

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF FIRE SAFETY
NEW JERSEY FIRE SAFETY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Meeting of January 15, 2026

The New Jersey Fire Safety Commission meeting was held on Thursday, January 15, 2026 at the New Jersey State Firemen's Association in Wall Twp., New Jersey.

Commission Members Present:

Mr. Kevin Krushinski, Chairman
Mr. Arthur Londensky
Mr. Lawrence D. Wood
Mr. George Aleu
Mr. Steve O'Gorman
Mr. Gerard Naylis
Mr. Armando Roman
Mr. Raymond Heck
Ms. Kathleen O'Leary
Mr. Richard Blohm
Mr. Peter Goldring

Commission Members Excused:

Mr. John Wisniewski, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Karl Spinner
Mr. Kevin Bellew
Mr. Nelson Wiest
Mr. Frederick Collender
Mr. Charles Siedenburger

DCA Staff Members Present:

Richard J. Mikutsky, State Fire Marshal
Louis Kilmer, NJDFS
Bruce Tynan, NJDFS
Charles Lavin, NJDFS
Greg Kirkham, NJDFS
Jason Spiecker, NJDFS
Steven Taylor, NJDFS
Lenny Inzerillo, NJDFS
Dan Timmerman, NJDFS

Guests:

David Kurasz	George Allen
Doug Foley	Fred Fritz
Brian Pericone	John Ziemanis
Matthew Janora	Michael J. Cocco
Janet Leppo	Daniel Spiegel

A. Call to Order

Chairman Kevin Krushinski called the meeting to order at 10:06 AM. He led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those lost in the line of duty this past year and the men and women serving our nation overseas.

B. Approval of Minutes

The Fire Safety Commission unanimously approved the minutes of the regular meeting of September 11, 2025. Chairman Krushinski noted that the minutes were in today's meeting packets for all to review.

C. Correspondence

Chairman Krushinski noted that any and all correspondence for today's meeting was contained in the Commission packets.

D. Public Comment I

Chairman Krushinski opened up the meeting to any members of the public present wishing to comment.

At this time, representatives from Medical Essential Diagnostics did a comprehensive presentation on their "Save My Life" program. The program is consists of medical professionals who deliver preventative care for New Jersey's first responders, educators, and government officials. They specialize in screening patients for cardiovascular risk and gave examples of deaths that have been prevented due to these screenings. Everyone present was given a registration form and directions on turning them in should they be interested in participating in the program.

Chairman Krushinski introduced newly-appointed Commissioner Peter Goldring and welcomed him to the Fire Safety Commission. Chairman Krushinski also thanked the New Jersey State Firemen's Association for hosting today's meeting, as well as David Kurasz for taking care of the coffee and refreshments.

With no more members of the public wishing to address the Commission at this time, the meeting was moved to Division of Fire Safety Activities.

E. Division of Fire Safety Activities

Director Mikutsky began his report by talking about Governor-Elect Mikie Sherrill being sworn in next Tuesday, January 20th, at Noon. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety awaits word on how they will be proceeding into the next administration. Director Mikutsky also reported that the end of the 221st Legislative session occurred at 11:59 this past Tuesday, January 13th. The Legislature finalized this session on Monday with a voting session in each chamber. Any bill not on the Governor's desk at that time must be

reintroduced in the new legislative session. Any bills on the Governor's desk must be signed, or they will also die. This is the only time in which the Governor can pocket veto a bill.

Director Mikutsky reported that on January 12th, Governor Murphy signed A5537 into Law as P.L.2025, c.266. This legislation permits fire departments to use certain Class B firefighting foam for one year after prohibition takes effect, which was January 8, 2025. This bill now prohibits, beginning January 1, 2027, the use of any class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) by fire departments in the State.

Director Mikutsky was glad to report on a landmark win for firefighters and first responders nationwide. On December 19, 2025, the Honoring Our Fallen Heroes Act was signed into law as part of the Fiscal Year 2026 National Defense Authorization Act, finally expanding the federal Public Safety Officers' Benefits (PSOB) program to include occupational cancer as a line-of-duty death or disability for firefighters and other public safety officers. Under the new law, when a firefighter's cancer is linked to on-the-job exposure to carcinogens and meets the statute's eligibility conditions, it is presumed to be a line-of-duty injury for PSOB purposes. This presumption applies if:

- The firefighter's exposure occurred during official duties,
- The firefighter served at least 5 years before diagnosis,
- The cancer was diagnosed within 15 years of last active service, and
- The cancer directly and proximately resulted in death or permanent and total disability.

