

At 5:00 pm the Regular Meeting of the Alloway Township Finance Committee was called to order by Mayor McKelvey. The meeting was advertised in the designated newspapers in accordance with Public Law 1975, Chapter 231. The flag salute was led by Mayor McKelvey.

Roll Call:

Present: Leady, McKelvey

Absent: Angelus

Also in attendance: CFO/QPA Lois Yarrington, Members of the Alloway Township Fire Company

PUBLIC SESSION: Motion to open Public Session was made by Leady, seconded by McKelvey
Vote: All in favor

John Mahala, Chief Alloway Twp Fire Co, provided a print out of the 2025 expenses paid by the fire Company. The list included one bill from 2024 that was paid in 2025. He spoke about the need to have a command vehicle and mentioned that this need was pointed out by officials from the State. The Fire Company has the opportunity to purchase a 2016 Chevy Tahoe with around 100,000 miles and fully equipped with necessary lights and equipment for \$8,000 from the Mantua Township Fire District. They would use donation funds for the purchase. He also spoke about the radio upgrades being provided by the County. They also inquired about the funding that will be available for the purchase of a used fire truck in 2026. Mayor McKelvey told them the Twp is planning on about \$500,000.

Motion to close Public Session was made by Leady, seconded by McKelvey

Vote: All in favor

BILL LIST:

The Township Committee members reviewed the Bill List. With no other questions or comments, the approval sheet for the Bill List was signed.

FINANCE ITEMS:

1. The CFO reviewed anticipated expenses to be included in the 2026 budget. Additional expenses to be included are for the update to the Master Plan, budgeting for a reassessment if required by the State, a new (used) fire truck and salaries for employees. Deputy Mayor Leady and Mayor McKelvey agreed that hiring a seasonal employee for Public Works would be beneficial for allowing the Public Works employees to continue to do their normal duties instead of being run thin with mowing.

OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES:

There was no Old Business to be discussed.

NEW BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE:

1. NJ Conference of Mayor's Application/Invoice for 2026 in the amount of \$400-No for 2026
2. NJ League of Municipalities Membership for 2026 \$477-Mayor McKelvey asked if there are benefits to being a member, the CFO responded that there are discounted rates for webinars and trainings. No for 2026
3. Statewide Insurance-Notice of Approval for Safety Grant in the amount of \$891.
4. NJ League of Municipalities-2026 Elected Official Seminars for 2026 were provided.
5. SCIA-Residential Brush Amnesty-Extended through 2026-Posted on the website & bulletin board.

6. Fralinger Engineering-Proposal for Stockington Rd. Resurfacing-Engineering, Surveying & Inspection/Contract Administration Services in the amount of \$7,100.
7. Memo from judge Telsey regarding Cybersecurity Webinar to be held on January 27, 2026 @4pm. The CFO will send an email to the Joint Court to verify that only Court Employees need to participate in the webinar.

AGENDA REVIEW: December 18, 2025-Township Committee & Board of Health Meetings
The Committee members had no revisions to November's meeting minutes.

RFPs were received on December 11, 2025. Submissions were provided to each Committee member with a table of results.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, on motion by Leady, seconded by McKelvey, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Yarrington, CFO