

**DELRAN TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT #1  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
REORGANIZATION MEETING**

**January 27, 2026**

The reorganization meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Delran Township Fire District #1 was held on Tuesday evening January 27, 2026 at the Delran Township Fire District Office.

President Joseph Parento called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

The President announced that this meeting is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S. 10:4-6 to N.J.S. 10:4-41 titled Open Public Meetings and that the time and place was advertised in the Courier Post on December 28, 2025.

Other members of the Board of Fire Commissioners and appointed persons present were Commissioners: James Bauer, Anthony Quaciari, James Turcich and Joseph Seybert. Also present were: Chief Joseph Cunningham Sr; 231 Batt. Chief Scott Seybert; 232 Batt. Chief/Fire Marshal Joseph Cunningham Jr; 231 LT Ralph Bensei; 232 Captain Burak Dugme; 232 LT Hugh Pierce; 232 LT CJ Francis; Solicitor Geoff Stark and Clerk Maggie Suter.

The President turned the meeting over to Secretary James Bauer for the nomination of President.

James Bauer made a motion, seconded by Joseph Seybert, to nominate Joseph Parento for the position of President. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Secretary James Bauer then turned the meeting back over to President Joseph Parento.

James Turcich made a motion, seconded by James Bauer to nominate Anthony Quaciari for the position of Vice President. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Anthony Quaciari made a motion, seconded by Joseph Parento to nominate James Bauer for the position of Secretary. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

James Bauer made a motion, seconded by Anthony Quaciari to nominate James Turcich for the position of Treasurer. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Anthony Quaciari made a motion, seconded by James Turcich to nominate Joseph Seybert for the position of Assistant Treasurer. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Joseph Parento made a motion, seconded by Joseph Seybert to close the nominations. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Anthony Quaciari made a motion, seconded by Joseph Seybert to adopt Resolution 2026-03, to retain Rue Insurance for First Responder Joint Insurance Fund and Ryan Jones Insurance Broker representing the company. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Anthony Quaciari made a motion, seconded by James Bauer to adopt Resolution 2026-04, to retain Geoff Stark, from the firm Capehart Scatchard, as Solicitor. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

James Turcich made a motion, seconded by James Bauer to adopt Resolution 2026-05 that the official institution depositions of the Board of Fire Commissioners consist of, TD Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, and First Bank. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

James Bauer made a motion, seconded by James Turcich to adopt Resolution 2026-06 that the official paper of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be the Courier Post as the primary newspaper until March 1st, 2026. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Joseph Seybert made a motion, seconded by James Bauer to adopt Resolution 2026-07 to retain Holt, McNally & Associates, as Auditors, and to appoint the firm of Ditmars & Perazza, & Co. as CPA's to audit the financial records of the Delran Fire Co. #1, Inc. and Delran Fire Co. #2, Inc. entities acting under the auspices of the Delran Township Fire District #1. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

James Bauer made a motion, seconded by James Turcich to adopt Resolution 2026-08 to appoint Suzy Haller, from the firm of Accurate Accounting LLC. as the Accountant. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

James Turcich made a motion, seconded by Anthony Quaciari to adopt Resolution 2026-09 that the meeting schedule will be posted with dates, times and location of the Fire District Caucus and Regular monthly meetings from January 2026 to February 2027. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

Joseph Parento made a motion, seconded by James Turcich that the 2026 holiday schedule will mirror the Delran Township holiday schedule. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was approved.

There was no further business to discuss and a motion was made by Commissioner Seybert and seconded by Commissioner Turcich to adjourn the meeting at 7:48pm. The Board was polled. All AYES. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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