEAR. GREASED All Fittings. — In House
ROAD TESTED — O.K. — " "
- # 66, 68 All HAD NEW RADIOS INSTALLED, + PROGRAMED. —
93, 96
- A.T.V. Install NEW BATTERY. — In House
- # 99 Replaced TRANSM. COOLER, + BOTH TRANSM. — ENGLIST. AG
Cooling lines + Fittings. — " "

NOTE:

CHANGED oil in COMPRESSOR in BARN. — In House
Secured Hold down Bolts on COMPRESSOR WITH — " "
MISSING LOCKWASHERS, + TIGHTEN All STUDS. — " "
All VEHICLES HAVE COMPLETED ANNUAL SERVICE.
All VEHICLES ARE IN SERVICE @ THIS TIME.

Respectfully Submitted :

ENGLISHTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT



POST OFFICE BOX 1 – 3 SOUTH MAIN STREET – ENGLISHTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07726
732-446-4818 • FAX 732-446-8285

Englishtown Chief's Report Manalapan Fire District #2 Meeting November 5th, 2025

District 2 Incidents for October 2025

26-2's Area: 9 Incidents

26-2's Primary Response Area: 6 Incidents

Total Incidents for District 2 Calls: 15 Incidents for over 28 Man-Hours.

Training

N/A

Purchase Requests

- We have received the quote from Opticom for 12-74 (see attached)

Other Notable Mentions

Engine 12-74 was involved in a minor motor vehicle accident, currently 1 compartment is unable to be opened. Engine 12-75 is first out until repairs can be made.

Regards,
Chief O'Brien

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199 EVANS WAY
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Englishtown Fire Department
Opticom GPS Activated Traffic System

Quote Date
10/30/25

Chief Matthew O'Brien / mobrien@englishtownfd.org / 732-446-4818 x.1

Item No.	Qty	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Total Price
Vehicle included: Squad 12-74 2010 Spartan				
1	1	Opticom GPS preemption system Vehicle components - model 2100 High Priority Radio / GPS Control Unit - model 1050 GPS / Radio Antenna - model 210 Vehicle Interface Cable Note: includes installation and programming of unit	\$4,790.00	\$4,790.00
Vehicle included: Squad 12-74 2010 Spartan				
2	1	Opticom Model 794H Infrared Vehicle Emitter Note: Includes vehicle installation and programming	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$7,210.00

Additional Notes:

Prices are firm for 60 days from quote date for immediate shipment.
Terms are 30 days net after shipment of goods. Order acceptance subject to credit approval.
Monthly interest charges of 1-1/2% due on unpaid balance over 60 days.
Please provide a copy of the applicable New Jersey tax resale certificate for this project.
Delivery is estimated to be **3-4 weeks** after receipt of order and receipt of approved submittal sheets and/or catalog cuts.



MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP FIRE COMPANY #1

**5 Sweetmans Lane
Manalapan, NJ 07726
Office: (732) 462-1112
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**President: William Frueh
Vice-President: Michael Bisogna**

**Chief: Thomas Kirkland
Assistant Chief: Adam Keaney**

Manalapan township fire department 10/1/2025 report

- **We had our 2nd Annual Haunted Fire House Event on 10/25/25 5P-9P - Event had a nice turnout with membership and the community.**
- **Santa Run and Membership Christmas Party is planned for December 20th (Santa Run) and December 21st (Christmas Party in the evening and Santa photos for those who did not get to see Santa on the truck in the morning). We will be doing our Santa Run differently this year.**

**Thank you
William Frueh**

October's Month End Review

- We have had 0 instance(s) of the internet dropping since last reported.
- The Starlink internet backup has been installed & firewall has been configured.
- Replaced the Admin-IT computer.
- Recommend adding another managed switch to the network as there are no available ports on the current switch. The Netgear 52-Port PoE Gigabit Ethernet Smart Switch with mounting hardware is - \$1,588
- Attached to this report is a 1-page handout - Cybersecurity Quick Reference Guide

Respectfully submitted,



Peter Hall
Information Technology Officer



CYBERSECURITY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

7 Most Dangerous Scam Types

1. AI Voice Cloning

Fake emergency call from "family member" needing money NOW

→ Hang up. Call them back on saved number. Use family safe word.

