

Minutes of the Regular Meeting, Monday, January 5, 2026

The Chairman, Commissioner James Maroldo, called the Meeting to order at 8:20 P.M.

**PRESENT WERE:** Commissioner James M. Maroldo, Commissioner Sean K. Abrams, Commissioner Marc A. Timpano, Commissioner Ralph J. Raymond, Commissioner Robert J. Schmidgall, Jr., Superintendent Edward Kraus, Secretary Nicholas Paolucci, Treasurer Kevin Frank, Deputy Treasurer Lisa-Lang Gross, Chiefs Ferrante, Timpano, and Archipolo. Excused was Chief Schmidgall.

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

**RESOLVED** that the minutes of the Regular meeting held on Monday, December 01, 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 Timpano it was:

**RESOLVED** that the schedule of unpaid bills, claim/checks as listed below & prepared by the secretary, have been audited for the period December 02, 2025 to December 31, 2025 and the fiscal officer has approval to pay such claims.

BNB Gen Checking – Check #'s 46574 thru 46643  
BNB Payroll – Check # 167  
BNB Cr# 1 – Check #'s None  
BNB Cr# 2 – Check #'s 129 thru 131  
FB Gen Checking – None  
EMS Recovery – Check #'s 1023 thru 1025

The motion was voted upon and carried.

**Commissioner Maroldo** hopes all had a good holiday. Look forward to the coming year. Look into part time employees for snow removal. Units 669 and 6621 are going for auto start. Commissioners to get report from Superintendent of employees accumulated time. Congratulations Commissioner Schmidgall on his election.

**Commissioner Abrams** Congratulations Commissioner Schmidgall on his election.

**Commissioner Timpano** Congratulations Commissioner Schmidgall on his election. Congratulations Jimmy on Chairman and Sean on Vice-Chairman.

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

**RESOLVED** to increase the gym membership ,fee to not to exceed \$360.00.

The motion was voted upon and carried. Gym policy was updated)

**Commissioner Raymond** Spoke about Cap Trust LOSAP investments. Spoke briefly about FASNY. New Scott refill station to be purchased. Congratulations to Jimmy, Sean and Bobby on their respective positions.

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

**RESOLVED**, the NORTH MASSAPEQUA FIRE DISTRICT has by appropriate resolution established a certain capital reserve fund designated as the Capital Reserve Fund, established pursuant to Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law, in an account for deposit of said Capital Reserve Fund entitled, "The North Massapequa Fire District, Section 6(g) General Municipal Firematic Equipment Fund" in local banks; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of new SCBA Refill Station is deemed necessary to meet the emergency services needs of the residents of the NORTH MASSAPEQUA FIRE DISTRICT; and

**WHEREAS**, the maximum cost to obtain such purchase of new SCBA Refill Station and associated equipment (labor, materials, and delivery), including incidental expenses, advertising, and attorney fees is estimated to be fifty-five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars.

**IT IS RESOLVED** that pursuant to the laws and regulations applicable and in particular to Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law, that purchase of new SCBA Refill Station be completed and that the cost and expenses for such purchase, advertising, incidental expenses, and attorney's fees shall be expended from the Firematic Equipment Capital Reserve Fund upon authorization of the Board of Fire Commissioners, at the maximum estimated cost of fifty five thousand (\$55,000.00) dollars; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution is subject to a permissive referendum as provided for in Section 6(g) of the General Municipal Law.

The motion was voted upon and carried

**Commissioner Schmidgall** thank you for support in election. Good luck to Jimmy and Sean. Sled is in Ice machine room at Headquarters, and a Polaris has be given to Massapequa Fire Department for a gear cleaning tradeoff for 4 years.

**District Superintendent Kraus** Congrats to Comm. Schmidgall on re-election. Best wishes to Chairman Maroldo for this year. Happy New Year to everyone and their families. LOSAP transfer in progress. Working with Firefly and Cap trust to get everything streamlined. Lodging booked for BoFC for Hurricane Conference. E663 had primer motor replacement at Firematic. L661 bucket TIC is still being repaired by Pierce. New left rear directional assembly ordered for L661. R664 SRS system repaired by Hendrickson. New CO meter was issued for 6631. Remote start modules installed in both 669 and 6612. NYS DOH Controlled Substance License renewed and received (two-year license). Currently working with Jon Billian on getting NYS DOH Limited Lab License renewed. HQ members room HVAC repaired. HQ EOC room lights repaired by Relle Electric. Sta.#2 members room AC replaced (cooling only). Sta.#2 members room boiler circulator replaced. Looking into replacement quotes for Sta.#2 boilers which are possibly original from 50s. I am continuing to conduct SCBA fit tests, calibrate meters, and repair SCBA while Nick Cerullo is out. Polaris was brought to Massapequa FD in exchange for four-year PPE cleaning. Important AFDNC meeting Thursday January 29 at Jericho FD (insurance companies attending).

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**Chiefs Letter**

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

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

1. Approve the dropping of Joshua Abrams from the role of the Department effective December 29, 2025.

All other matters were noted. (Chief's letter is attached)

The motion was voted upon and carried.

**Treasurer Frank** Per the attached document included in this month's Bill Schedule, all North Massapequa Fire District bank accounts have been reconciled for the month of November 2025 and there are no differences or discrepancies identified

**Deputy Treasurer Gross.** Report attached to the minutes.

**Fire District Attorney Frank** all matters are in order.

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

**RESOLVED** that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30 pm.

The motion was voted upon and carried.

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Chairman James Maroldo

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Vice-Chairman Sean Abrams

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Commissioner Marc Timpano

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Commissioner Ralph Raymond

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Commissioner Robert Schmidgall