The law is retroactive for the past 5 years and defines "exposure-related cancer" to include the following types:

- Bladder cancer
- Brain cancer
- Breast cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Colon / Colorectal cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Leukemia
- Lung cancer
- Malignant melanoma
- Mesothelioma
- Multiple myeloma
- Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
- Ovarian cancer
- Prostate cancer
- Skin cancer
- Stomach cancer
- Testicular cancer

- Thyroid cancer

In addition to these cancers, the law also establishes a process to add additional cancers in the future as science evolves.

Director Mikutsky reported that they are keeping watch on a potential government shutdown. With certain government funding scheduled to expire on January 30th, Congress will need to act this month to fund the government. So far, three of the 12 appropriations bills for fiscal year (FY) 2026 have become law, but nine bills remain subject to a continuing resolution that expires at the end of the month. A compromise bill to fund three of the nine remaining bills appears to be moving forward, but the path for the other six bills - including a bill to fund the Department of Homeland Security - is uncertain. The United States Fire Administration and the National Fire Academy will continue to operate under a business-as-usual mode until the 30th. They do have a plan in place, as all federal agencies do, in case there is a lapse in funding. The Deputy US Fire Administrator has been keeping me abreast and will continue to update me as this progresses.

From the Bureau of Fire Department Services, Director Mikutsky reported that NJOEM has established an updated EMMIT2.0 System. The system is utilized in the SEOC for resource requests and deployments. There was a SEOC exercise held that ran from January 12-16. Also, the Office of Homeland Security & Preparedness's NJSAYER working group reported that the Attorney General's directive for all law enforcement to have ASIM-B (Active Shooter Incident Management). The working group is in discussions with C3Pathways for additional train-the-trainer classes to increase the certified instructors' cache to handle the increased courseload.

Director Mikutsky reported that the NJ Department of Environmental Protection's foam collection project is scheduled for February/March 2026. ALL fire departments are in the process of filing the foam survey for Revive Environmental Services. All Class B foam has now been banned as of January 1, 2027.

The NJDFS has personnel embedded in the following FIFA working groups: Fire/Rescue Working Group, Hazmat/Decon Subcommittee, Intelligence and Information, Command and General Staff, and the SEOC. The NJDFS also provides monthly briefings to the New Jersey State Police Command Staff. There are also currently 19 ongoing fire department complaint investigations, dual investigations or referrals with the New Jersey Department of Labor.

From the Community Risk Reduction Unit, Director Mikutsky report that the 2026 New Jersey Fire Safety Calendars have been distributed to all counties, sponsors, and provided for NJDFS events throughout the winter. 5,800 copies have been given out. If anyone needs additional calendars, they can contact Charles Lavin. Thanks again to our sponsors – Kean University, NJ Fire Sprinkler Advisory Board, and Sprinkler Fitters Local 696.

The 22nd Annual Anthony R. Braig Conference on Youth Firesetting was successfully held on December 4th and 5th at Middlesex County Fire Academy. The Conference

hosted over 150 students, instructors, staff, and presenters from across the country. Work has already begun on the 2026 version of the Conference, which is scheduled for December 3rd & 4th.

The 2026 Operation Save-a-Life program is set to kick off in New York City on February 3rd. We are hopeful that a new smoke alarm supply will be shipped to New Jersey shortly thereafter. In the meantime, smoke alarm distribution is ongoing with last year's supply and with assistance from the American Red Cross. Please contact Charles Lavin if your department needs alarms.

Director Mikutsky reported the following statistics from the Office of Fire Department Preparedness:

- *Staff attended 19 meetings with county fire coordinators with a total of 233 for 2025 and 17 fire chiefs' meetings with a total of 176 for 2025.
- *Received 44 notifications for January 2026, with a total of 756 for 2025. There were 3 emergency responses and 12 emergency incidents that were supported remotely in January. There were 60 emergency responses for 2025.
- *Staff attended 26 FIFA planning meetings for the 2026 World Cup in January so far, with a total of 110 for 2025. OFDP continues to participate in FIFA World Cup, FTTF, NJ AHIMT, NJ ROIC, FBI, and various UASI group meetings each month.