2. QR Code Phishing

Fake QR codes on parking meters/flyers steal payment info

→ Preview URL first. Check for typos. Use official city website.

3. SIM Swap Attack

Scammer transfers your phone # to their device, intercepts codes

→ Set carrier PIN + port freeze TODAY (call your carrier).

4. Impostor Scams

Fake IRS/bank/Social Security demanding gift cards or arrest

→ Government NEVER demands gift cards. Hang up, call directly.

5. Tech Support Pop-ups

"Your computer is infected!"—requests remote access

→ Never call pop-up numbers. Close browser, restart computer.

6. Romance/Crypto Investment

Online "love" interest pitches guaranteed crypto returns

→ Never invest with someone you've never met in person.

7. Advanced Phishing

Fake "Sign in with Microsoft" to view document (steals account)

→ Hover links. Go directly to websites. Don't click email links.

REAL vs FAKE: 20-Second Checklist

PROBABLY REAL IF:

- ✓ You initiated the contact
- ✓ Using bookmarked website
- ✓ Using saved phone number
- ✓ No urgent time pressure
- ✓ Can verify separately
- ✓ Professional tone/grammar

PROBABLY FAKE IF:

- ✗ Unsolicited contact
- ✗ Creates urgency ("NOW!")
- ✗ Gift cards/wire/crypto
- ✗ Won't let you verify
- ✗ Asks for passwords/PINs
- ✗ Generic greeting/errors

DO THESE TODAY

IMMEDIATE PROTECTION:

- Carrier PIN: AT&T 800-331-0500 | Verizon/T-Mobile: Add in app
- Password Manager: Bitwarden, 1Password (free options)
- 2FA Authenticator: Google/Microsoft Authenticator app
- Credit Freeze: Equifax, Experian, TransUnion (free)
- Family Safe Word: Pick one for emergency verification

IF YOU'RE TARGETED:

- Report FTC: ReportFraud.ftc.gov
- Report FBI: ic3.gov (Internet Crime Complaint Center)
- AARP Fraud Watch: 877-908-3360
- Social Security: oig.ssa.gov/report | 800-269-0271
- Your Bank: Call immediately if accounts compromised

Manalapan Fire District #2

Meeting Date: 10/05/2025

Bookkeeper's Report

CNC-3 Form given to Treasurer.

Closed out matured CDs and Open new CDs in QuickBooks.

Egg notices email to Treasurer.

October bank statement completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Consetta Ellison

Bookkeeper

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #2
P.O. BOX 54
Tennent, NJ 07763**

November 5, 2025 Bill List

ADP	14,807.80
Advantage Fire & Security, Inc.	450.00
All Hands Fire Equipment	49.36
American Cloud Services	335.00
Asbury Park Press	62.28
Charles Sacco	75.70
Communication Specialist, Inc.	29,524.24
Continental Fire & Safety	1,437.00
Craig Mortman	76.77
Document Solutions Leasing	104.71
Englishtown Automotive, Inc.	1,587.97
ESI Equipment, Inc.	2,115.00
FireFlow Services, Inc.	1,521.22
Gordons Corner Water Co.	8,350.29
Hathazi Garage Door, LLC	4,020.00
J Swanton Fuel Oil Co.	1,483.68
Jersey Auto Supply	382.03
Joseph Spevak	75.70
Michael Digirolamo	75.70
NetLink	2,010.00
NetLink Web Services, LLC	614.00
Peter Hall	65.00
Quality Lube Plus	95.00
Richard Primiano	46.20
SBP Industries	3,199.49
Stanely Sorscher	75.70
State of NJ Bureau of Boiler & Pressurer Compliance	300.00
Timothy Kirkland	75.70
Urgent Care Physicians of New Jersey	730.00

Verizon	129.65
Verizon Wireless	1,136.00
WithumSmith & Brown	15,750.00
TOTAL	90,761.19

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Kirkland
Treasurer

10/16/25

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT NO.2 MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP RAISING
MONEY FOR APPLIANCES TO BE USED FOR FIREFIGHTING
PURPOSES**

