

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Monday November 3, 2025

The Chairman Robert J. Schmidgall, called the Regular Meeting to order at 8:00 P.M. with a salute to the flag led by Commissioner Timpano.

PRESENT WERE: Commissioner Robert Schmidgall, Commissioner James Maroldo, Commissioner Abrams, Commissioner Marc Timpano, Commissioner Ralph Raymond, Superintendent Edward Kraus, Secretary Nicholas Paolucci, Treasurer Kevin Frank, Deputy Treasurer Lisa Lang Gross, Attorney Joseph Frank, Chief Ferrante, Chief Timpano, Chief Archipolo and Chief Schmidgall.

Also Present was Lieutenant Cameron.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Maroldo and seconded by Commissioner Raymond it was:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Regular meeting held on Monday, October 6, 2025, be accepted as printed and submitted by the secretary.

The motion was voted upon and carried

Upon motion made by Commissioner Timpano and seconded by Commissioner Maroldo it was:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Budget meeting held on Monday, October 20, 2025, be accepted as printed and submitted by the secretary.

The motion was voted upon and carried

Upon motion made by Commissioner Maroldo and seconded by Commissioner Timpano it was:

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Special meeting held on Monday, October 20, 2025, be accepted as printed and submitted by the secretary.

The motion was voted upon and carried

Upon motion made by Commissioner Abrams and seconded by Commissioner Maroldo it was:

RESOLVED that the schedule of unpaid bills, claim/checks as listed below & prepared by the secretary, have been audited for the period October 07, 2025 to November 03, 2025 and the fiscal officer has approval to pay such claims.

BNB Gen Checking – Check #'s 46453 thru 46515

BNB Payroll – Check # 165

BNB Cr# 1 – Check #'s None

BNB Cr# 2 – Check #'s None

FB Gen Checking – None

EMS Recovery – Check #'s 1020 thru 1021

The motion was voted upon and carried.

Commissioner Schmidgall Laura Cortez approved to attend EMS Vital Signs conference next week. All House and Grounds matters are in order. Happy Thanksgiving and remember all our Veterans-on-veterans Day.

Commissioner Maroldo 6655 now housed at South Farmingdale Station 2 on Merritts road. IAFC on 11/12 to 11/17. Seven sets of PPE to be given to members coming off probation. Happy Thanksgiving and remember all our Veterans-on-veterans Day.

Commissioner Abrams all matters are up to date. Happy Thanksgiving and remember all our Veterans-on-veterans Day.

Commissioner Timpano spoke about uniforms. Spoke about 661 Dedication. Happy Thanksgiving and remember all our Veterans-on-veterans Day.

Commissioner Raymond spoke about Grants and gave an update. Stated that he thought the 661 Dedication went well. Rag-A-Muffin parade went well. Looking to sell another car (Tahoe). Advised the Board making a motion in December for \$70,000.00 to purchase a District (Suburban). Vehicle Happy Thanksgiving and remember all our Veterans-on-veterans Day.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Raymond and seconded by Commissioner Maroldo it was:

RESOLVED to have district personnel check the Tahoe's and pick one to sell.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

District Superintendent Kraus Firefly is currently onboarding LOSAP administration. Glad to hear Ragamuffin was an excellent turnout. It was most certainly the informative and well-placed banner in front of HQ that roused the parents to bring their kids. Bunting affixed in memory of Ex-Captain James Baur. Will be taken down Wednesday. Exterminator has set traps in various locations at HQ for mice. None caught yet. All generators were serviced this month and are fueled and operating well. Had another HVAC vendor on site today for repair/replacement estimates. Wanted to have all #'s for tonight's meeting but they need time to put together accurate info. Will forward to BoFC as soon as I have the newest estimate. Chief's Office door is under repairs. Trying to get it fixed without having to replace the entire door jamb which is beat up from years of use. Will have a solution in the next day or two. I am continuing to administer SCBA mask-fit tests until Nick is back in service. 6633 had hub bearings replaced. Running well now. E6655 at South Farmingdale FD Sta.2. L661 taken to Barnwell for tire repairs. Valve extensions were no good and subsequently removed from all rear outer tires. Awaiting IMA for Polaris from Massapequa FD (they graciously washed gear after FSA even without the vehicle). 7 sets of new gear (harnesses/PSS also) issued to members off probation. Onboarding new per-diem medic Frank Caria.

Chiefs Letter

Upon motion made by Commissioner Maroldo and seconded by Commissioner Abrams it was:

RESOLVED that the following items pertaining to the operation of the North Massapequa Fire Department be acted upon.

All other matters have been noted.

The motion was voted upon and carried. (Chief's letter is attached).

Treasurer Frank All North Massapequa Fire District bank accounts have been reconciled for the month of September 2025 and there are no differences or discrepancies identified.

Deputy Treasurer Gross Deputy Treasurer: No change on grants from last month due to Government shutting down. All other matters are in order

District Attorney Frank all matters are up to date.

Upon motion made by Commissioner Abrams and seconded by Commissioner Schmidgall it was :

RESOLVED to go into executive session at 9:00 pm to discuss personnel.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

Meeting was reconvened at 9:00 pm.

Upon a motion made by Commissioner Raymond and seconded by Commissioner Abrams it was:

RESOLVED that the lead paramedic will send a monthly report to the board of fire Commissioners for the paid medics credentials.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

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There being no further business to come before the Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Timpano and seconded by Commissioner Raymond it was:

RESOLVED that the meeting be adjourned at 9:05 pm.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

Chairman Schmidgall

Vice-Chairman Maroldo

Commissioner Abrams

EXCUSED
Commissioner Timpano

Commissioner Raymond