Director Mikutsky reported the following statistics from the Investigations/K9 Unit:

- *292 Fire Investigations; 33 were incendiary fire causes.
- *13 cases resulted in arrests
- *566 additional dispatch notifications
- *105 firefighter injuries were reported - 35 were firefighter burn injuries
- *1 Line of Duty Death (Camden FD from 2020 cardiac)
- *32 K9 deployments
- *34 K9 Demos / Lectures

Director Mikutsky reported that Fire Investigator Rod Meyer retired on December 31st along with his K9 Partner Hank after 21 years of service. Rod was one of our three original K9 Handlers established in 2004 and primarily covered the south region. The Director congratulated Rod on his retirement. The NJDFS is now working to backfill Rod's position as well as a recent Fire Investigator/K9 Handler vacancy in the north region. In the interim there may be occasional response delays, or you may get a K9 Team from a partner agency. The NJDFS is awaiting the results of a Civil Service 3-year hiring list for the Fire Investigator title.

As a result of these two recent vacancies, the NJDFS is down to two K9 Teams (from four), so they are working with partner agencies to help us cover K9 responses as needed. Currently, the only other K9 Teams for Ignitable Liquid Detection in the state are from Bergen County Sheriffs, Ocean County Fire Marshal, Bridgeton FD, Vineland FD, and Millville FD.

Director Mikutsky reported that the Office of Training & Certification and the Contractor's Certification & Emblem Unit issued 14,729 certifications and licenses for the year 2025. Since transitioning to a new Certification & Licensing System on September 8, 2025, they have issued 4,792 certifications and licenses.

Director Mikutsky reported that they continue to meet with the developers and engineers from the CSI Group on the new certification system. Tweaks and upgrades are constantly being made to ensure the system functions smoothly. Anyone having issues logging into the system should contact the Training office at TrainingContractorCert@dca.nj.gov. Also, there have been over 300 applications that have been returned to individuals, and the NJDFS is waiting for them to make the necessary corrections and return the applications for processing. Please help spread the word so we can get these applications completed.

The Subject Matter Expert Groups continue to meet for the Firefighter and Fire Inspector credentialing programs. They have revised the programs to the new NFPA Standards, 1010 for Firefighter, and 1030 for Fire Inspector. Both programs should be ready for spring train-the-trainer sessions. Everyone already teaching these courses must come to the sessions. The Firefighter train-the-trainer will be taught to the senior instructors who can in turn teach other instructors back at the academy. The Fire Inspector train-the-trainer must be attended by those who wish to teach the course. All prospective instructors will be vetted by the NJDFS for required certifications/licenses before receiving approval to attend.

The ARFF and the Apparatus Driver/Operator SME Groups will be meeting to revise their programs to the new NFPA 1010 Standard and the new ProBoard JPR Practical Skill requirements. Fire Officer and Fire Instructor SME's will also have to meet to revise their programs. ProBoard will be back for a reaccreditation visit sometime this year. All accredited programs will be reviewed for the next five-year accreditation cycle.

The NJDFS continues to work with the Port Authority of NY/NJ to advance the Shipboard Firefighting for Land Based Firefighters training program. An SME Working Group is being developed, and Port Authority Fire Department Deputy Chief Lathey Wirkus has spearheaded this initiative.

Director Mikutsky reported on the following statistics from NERIS (National Emergency Reporting Information System):

January 1, 2026 to Date:

325 Fire Departments are registered but are unverified for use.

250 Fire Departments are registered and are verified for use.

232 Fire Departments are currently reporting incidents in near real time.

27,078 Incidents have been reported in total.

165 Fire Departments are Inactive.

627 occupants were displaced because of fire-related damage.

2026 year to Date:

Civilian Burn Reports: 9 (+ 2 from last week)

Fatal Fire Total : 1(no change from last week)

Residential Fatal Fire : 1(no change from last week)

Lithium Ion Battery Fire: 3 (+ 2 from last week)

School Fires – 1 (+ 1 from last week)

Director Mikutsky reported that throughout the months of November and December 2025, the Fire & EMS Lifeline saw a significant increase in contacts involving transitional stress, sleep disruption, heightened anxiety, and the cumulative effects of both military service and the unique challenges faced by first responders. These concerns often become more pronounced during the Veterans Day period as service memories and past experiences resurface. At the same time, responders reported added strain related to rising call volumes, staffing shortages, and heightened community needs leading into the holiday season. As a result, many responders and their families experienced elevated holiday season tension across both personal and professional settings.