WHEREAS; N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84 provides, in part, that a Board of Fire Commissioners that holds' its annual election at the time of the General Election may, at a regular meeting, vote to raise money for fire equipment and apparatus provided that the amount so adopted shall be included in the next succeeding annual budget of the Fire District under the section for capital appropriations; and

WHEREAS; The Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.2 Manalapan Township holds its annual election at the time of the General Election and has determined that it is necessary, proper and in the public interest to appropriate the sums of \$365,000.00 and \$45,000.00 respectively, for the purchase of new, state of the art SCBA units (Self Contained Breathing apparatus) and one new Emergency Response motor vehicle at a total cost not to exceed \$45,000.00; and

WHEREAS; Said statute further provides that the capital projects proposed shall be included in the next succeeding annual budget of the Fire District in the section of the budget reserved for capital appropriations.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.2 Manalapan Township that the sums of \$365,000.00 and \$45,000.00 are hereby appropriated for the above specified capital projects and that said sums shall be included in the next succeeding annual budget of the Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No.2 Manalapan Township.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that notice of this proposed appropriation resolution be posted by the Clerk of the Board in accordance with the statute.

Moved by: **FLANNERY**

Seconded by: **SPEVAK**

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes:

5

Nays:

0

Absent:

0

Abstain:

0

Joseph B. Szewak Clerk

**SCOTT™**

Fire & Safety

Sample Bid Specification

3M™ Scott™ Air-Pak™ X3 Pro
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)**Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Requirements**

- The SCBA shall consist of the following major sub-assemblies: (1) full facepiece assembly; (2) a removable, positive pressure, mask-mounted regulator with air-saver switch; (3) an automatic dual path redundant pressure reducer; (4) end-of-service time indicators; (5) a harness and backframe assembly for supporting the equipment on the body of the wearer; (6) a shoulder strap mounted, remote gauge indicating cylinder pressure; (7) a rapid intervention crew/universal air connection (RIC/UAC); (8) a personal alert safety system (PASS); and (9) cylinder and valve assembly for storing breathing air under pressure.

Regulatory Approvals

- The SCBA shall be approved to NIOSH 42 CFR, Part 84 as an open circuit, pressure-demand self-contained breathing apparatus.
- The SCBA shall be certified to NFPA 1981, Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus for Emergency Services, 2018 Edition.
- The SCBA shall be certified to NFPA 1982, Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems, 2018 Edition, when configured with a PASS device.
- The SCBA shall be compatible with an optional firefighter escape belt that would be compliant to NFPA 1983, Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services, 2017 Edition.
- All components shall be approved for Intrinsic Safety under UL 913 Class I, Groups C and D, Class II, Groups E, F and G, Hazardous locations.
- The SCBA shall maintain all NIOSH standards with any of the types of cylinders listed as provided by the SCBA manufacturer.

Required Components**Facepiece Assembly (Model: Vision C5)**

- The facepiece shall have a large diameter inlet that enables both unrestricted breathing and voice communications, while also allowing for rehydration (oral) without having to remove the facepiece.
- The facepiece shall enable connection of the mask-mounted regulator by way of a quarter (1/4) turn rotation.
- The facepiece shall interface with the mask-mounted regulator, without the use of tools, with an audible click to assure the user that the regulator is properly seated.
- The facepiece assembly shall be available in three sizes, marked "S" for small, "M" for medium and "L" for large.
- The facepiece sizes shall be color-coded for ease of identification.
- The facepiece nose cup assembly shall be available in three sizes, marked "S" for small, "M" for medium and "L" for large.
- The facepiece assembly, including head harness, shall not be made with natural rubber latex.
- The facepiece shall include a face seal that is secured to the lens by a U-shaped bezel using no more than two fasteners.
- The face seal shall be a single-reflex design for enhanced comfort and easier donning.
- The facepiece shall contain inhalation valves that are contrasting in color and readily visible to enable quick visual inspection.
- Multi-directional voicemitters shall be recessed on both sides of the facepiece and ducted directly to an integral silicone nose cup to enhance voice transmission around the user.
- The facepiece shall meet the requirements of the NFPA 1981, 2018 Edition standard for nonelectronic communications.
- The face seal shall provide a landing area with ridges to help improve the interface with protective hoods.
- The facepiece shall incorporate attachment points for an optional accessory neck strap.
- The facepiece assembly shall be modular in design to enable ease of upgrading and serviceability.
- The facepiece shall incorporate an RFID tag for asset and maintenance tracking.
- The facepiece shall be capable of submersion for cleaning and disinfecting.
- The facepiece assembly shall be configurable to allow for the integration of wireless radio direct interface (RDI) communications.
- The facepiece assembly with optional radio direct interface shall be compatible with select Bluetooth® wireless technology enabled field radios.
- The facepiece assembly with optional radio direct interface shall provide in-mask communications to enhance voice intelligibility during two-way communications.
- The facepiece assembly with optional radio direct interface shall be available with optional bone conduction headphone (BCH) to enhance operator hearing and understanding of incoming radio communications.
- The facepiece assembly with optional radio direct interface and bone conduction headphone shall incorporate automated voice prompts to provide the operator with verbal notification of changing system conditions.
- The facepiece assembly with optional radio direct interface shall have an integrated volume switch to allow the operator to adjust volume level based on hearing acuity and environmental conditions.

