

# **District 1 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting Minutes**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, District # 1, Marlboro Township, was held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman MacDonald at 7 pm as per the Open Public Meeting Act, all rose to salute the flag.

## **ROLL CALL:**

Paul Elkin- Present  
John Borden- Present  
Michael MacDonald- Present  
Douglas Tilton-Present  
Martin Rabinowitz-Present

**Correspondence:** Correspondence was distributed and discussed.

**Legal Report :** none

**Auditors Report:** not in attendance

## **Chief's Report:**

Discussed monthly report – on file.

**Commissioner Tilton made a motion (1) to accept the Chiefs' report; seconded by Commissioner Rabinowitz**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

## **Commissioner Reports:**

Borden:

- Worked with IT for assistance with Fit Test machine.

Tilton:

- Worked with VFIS and discussed better percentage on premiums.

MacDonald:

- 2026 Budget approved and will be adopted at tonight's meeting.

Rabinowitz:

- Bank of America- is working with them regarding a government account.

Elkin:

- Money Market Savings \$949,088.93
- Checking: \$214,205.72
- Monthly vouchers: \$436,135.37

MacDonald:

- 2025 Budget approved and will be adopted at tonight's meeting.

**Commissioner Borden made a motion (2) to accept December 2025 and re-organization minutes; seconded by Commissioner Elkin**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Commissioner Borden read the 2025 Adopted Budget Resolution #26-2

**Commissioner Borden made a motion (3) to accept the Adopted Budget resolution # 26-2 as read; seconded by Commissioner Elkin**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

**Commissioner Tilton made a motion (4) to change investment (LOSAP) from Empower to National Life at 4.25%; seconded by Commissioner Borden**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

**Commissioner Rabinowitz made a motion (5) to close existing Bank of America account and add funds to a statement savings account that will earn more interest; seconded by Commissioner Elkin**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

**Commissioner Borden made a motion (6) to authorize the purchase of items 20-24 on Chief's report; seconded by Commissioner Rabinowitz**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

**Open Meeting to the Public:**

**Close Meeting to the Public:**

**Commissioner Rabinowitz made a motion (7) to pay monthly vouchers as presented; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

**Commissioner Borden made a motion (8) to adjourn the monthly meeting at 7:25; seconded by Commissioner Elkin.**

All In Favor\_\_5\_\_ Abstain\_\_0\_\_ No\_\_0\_\_

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rose Marie Di Liberto / Clerk of the Board