The New Jersey Fire & EMS Lifeline remains committed to proactive outreach and confidential peer support for all Fire, EMS, and Dispatch personnel throughout New Jersey, ensuring that both veterans and non-veterans and their families have access to assistance during this demanding time of year.

Commissioner Richard Blohm asked about the firefighting foam that is being collected by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and if it is still usable by fire departments prior to the aforementioned deadline. Director Mikutsky answered that, yes, the foam in question will remain usable by fire departments up until January 1, 2027. Commissioner Blohm also asked about the foam survey and if there would be a drop-down for Fire Academies; Bureau Chief Bruce Tynan answered that there would be.

Deputy Director Louis Kilmer began his report by giving an end-of-the-year report for 2025 from the Bureau of Code Enforcement. There were 19,517 initial inspections done and 11,085 reinspections. There were a total of 53,941 violations issued, 4,350 event permits issued, and 2,471 changes of occupancy in one- and two-family dwellings. There were also 428 complaints addressed. Deputy Director Kilmer added that all of this was accomplished with staff shortened by 33 per cent (and at times as high as 50 per cent short staffed). This is a testament to the hard-working people working at the NJDFS and Deputy Director Kilmer thanked and commended them for a job well done in 2025.

Deputy Director Kilmer reported that all of the NJDFS's Life Hazard Use inspections were completed for 2025, and the number of these facilities that the NJDFS is responsible for continues to grow significantly each year. Also, Deputy Director Kilmer was pleased to announce that the 2024 International Fire Code has progressed from the executive review process to the Office of Administrative Law. He said there is no specific timeline for adoption just yet but once the comment period ends it should move forward (roughly a three- or four-month time period). This is excellent news and there will be more to report on regarding this at the next meeting. Deputy Director Kilmer reported that 5.73

(training regulations) and 5.75 (addition of safety officer for incident commander) portions of the code have also been released, and all of this will be posted in the New Jersey Register. These, again, contain numerous positive aspects for the state's fire service and Deputy Director Kilmer encouraged everyone to make comments and participate in the process.

Deputy Director Kilmer reported that the NJDFS is continuously working on the new computer system, working with the designer on streamlining it and making it as user-friendly as possible. He also spoke about the deadline for annual reporting, which has a hard date of January 30th and there is no provision to grant extensions. Failure to report on time will result in Peer Review and potentially sanctions. Local agencies are encouraged to reach out to Anthony Doyley at the NJDFS if assistance is needed. Deputy Director Kilmer added that the Contractors Service Portal is up and running. This is where contractors can submit reports to the fire officials and it is mandatory. This will increase accountability of contractors and ensuring safety. Also, the fire department access portion of the new computer system is lagging a little bit as far as getting buy-in from the local departments. Chief Kilmer gave details on how much information is available and how useful this can be for fire departments statewide. He encouraged everyone to get the word out on this.

Deputy Director Kilmer spoke about the numerous ordinances and local service agreements that the NJDFS is continuing to receive. Although some may be getting frustrated with the process, Chief Kilmer explained that this is very labor-intensive and time-consuming because each line of the proposal or ordinance needs to be gone over in detail. They are being viewed and worked on in the order they are received.

Deputy Director Kilmer reported that the fire and smoke damper legislation is done, and he commented that this is something that has been in the fire code for many years. He found it to be alarming how many people in the fire service seemed to be surprised by this, as the testing requirements have not changed. Chief Kilmer also made mention of the School Suppression Survey and the issue of Mobile Fueling, which are continuing to be worked on.

Deputy Director Kilmer reported that the NJDFS continues to meet with the Turnpike Authority and the Department of Transportation regarding the standpipe issue on state highways. The NJDFS is also still working to fill inspector positions and added three new hires, but the struggle to attract numerous candidates continues. They are working with the Civil Service Commission on some new ideas for bolstering the ranks. They were, however, given approval for three new positions within the Compliance Unit which will go a long way towards upping collections with the new computer system. The NJDFS also continues to work with the Food Truck industry in a working group that focuses on streamlining the process of submitting reports, getting permits, etc.