Head Harness

- The head harness is a component of the facepiece assembly and shall have five points of suspension connection, four of which shall be adjustable, made in the fashion of a net hood to minimize interference between securing of the facepiece and the wearing of head protection.
- The head harness shall be available in an optional, adjustable five-strap configuration.
- The head harness shall be constructed of a para-aramid material for fire, first responder and CBRN applications.
- The head harness shall include either a positioning strap or an integrated handle to assist with donning of the facepiece.
- Two elastomeric straps, attached to the face seal in four locations, shall provide adjustment for proper seal to the face.

Regulator (Model: E-Z Flo C5)

- The mask-mounted regulator shall maintain positive pressure during flows of up to 500 standard liters per minute.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall be available in a continuous hose configuration, with an optional inline quick disconnect coupling.
- The optional quick disconnect coupling shall be easily connected and disconnected by trained individuals with a gloved hand and in limited visibility conditions.
- The optional quick disconnect coupling shall be guarded against inadvertent disconnection during use of the equipment.
- The low-pressure hose shall be equipped with a swivel attachment at the mask-mounted regulator.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall connect to the facepiece by way of a quarter (1/4) turn rotation.
- A latch mechanism shall lock the mask-mounted regulator in place to prevent inadvertent rotation.
- An audible click shall provide notification that the mask-mounted regulator is securely attached to the facepiece.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall be equipped with a gasket to provide a seal against the mating surface of the facepiece.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall reactivate and supply air only in the positive pressure mode when the wearer affects a face seal and inhales.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall have a demand valve to deliver air to the user, activated by a diaphragm responsive to respiration.
- The diaphragm shall include an integrated exhalation valve.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall include a purge valve for use as an emergency bypass.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall be designed to direct the incoming air through a spray bar and over the inner surface of the facepiece lens for defogging purposes.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall incorporate a Heads-Up Display (HUD) to provide visual alerts to the SCBA user of air status and critical alarm conditions.
- The HUD shall be recessed into the mask-mounted regulator body to help improve downward visibility through the facepiece.
- The HUD shall provide visual alerts to the SCBA wearer for electronic personnel accountability report, evacuation, and system integrity alarm.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall incorporate status lights to assist with remote identification of a user's SCBA air remaining.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall incorporate a latch mechanism to enable removal from the facepiece.
- When fully engaged, the latch mechanism shall act as an auto air-saver switch to stop the air flow.
- An audible click shall provide notification that the latch is fully engaged, and the air-saver switch has been activated to stop the air flow.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall require pulling back of the thumb latch and a quarter (1/4) turn rotation for removal from the facepiece.

Regulator (Model: E-Z Flo+)

- The mask-mounted regulator shall maintain positive pressure during flows of up to 500 standard liters per minute.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall be available in a continuous hose configuration, with an optional inline quick disconnect coupling.
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- A latch mechanism shall lock the mask-mounted regulator in place to prevent inadvertent rotation.
- An audible click shall provide notification that the mask-mounted regulator is securely attached to the facepiece.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall be equipped with a gasket to provide a seal against the mating surface of the facepiece.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall contain an air-saver switch to prevent airflow when disconnected from the facepiece.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall reactivate and supply air only in the positive pressure mode when the wearer affects a face seal and inhales.
- The mask-mounted regulator shall have a demand valve to deliver air to the user, activated by a diaphragm responsive to respiration.
- The diaphragm shall include an integrated exhalation valve.
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- The mask-mounted regulator shall be designed to direct the incoming air through a spray bar and over the inner surface of the facepiece lens for defogging purposes.

