

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
NOTICE OF CAPITAL BUDGET REFERENDUM AND SPECIAL MEETING
ON FY26 CAPITAL BUDGET PROJECT**

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:14-84, the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the Township of Montgomery, County of Somerset, shall hold a Referendum and Special Meeting on Tuesday December 9th, 2025, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. to secure voter approval for the completion of a capital project, acquisition of an apparatus to combat brush fires, in an amount not to exceed \$392,000.00. There will be a single polling location at the Montgomery Township Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 firehouse located at 35 Belle Mead Griggstown Road, Belle Mead, N.J. 08502.

At said referendum the legal voters shall either approve or disapprove of said capital project and determine the amount of monies to be expended. If approved at referendum the BOFC will then meet to vote to include the funds in the FY26 budget. **All monies to be expended are currently in the capital reserve account and no tax increase will occur as a consequence of referendum approval.**

The proposed capital project involves the replacement of an existing 2005 brush apparatus that has reached the end of its useful life expectancy. The Board proposes to replace the vehicle with a new Skeeter Build Step Side apparatus constructed on a Ford 550 chassis which will carry 300 gallons of water and have off-road capability.

The total amount expended for the project shall not exceed \$392,000.00 which is available in the District capital reserve account.

Philip Adams, Clerk
Montgomery Township Board of Fire Commissioners, District 1