The Codes Advisory Council continues to work on examining "Sparktacular" machines that are used at concerts, events, etc. Deputy Director Kilmer also spoke about the notice that went out to all municipal administrators alerting them that all LHUs need to be

inspected by a licensed inspector. Karen Luckie from the NJDFS will be distributing this notice as well and it will be sent to all Fire Safety Commission members. Chief Kilmer added that the NJDFS is continuing to examine fire incidents that are of particular interest due to size, location, building-type, etc.

Commissioner George Aleu asked about the fires that the NJDFS is looking into and particularly asked about a recent fire in Switzerland where several teens were killed due to sparklers in a basement. He feels that this might be of interest from a code perspective and thought it would be worth a look to ensure that doesn't happen here in New Jersey. Chief Kilmer answered that his comments earlier were referring specifically to physically going to examine a building where a significant fire occurred but agreed that this tragedy could be something to learn from on our end.

Commissioner Gerard Naylis asked about the inspection of Food Trucks, and whether the NJDFS was working towards inspecting at the State level so they don't have to be reinspected every time they move. Deputy Director Kilmer answered that this is not anticipated unless the truck is in a State LEA or on State property. He explained that this is not really feasible because much of the inspection includes elements that are site-specific. It would be advantageous though to have all their information in one repository where reports can be submitted, fees collected, etc. That is the type of thing they are looking at, but it is important to not compromise safety just to streamline the process. Commissioner Naylis followed up with a question if there would be a training program for Food Truck inspections and Deputy Director Kilmer said yes, that will absolutely be done and has been in the past.

Commissioner Richard Blohm inquired about the new battery energy storage systems and whether the NJDFS would have any involvement in regulating them. Deputy Director Kilmer answered that this is something they are looking into, but it does get complicated when dealing with public utilities. He agreed that this is something to keep an eye on from both a fire code and building code perspective. Commissioner Blohm suggested that this be talked about from a fire department planning viewpoint as well because these systems are coming to New Jersey in high numbers and it is already being seen in Bergen County.

Chairman Krushinski asked for clarification on the Junior Firefighter regulations and the minimum ages required. Deputy Director Kilmer answered that this is dependent on the town/department and the duties designated, but this is all spelled out in the regulations that were recently adopted. Also, Director Mikutsky announced that dates for New Jersey Weekend at the National Fire Academy had been set today while the meeting was taking place. It will be Saturday, May 30th and Sunday, May 31st. The NJDFS will be putting something out on that shortly.

With no further business to discuss regarding Division of Fire Safety Activities, the meeting was moved to Advisory Council Reports.

F. Advisory Council Reports:

1. Codes Advisory Council

Commissioner Arthur Londensky reported that the Codes Advisory Council met back on December 17th at Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville. The minutes of that meeting were distributed to the Fire Safety Commission in today's packets for review. The various committees within the council reported progress and all other relevant information was covered under Deputy Director Kilmer's report prior.

The next meeting of the Codes Advisory Council is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th at Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville.

2. Training and Education Advisory Council

In the absence of both Council Chairman Nelson Wiest and Council Co-Chair Charles Siedenburger, no formal report was available at this time. Chairman Krushinski mentioned that Commissioner Siedenburger was not at today's meeting due to preparations for a cardiac procedure, and he asked that all present keep him in their thoughts.

3. Statistics and Information Advisory Council

Commissioner Gerard Naylis reported that the changeover to the new national reporting system (NERIS) was complete and all fire department should now be finished with NFIRS (as of January 31). Fire incident reporting will now go directly to USFA, not to the State. Commissioner Naylis also spoke about the work being done to improve the database of email addresses so that better communication and reporting can be done statewide.

Commissioner Naylis also noted that 2025 saw an uptick in the number of fire deaths in New Jersey. The vast majority of there were in one- and two-family homes that were not equipped with residential sprinkler systems.

4. Master Planning and Research Advisory Council

Commissioner Lawrence Wood noted that there was no meeting held since the prior Fire Safety Commission meeting and reported progress.

5. Public Education Advisory Council

In the absence of Commissioner Daniel DeTrollo, no report was available at this time. Chairman Krushinski appointed Commissioner Armando Roman as the new Chairman of the Public Education Advisory Council.

6. Firefighter Safety and Health Advisory Council

Commissioner Richard Blohm reported that the Firefighter Safety and Health Advisory Council met on January 7th at Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville. The minutes of that meeting were distributed to all Commission members in today's packets for their review.