- The harness assembly shall include a waist pad and shoulder pads constructed of an outer shell material and incorporating a closed-cell foam design to help minimize water and contaminant absorption.
- The harness assembly shall incorporate parachute-type, quick-release buckles with an integrated bail to help secure the webbing.
- The harness assembly shall consist of a one-size, black, para-aramid strap with two red stripes along the outer edges and a reflective stripe in the center for enhanced visibility.
- The harness assembly shall include a seat-belt type waist belt attachment.
- The harness assembly shall include box-stitched construction with no screws or bolts.
- The harness assembly shall be removable from the backframe without the use of tools.
- The harness assembly shall be machine washable to help with contaminant exposure reduction.
- The harness assembly shall accommodate a waist belt extension.
- The waist pad shall be attached to the backframe such that movement by the wearer provides natural articulation. Articulation shall be accomplished without the use of mechanical devices.
- The waist pad and belt shall freely wrap around and conform to the user's hips.
- The shoulder harness shall be fitted with a Drag Rescue Loop (DRL) capable of being deployed in an emergency to drag a downed wearer to safety.
- The DRL shall be sewn into the shoulder harness assembly and shall provide a horizontal pull strength of 1000 lbs.
- The DRL shall be stored in a manner to prevent accidental snag but maintain accessibility with gloved hands.
- The shoulder harness shall be attached to the backframe such that the harness presents itself for ease of donning.
- The shoulder harness shall include reflective material to enhance the visibility of the user in low-light conditions.
- The shoulder harness shall accommodate two distinct positions for a chest strap attachment.

Rapid Intervention Crew / Universal Air Connection (RIC/UAC)

- The SCBA shall incorporate a RIC/UAC fitting to be compliant with the NFPA 1981, 2018 Edition standard.
- The RIC/UAC shall be an integral part of the pressure reducer and protected by the backframe.
- The RIC/UAC inlet connection shall be within 4" (4-inches) of the cylinder valve.
- The self-resetting relief valve shall be color-coded to identify pressure rating of the SCBA.
- The RIC/UAC shall have a check valve to prevent the loss of air when the high-pressure air source has been disconnected.

Cylinder and Valve Assembly

- The cylinder valve shall be constructed of forged aluminum.
- There shall be no mandatory maintenance required on the cylinder valve.
- If the SCBA is equipped with a Compressed Gas Association (CGA) threaded cylinder connection, the cylinder valve outlet shall be a modification of the CGA standard threaded connection number 346 for breathing air for 2216 psig and CGA 347 for 4500 and 5500 psig systems.
- If the SCBA is equipped with a Snap-Change cylinder connection, the cylinder valve shall be designed with a patented stainless steel quick connect snout that delivers air directly to the first stage pressure-reducing regulator. The quick connect snout shall be an integral part of the cylinder valve, rather than an adapter that threads onto the CGA fitting.
- If the SCBA is equipped with a Snap-Change cylinder connection, the cylinder valve shall be equipped with a CGA 346 or CGA 347 (depending on pressure) fitting for the purposes of filling the cylinder only.
- If the SCBA is equipped with a Snap-Change cylinder connection, the fill fitting shall have a check valve to prevent flow from the cylinder and allow the cylinder to be filled without opening the cylinder valve.
- If the SCBA is equipped with a Snap-Change cylinder connection, the fill fitting shall be provided with a dust cover, retained the the cylinder valve, to protect threads from damage and prevent interior surfaces from being contaminated when not in use.
- Each cylinder valve shall consist of the following: 1) a hand activated valve mechanism with a spring-loaded, positive action, ratchet type safety lock and lock-out release for selecting "lock open service"; 2) an upstream connected frangible disc safety relief device; 3) a dual reading pressure gauge indicating cylinder pressure at all times; 4) an elastomeric bumper; 5) an angled outlet.
- The cylinder valve shall have an RFID tag molded into the elastomeric bumper with a universal RFID marking embossment.
- The RFID tag shall be capable of storing product specific information, including serial number, manufacture date, hydrostatic test date, pressure rating and life expectancy.
- The SCBA shall maintain all NIOSH and NFPA standards with any of the types of cylinders listed as provided by the SCBA manufacturer.

