

Madison Park Board of Fire Commissioners

District 4, Old Bridge, New Jersey

January 12, 2026

A Regular meeting of the Old Bridge Fire District #4 Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Monday January 12, 2026. Board President, Drew Vagts, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence were observed.

Adequate notice of this meeting of the Old Bridge Fire District #4 Board of Fire Commissioners has been provided in accordance with the Open Public Meeting Act at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the meeting by (1) faxing an announcement to the Old Bridge Municipal Clerk, giving the time, date, location and agenda of this meeting, and (2) faxing such announcement to the Home News and Star Ledger newspapers.

In attendance were Commissioners Patricia Guarnera, Michael Donahue, Drew Vagts and 2 members of the public.

Secretary's Report - Commissioner P. Guarnera

December minutes

Motion to accept the minutes pending receipt of financial reports made by Commissioner Donahue

Seconded By Vagts

Yes - Commissioner P. Guarnera

Absent- Commissioner A. Guarnera

Treasurers Report- Commissioner Donahue

See Attached

Commissioner Guarnera presented the January monthly report and bills to be paid.

Total Cash on Hand

Regular Checking- \$1,481,577.75

Reserves- \$128,493.15

Total Cash on Hand- \$\$1,610,292.20

Motion to accept Treasurer's report and pay monthly bills made by- Commissioner Donahue

Seconded by- Commissioner P. Guarnera

Absent - Commissioner A. Guarnera

Insurance Report- Commissioner Donahue

Insurance has been paid. We have all certs for the firehouse for people who rent except for Culinary Classics. If we do not get the cert he will not be able use the firehouse.

Equipment Report- Commissioner A. Guarnera

Losap Letter posted in hallway.

John Dragotta has asked for a signature to withdraw his Losap.

Have been looking for a calibration kit to test gas meters.

2026 Cascade service contract - 1,954.50

Motion to purchase cascade service contract made by Commissioner Donahue

Seconded By Commissioner P. Guarnera

Yes - Commissioner Vagts

Absent - Commissioner A. Guarnera

The Kenwood portable quote is revised to \$32,094 with the change for mobile chargers

rather than base station chargers to be put in 408 - we will hold as to find out why the quote changed. Thought it was due to base chargers but also the wrong amount.

5 Survivor lights from NJFE – \$875.00

Motion to purchase lights made by Commissioner Donahue

Seconded By Commissioner P. Guarnera

Yes - Commissioner Vagts

Absent - Commissioner A. Guarnera

10 Unication G-5 dual band pagers - \$8,016.90

Motion Made to purchase 5 Dual Band Pages Made By Commissioner Donahue

Seconded By Commissioner P. Guarnera

Yes - Commissioner Vagts

Absent - Commissioner A. Guarnera

400 Was serviced

Chiefs Report- Chief Mike Greaves

Report given by Chief Mike Greaves- see attached

Bureau of Fire Prevention Report- Tom Hart

None

Correspondence Report- Commissioner P. Guarnera

We have a refund check from the insurance company.

We need set up an account for NJ unemployment. We also received a notice of deficiency. I will call. Its for a quarter, we should not be paying into it.

Interest letter received from Amboy bank.

Old Business

Commissioner A. Guarnera joined the meeting.

Resolution 26-01 Adopt the 2026 Budget Resolution Made by Commissioner Donahue

Seconded By Commissioner P. Guarnera

Yes - Commissioners Vagts, A. Guarnera

New Business

Election forms have been sent to the county. We have 3 people running so far. Final day to hand in forms Jan 23. Newspaper add was done and notices have been hung in district.

Peg Wolff will work election.

Public Portion

Solar has still not reached out. We need to have this fixed ASAP. Mike and Rich will call the contractor directly. Acos Energy.

408 Training was completed. Anyone who attended is certified to use the ladder.

300 class was held over the weekend. 7 members attended. We have a quote for a pump class in house. Also from other fire academies.

Closed Session

None

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn made by- Commissioner Donahue

Seconded by- Commissioner P. Guarnera

Votes- Yes Commissioners A. Guarnera, Vagts

Adjourned at 8:15 PM

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, February 9, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Guarnera

MADISON PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

CHIEF'S REPORT

Jan-26

Fires			
Brush Fire (Open Burning)	0	Car Fire	0

Dumpster Fire (Garbage Can)	0	Eletrical Fire	0
		(Wires Arching/Down-Transformer)	

Structure Fire (Dryer,Kitchen)	0
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Alarms			
CO Alarm	1	Fire Alarm (Waterflow/False Alarm)	2

General Alarm	0	Mutual Aid (Stand by-Fast team)	0
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Notification Only	0	MVA (Extracation)	1
(Transco, Tones In Error)			

Weather Related	0
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OTHERS	
All Other	3
(Smell of burning/gas, Smoke Condition, Unattending cooking, Gas Leak, Spill, LZ Flood, Fluid Leaking, Spill-Oil/Gas)	

TOTAL ALARMS	7
TOTAL DRILLS	1
TOTAL WORK DETAIL'S	1
TOTAL MISC EVENTS	0
TOTAL MEETING	1

TOTAL ALARM HOURS	27:04:00
TOTAL DRILLS HOURS	21:00:00
TOTAL DETAIL HOURS	28:00:00
TOTAL MISC HOURS	0:00:00
TOTAL MEETING HOURS	8:00:00

TOTAL MONTLY EVENTS	10
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TOTAL MONTHLY HOURS	84:04:00
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REMARKS

249:04:00 Total hours with SPL Assignment (snow standby at 165 Man Hours)