Commissioner Blohm reported that the State Department of Labor discussed part of the settlement agreement in Newark for the shipboard firefighter fatalities that occurred there. Newark Fire Department issued a General Departmental order that firefighters will not perform shipboard firefighting. They also have to have a plan for training and RIT equipment. Also, the Elizabeth Fire Department has asked for its fourth extension to schedule Marine Training Level Five for Command Staff and marine operations training for their rank-and-file members.

The Department of Labor also issued an order to comply in Camden County where a female firefighter was removing part of a tree from a roadway and another approximate 4-inch diameter snapped off the tree and struck her on the head. She was injured and had to be transported to the hospital. She was not wearing her helmet. All should be aware of and follow 1910.132 PPE hazard assessment.

The NJDFS indicated from May 2025 through December 31, 2025, there have been 16 firefighter burns that were reported and 1 for 2026 thus far. There was also a very brief discussion on Physical Agility but there have been no meetings since before the League of Municipality, so there was no new information to brief the council on.

The next meeting of the Firefighter Safety and Health Advisory Council will be held on March 10th at Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville.

7. Youth Firesetting Prevention Advisory Council

Commissioner Kathleen O'Leary reported that the Youth Firesetting Prevention Advisory Council met on January 8th at the Monmouth County Fire Academy in Freehold. The minutes of that meeting were included in today's meeting packet for all to review.

In addition to the items reported by Director Mikutsky relative to the Youth Firesetting Conference and Operation Save-a-Life, Commissioner Kathleen O'Leary spoke about two Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist courses that were being planned for the summer. There will be one June 8-9 (in Ocean County) and another June 10-11 (in Union County). The NJDFS is currently awaiting final approval from the National Fire Academy and the assigning of an instructor to teach these courses.

The next meeting of the Youth Firesetting Prevention Advisory Council is scheduled for March 12th at Monmouth County Fire Academy in Freehold.

G. Committee Reports

1. Residential Sprinkler Committee

Commissioner Gerard Naylis reported that the Department of Community Affairs has been collecting comments on the upcoming International Building Code and International Residential Code but, regrettably, the proposal eliminated the requirement for residential sprinklers in one- and two-family homes. A comment was submitted asking that the proposal be reinstated and the response to that should be coming within the next month or two.

2. Ad-Hoc Committee on Legislation

Commissioner Raymond Heck reported that there was no formal report available as we await the new administration coming in.

3. NJ Statewide Utility Safety Team

Commissioner Steve O’Gorman reported that the NJ Statewide Utility Safety Team will be presenting at the upcoming NJ EPA Conference in Atlantic City. The meeting schedule for the year has not been set yet. In the meantime, training is available via NJ Learn. Also, New Jersey Natural Gas has provided some vehicles for the team’s fleet.

4. Electric Vehicles Working Group

In the absence of Vice-Chairman John Wisniewski, no formal report was given.

5. Recruit Firefighter Physical Agility Program

Chairman Krushinski asked Director Mikutsky about the revisions to the document that the NJDFS worked up subsequent to the last meeting. There were some things in the document that were not consistent with what was spoke about at the meeting. Director Mikutsky answered that he and Chairman Krushinski could work on this and get the document squared away.

H. Old Business

Chairman Krushinski opened up the meeting to discuss any Old Business. There being none, the meeting was moved to New Business. There was a discussion about the possibility of holding the March or May meeting on a Saturday. The two proposed dates were March 21 and May 9. Secretary Charles Lavin agreed to canvass the Commission members to see which, if any, of the proposed dates would work best. In the meantime, the next meeting will remain scheduled for March 19th at the New Jersey State Firemen’s Association building in Wall Township.

I. New Business

Chairman Krushinski opened up the meeting to discuss any New Business. Commissioner Lawrence Wood made a motion that the New Jersey Fire Safety Commission formally support the reappointment of Richard J. Mikutsky to the position of State Fire Marshal. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Raymond Heck and passed unanimously.

Chairman Krushinski took a moment to congratulate three family members from the Pompton Lakes Fire Department who rescued a resident. Chairman Krushinski commended them for their heroics.

There being no further New Business to conduct at this time, the meeting was moved to Public Comment II.

J. Public Comment II

Chairman Krushinski opened up the meeting once again for any member of the public wishing to comment at this time. There being none, the meeting was moved to Adjournment.

K. Adjournment

With no further discussion requested, Chairman Kevin Krushinski called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Londensky made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Naylis and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 11:52 AM.

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