Cylinder Type – Aluminum

- The cylinder shall be manufactured in accordance with US Department of Transportation (DOT) specifications and meet the Transport Canada requirements with a working pressure of 2216 psig.
- The cylinder shall be made of an aluminum alloy.
- The cylinder shall be available in a 30-minute duration based on the NIOSH breathing rate of 40 liters per minute (lpm).

- The visual indicators on the backframe-mounted sensor module shall flash green during normal operation.
- The visual indicators shall flash red when the device is in pre-alarm and full-alarm.
- The visual indicators shall flash orange when the SCBA has reached one-half cylinder pressure.
- The visual indicators shall flash a combination of red, green, and white when the SCBA has reached 35% (+/- 2%) of the rated cylinder pressure.
- The sensor module shall have a Bluetooth® chipset integral to the unit to provide wireless connectivity to external devices.

Warranty

- The SCBA shall be covered by a warranty providing protection against defects in materials and workmanship.
- The warranty period shall be for as long as the SCBA is owned by the original purchaser.
- This warranty shall not require a registration in order to activate.
- This warranty shall not be contingent upon completing mandatory overhaul or recommended preventative maintenance.

Universal Emergency Breathing Safety System (UEBSS)

- The optional Universal Emergency Breathing Safety System (UEBSS) shall be certified to the NFPA 1981, 2018 Edition standard.
- The UEBSS shall have one of each of the following requirements; (1) a manifold with one each of a Rectus socket and Rectus plug, both of which have check valves, (2) 40" minimum low-pressure hose, (3) a pouch for storing the hose, and (4) a dust cap for the socket and plug.
- The UEBSS shall be positioned on the wearer's right side and shall be capable of allowing for six feet of hose between like systems.
- The manifold shall be made of aluminum and anodized.
- The socket and plug shall have spacing, no less than 15° off-center.
- The socket shall have a double action to disengage, noted as a "push-in/pull-back".
- The plug and socket shall be equipped with a check valve.
- The hose shall be made of high temperature rubber capable of sustaining a maximum 250 psig of pressure.
- The containment system shall include a pouch and shall be made of para-aramid materials and shall be capable of storing 36" of hose.
- The pouch shall be attached to the SCBA by snap fasteners.
- The pouch shall have a pull-strap to assist with opening of the flap and gaining access to the hose and manifold assembly.
- The pouch shall be marked "UEBSS" and be constructed of reflective material.
- The pouch shall be removable from the backframe without the use of tools.
- The UEBSS shall have provision for connection of a supplied airline for extended duration use while reserving the cylinder supply for egress.
- The UEBSS shall connect to a supplied airline using an extended duration airline adapter.
- The extended duration airline adapter shall have a plug on one end to connect to the UEBSS and a socket on the other end to connect to a supplied airline.
- The extended duration airline adapter shall be able to accommodate Industrial Interchange (e.g. Hansen, Foster, Parker, etc.), HK or twist lock fittings.
- The extended duration airline adapter shall have a check valve to prevent the accidental loss of air when the adapter is disconnected from the supplied airline.

Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) with Accountability

- The PASS device shall be certified to NFPA 1982, Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems, 2018 Edition.
- Operation of this distress alarm shall be initiated with the opening of the valve of a charged SCBA cylinder.
- The system shall feature a "hands-free" reset capability that may be activated by means of a slight movement of the SCBA when the system is in a pre-alarm mode.
- The system shall operate from a single power source containing six "AA" batteries.
- The system shall have a battery check function that provides an LED indication of battery status while the SCBA is not pressurized.
- When the PASS is manually activated, the locator system shall immediately emit a 2.4 GHz signal able to be received by a separate hand-held receiver.
- When the PASS is activated due to lack of motion, the locator system shall have a ten second delay prior to emitting a 2.4 GHz signal able to be received by a separate hand-held receiver.
- The locating system shall be programmable with eight alpha-numeric characters to provide identification information.
- The system shall transmit user status information at a frequency of 2.4 GHz on a self-healing mesh network system that when deployed allows each energized SCBA to function as a repeater helps ensure system connectivity.
- The system shall provide bi-directional communications between incident command and the SCBA wearer.
- The communication shall contain: the user's name or ID, cylinder pressure, PASS alarms, PASS acknowledgement, evacuation status, evacuation acknowledgement, withdraw status, withdraw acknowledgement, system status, and electronic PAR status.
- The PASS device shall contain two components: a Console and a Sensor Module.
- When the PASS device goes into pre-alarm, the user shall be notified through a distinct flashing light pattern in the HUD display located on the mask-mounted regulator.

