

**THE COMMISSIONERS OF FIRE DISTRICT NO. 8
IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX
2026**

Resolution

Authorizing Hiring of Employee

WHEREAS the Fire District deems it necessary to hire a Fire Inspector/Fire Investigator; and,

WHEREAS Christopher Neroda is hired to fill the position pursuant to a work agreement to be entered into between the parties; and,

WHEREAS the firetruck is being sold in accordance with New Jersey statute.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 8, in the Township of Woodbridge, County of Middlesex as follows:

- (1) The above individual is hereby hired for the position referenced pursuant to the terms and conditions of the work agreement referenced herein.

Petrick, D Yes No


Gillespie, R Yes No

Aquino, D Yes No

Mayoros, T Yes No

Natole, J Yes No

President: 

Secretary: 

Adopted, April 28, 2026

Board of
Fire Commissioners Woodbridge Fire District No. 8

Minutes of Regular Meeting April 28 , 2026,

The regular meeting of the Hopelawn Fire Commissioners Fire District 8 as published in The Home News Tribune was called to order by President Petrick at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silence for our sick and deceased members.

Roll call ----- 5 of 5 members present.

Minutes m/m Natole sec. Gillespie to dispense the reading of last month's minutes

Bills 5605 to 5649 m/m Natole sec. Mayoros to pay the bills

Treasurers Report

Northfield Bank	952,264.94
Total	952,264.94

m/m Natole sec. Aquino to accept the report

Finance and Budget

1. Budget workshop to start in September (Petrick)

Buildings and Ground

1. Compressor in , needs installed (Natole)
2. New computers needed for the fire house and annex (Petrick ,Aquino)
3. Water heater needed for the firehouse basement (Natole)
4. Generator update ,passed inspection,needs chip (Aquino)
5. Camera outside needs adjusted (Aquino)

Apparatus, Vehicles and Equipment

1. Plow light lens broke (Aquino)
2. Looking into purchase of new SCBA masks (Aquino)
3. 8-3-1 panel replaced (Aquino)
4. 1 bottle out (Aquino)
5. 2 batteries in for imaging camera (Aquino)
6. June 8th hose and ladder testing (Aquino)
7. AED in (Aquino)
8. Fit test machine piece to be ordered (Aquino)

Communications

1. G- Tech in ,needs to be programmed in progress almost complete (Petrick)
2. We are changing web site company from net link to parker web (Aquino)
3. Need new radio head unit for 8-3-1 (Petrick)
4. Air cards and jet packs returned to Verizon (Aquino)
5. All upcoming township events communicated at meeting (Petrick)

Insurance and Human Resources

1. All LOSAP questions (Mayoros)
2. Life insurance census up to date (Petrick)
3. Workers comp. audit in process (Aquino)
4. HR files to be updated (Mayoros ,Petrick)

Fire Officials Report --- see report

Fire Chiefs Report (A. Natole)

1. Company drill 4/30/26
2. Thanks to Dennis for care for drill
3. 8-3-1 cad
4. Driver training to start in the spring
5. PRO PACK training to start
6. Probationary members drill conducted
7. Building walk through requested

Fire Company President (Turcotte)

1. 1 member added
2. Low % member spoken to

Training Office (Turcotte)

1. Drill Thursday
2. 1 member in fire one
3. 2 members passed pump school
4. 1 member driver training

Custodians report (Velquez)

1. Changed lights in Bay
2. Changed lights in ladies room
3. Flushed and cleaned out French drains
4. Changed lights in meeting room
5. Fixed flushometer in men's room
6. Flushed sump pumps
7. Replaced ballasts in bay

Grounds keeper (Petz)

1. Monthly lubrication of all entry locks firehouse and annex
2. Debris removed from catch basins
3. Trash clean up at both site
4. Purchased freezer for fire house
5. Electric snake to be purchased for fire house
6. Disposed of old freezer
7. Lawn maintenance started April 15th

Unfinished Business

1. None

New Business

1. New heaters for the bays
2. Parking lot paving
3. Air shore line system

Resolutions

1. Resolution to put Christopher Neroda on as fire inspector
5 yes – 0 no

Archive Items

1. Request that all new equipment issued stay in fire house.
2. Board request that they be notified when items are to be dropped off.
3. All Vehicles problems to be reported to Commissioner Gillespie
4. All members need to wear seat belts when in Fire Department vehicles

Adjournment m/m Natole sec. Aquino 7:30pm

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8
APRIL 2026 BILL LIST
 March 25 through April 28, 2026

Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount
Mar 25 - Apr 28, 26				
03/31/2026	TEPS	Division of Pensions & Benefits	PERS - 2026 Annual Employer Appropriati...	-6,134.00
04/02/2026	5605	All Hands Fire Equipment	(4) national foam universal green 5-gallon ...	-1,326.36
04/02/2026	5606	AmTrust North America	Acct# 28255717 Po#PWC1255268 -2026	-2,370.00
04/02/2026	5607	Home Depot	Account #6035322501199354 - Supplies	-144.00
04/02/2026	5608	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	Customer wanted to convert snap change ...	-3,647.42
04/03/2026	5609	Board Of Commissioners Dist...	Dispatch Services - April 2026	-4,280.08
04/03/2026	5610	Elizabethtown Gas	A/C#376897265 - Annex gas- - 02/19/202...	-188.75
04/03/2026	5611	Hopelawn Engine Co. #1	Fire Service Protection Agreement QTR 1 ...	-59,050.00
04/03/2026	5612	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Monthly Fee -April 2026	-2,375.00
04/03/2026	5614	WEJ Consulting, LLC	TWO APX Battery	-258.00
04/03/2026	5615	Township of Woodbridge.	2026 Township radio agreement	-21,221.00
04/03/2026	5616	Township of Woodbridge.	Getac Tablet cellular upgrade (8-3-1)	-1,140.00
04/06/2026	5617	NetLink Web Services, LLC	Website - NJ P.L. 2011, c. 167 -April 202...	-275.00
04/06/2026	5618	Glatfelter Specialty Benefits	2025 LOSAP contribution Policy # FO163...	-28,515.90
04/06/2026	5619	Joint Board of Fire Commissi...	2025 Annual Assessment	-3,000.00
04/06/2026	5620	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service-A...	-7,795.82
04/06/2026	5621	New Jersey Fire Equipment Co.	Hydro testing of cylinder with repair	-41.79
04/06/2026	5622	Staples Credit Plan	C/S # RCH 27244586 Firehouse- OFFIC...	-215.45
04/06/2026	5623	Verizon (Tablets)	Acct #542353425-00001/Tablets- - 02/24/...	-243.57
04/06/2026	5624	Middlesex Water Co (Water B...	A/C#9124300000/FIREHOUSE - 12/29/2...	-310.43
04/06/2026	5625	Middlesex Water Co (Water B...	A/C#0224300000/ ANNEX -01/05/2026 -0...	-98.78
04/09/2026	5626	Hopelawn Engine Co. #1	Reimbursement - Service for awards banq...	-500.00
04/09/2026	5627	V. E. Ralph & Son, Inc	(12) Sterile water -250MI	-51.72
04/13/2026	5628	A&M INDUSTRIAL, INC	Meter calibration	-164.00
04/13/2026	5629	AT&T MOBILITY	Account #287361176572 - ATT mobility	-152.96
04/13/2026	5630	Maria Bucsanszky, EA	Reimbursement- ADP fee check date 04/0...	-89.94
04/13/2026	5632	NJ ADVANCE MEDIA (STA...	A/C#59373 - March 2026 public notice	-72.98
04/15/2026	5633	Comcast	Account #8499 05 340 0831673 Internet a...	-640.29
04/15/2026	5634	Middlesex County Fire Acade...	Student class firefighter I/II	-650.00
04/22/2026	5635	Access Compliance, LLC	Firefighter Physical	-310.00
04/22/2026	5636	Bruvon Installations LLC	PTZ Camera install	-265.00
04/22/2026	5637	D-L Printing Company, Inc	Fire company envelopes (4 boxes)	-190.00
04/22/2026	5638	Deckoff's Lock Co	Firehouse lock change	-210.00
04/22/2026	5639	DL Printing Company, Inc	Ballots for Election 2026	-245.00
04/22/2026	5640	German Squad Auto Repair	Oil change for 8-3-2	-145.80
04/22/2026	5641	Home Depot	Account #6035322501199354 - Supplies	-114.52
04/22/2026	5642	Middlesex County Fire Acade...	Pump operator course -2 members @ 378...	-756.00
04/22/2026	5643	Middlesex Water Company	Account #6022881542 Hydrant Service-M...	-8,792.57
04/22/2026	5644	Motorola Solutions	Contract-19198-NJ State of (83909) (26) ...	-269,571.50
04/22/2026	5645	NJ State Association of Fire ...	2026 Annual Dues	-300.00
04/22/2026	5646	PSE&G	Account #6585293118 (Firehouse)	-756.52
04/22/2026	5647	Richiusa Mason & Concrete	Front step limestone removal and replace...	-1,450.00
04/22/2026	5648	PSE&G	Account #6550513006 (Annex)	-95.46
04/22/2026	5649	Electronic Systems Solutions ...	Installallation of 3 APX and 2 APX multi un...	-2,460.00
Mar 25 - Apr 28, 26				<u>-430,615.61</u>

HOPELAWN FIRE DISTRICT #8
TREASURER'S REPORT
As of April 28, 2026

	<u>Apr 28, 26</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Northfield Bank	952,264.94
Total Checking/Savings	952,264.94
Total Current Assets	952,264.94
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>952,264.94</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	0.00