- When attached to the SCBA, the accessory pouch shall maintain the NFPA 1981 certification of the SCBA.

Electronic Voice Communications

- The respirator, when configured with the Vision C5 facepiece, shall have an optional facepiece-integrated radio direct interface communication system that provides wireless communication with two-way radios.
- The respirator, when configured with the AV-3000 HT facepiece, shall have an optional facepiece-mounted voice amplification device to electronically project the user's voice.

Refer to EPIC 3 Voice Amplifier Bid Specifications, H/S 7093

- The respirator, when configured with the AV-3000 HT facepiece, shall have an optional facepiece-mounted radio interface communication system that provides voice amplification and wireless communication with two-way radios.

Refer to EPIC 3 RI Voice Communication System Bid Specifications, H/S 7489

- The respirator, when configured with the AV-3000 HT facepiece, shall have an optional facepiece-mounted radio direct interface communication system that provides voice amplification and wireless communication with two-way radios.

Refer to EPIC 3 RDI Voice Communication System Bid Specifications, H/S 7570

In-Mask Thermal Imager

- The respirator, when configured with the AV-3000 HT facepiece, shall have an optional hands-free, in-mask thermal imager.
- The in-mask thermal imager shall consist of a facepiece-mounted thermal imaging camera and an in-mask display.

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**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 2 MANLAPAN TOWNSHIP FIXING FIRE
COMMISSIONERS COMPENSATION FOR THE YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS; N.J.S.A. 40A:14-88 requires Boards of Fire Commissioners to annually fix the amount of compensation to be paid to each commissioner subject to review by the municipal governing body; and

WHEREAS; The Board has carefully reviewed the compensation of each commissioner and has determined that for the year 2026 each commissioner shall be paid the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred sixty nine dollars (\$11,869.00); and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 2 Manalapan Township the annual Commissioners compensation shall be (\$11,869.00).

Be it Further Resolved that a certified true copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Municipal Governing Body of Manalapan Township by the Clerk of the Board and then included in the annual budget proposed for the year 2026.

Moved by: **KIRKLAND**

Seconded by: **SPEVAK**

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: **5** Nays: **0** Abstain: **0** Absent: **0**

*Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners
Fire District No. 2 Manalapan Township adopted on the 5th day
of NOVEMBER 2025.*

 *Clerk*

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FIRE DISTRICT NO.2 MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP OF ACCEPTING THE AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Whereas; N.J.S.A. 40A:14-89 requires boards of fire commissioners to cause an annual audit to be made of the district's financial books and records and to advertise such audit in a newspaper circulating within the district; and

Whereas; the Board has heretofore employed the services of an auditor to perform the audit required by statute and administrative regulations; and

Whereas; the Board received the report on audit for the year ended December 31, 2024 at its regularly scheduled meeting of NOVEMBER 5, 2025 and reviewed same paying careful attention to the sections of the audit entitled "General Comments" and "Recommendations" ; and

Whereas; the Board finds the report on audit to be accurate and acceptable as prepared and believes that the recommendations contained therein should be implemented forthwith; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.2 Township of Manalapan that the report on audit for the year ended December 31, 2024 is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a synopsis of the audit be published in the official newspaper of the District and the recommendations contained therein be implemented forthwith by the Board.

Moved by: KIRKLAND

Seconded by SPEVAK

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstain: 0

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.2 Manalapan Twp. on the 5 day of NOVEMBER, 2025.

Joseph T. Szarek, Clerk

**ANNUAL AUDIT REVIEW
GROUP AFFIDAVIT**

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No.2 Township of Manalpan, Monmouth County, being of full age, duly sworn according to law, upon our oath depose and say:

1. We are the duly elected members of the above referenced Board of Fire Commissioners.
2. In the performance of our duties, and pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5A-17 we have reviewed the Annual Audit filed with Clerk pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 5A-15 for the year ended 12/31/24
3. We do hereby certify that we are familiar with, as a minimum, the the sections of the Audit Report entitled "GENERAL COMMENTS" and "RECOMMENDATIONS".

James K. Kellon
Carolyn M. Harvey
Joseph V. Spavak
Richard P. Pincus
John W. Hogan

[Signature]
Witness

Township of Manalapan Fire District No. 2

Synopsis of audit report of the Township of Manalapan Fire District No. 2, Monmouth County,
New Jersey for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 as required by N.J.S. 40A:5A-16.

Statements of Net Position

Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Assets		
Cash and Investments	\$ 5,212,464	\$ 4,677,567
Prepaid Insurance	3,740	5,077
Capital Assets, Net	2,679,888	2,637,024
Total Assets	<u>7,896,092</u>	<u>7,319,668</u>
Deferred outflows of resources		
Pension related	18,410	28,019
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>\$ 7,914,502</u>	<u>\$ 7,347,687</u>
Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	\$ 27,569	\$ 107,742
PERSPP	16,527	17,148
Accrued Interest	5,061	6,656
Serial Bonds Payable - Current	85,000	85,000
	<u>134,157</u>	<u>216,546</u>
Other Liabilities:		
Serial Bonds Payable - Long Term	210,953	304,605
Net pension liability	165,037	185,839
Total Other Liabilities	<u>375,990</u>	<u>490,444</u>
Total liabilities	<u>510,147</u>	<u>706,990</u>
Deferred inflows of resources		
Pension related	<u>42,926</u>	<u>56,230</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	2,378,874	2,240,763
Restricted for Capital Acquisitions	1,665,317	1,553,877
Unrestricted	3,317,238	2,789,827
Total Net Position	<u>7,361,429</u>	<u>6,584,467</u>
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position	<u>\$ 7,914,502</u>	<u>\$ 7,347,687</u>

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

Revenue and Other Financing Sources		
District Taxes	\$ 1,537,455	\$ 1,350,000
Supplemental Fire Service Grant	2,631	2,631
Interest on Deposits and Investments	327,800	37,164
Miscellaneous Income	-	8,431
Loss on Disposition of Fixed Assets	(3,730)	(773)
Total Revenue and Other Financing Sources	<u>1,864,156</u>	<u>1,397,453</u>
Expenditures		
Operating	1,087,194	1,020,489
Changes in Net Position	776,962	376,964
Net Position - Beginning of Year	6,584,467	6,207,503
Net Position - End of Year	<u>\$ 7,361,429</u>	<u>\$ 6,584,467</u>

Recommendations

None

The above synopsis was prepared from the report of the audit of the Manalapan Township Fire District No. 2, County of Monmouth, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

The report of audit, submitted by Devin Desmond, CPA is on file at the Board of Fire Commissioners office and may be inspected by any interested person.

J. Spevak
Secretary of the Board
Manalapan Township Fire District No. 2


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MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT No. 2

NOTICE OF MEETING

TAKE NOTICE:

The Board of Fire Commissioners Fire District No.2 MANALAPAN TOWNSHIP will conduct a PUBLIC MEETING on November 5, 2025 requesting Voter approval to purchase NEW SCBA UNITS and a new Emergency Response Vehicle at a total cost of \$365,000.00 and \$45,000.00 respectively.

This Meeting will convene at 8:00 p.m. at the Manalapan Township F.D. No.2 Firehouse Sweetman Lane Manalapan, N.J.

A copy of the Resolution scheduling this Meeting is available to persons requesting same during the week preceding the Meeting and may be reviewed during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Board Offices located at the above specified address.

TAKE FUTHER NOTICE: All registered voters residing in Fire District No.2 Manalapan may participate in this special Meeting.

RICHARD W. HOGAN, CHMN.
F.D. No.2 Manalapan Twp.
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