

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1
PUBLIC HEARING ON FY 2026 BUDGET ADOPTION

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

**NOTICE OF AVIALABILITY OF ABSENTEE/MAIL IN BALLOTS FOR THE
ELECTION AND BUDGET REFERENDUM ON FEBRUARY 21, 2026**

Please take notice that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Fire District No. 1, Montgomery Township, Somerset County, N.J. will hold a public hearing on a proposed 2026 budget at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse located at 35 Belle Mead-Griggstown Road, Belle Mead, N.J. Comments and objections concerning the proposed budget will be received from the public at this hearing. A copy of the approved budget is posted at the Montgomery Township municipal building and available for review between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The proposed budget is also posted on the Board website www.montgomerybofc1.org. A copy of the budget will also be provided to any person requesting the same during the week preceding the public hearing by contacting the Board Clerk at secretary@montgomerybofc1.org. The Board anticipates taking formal action to adopt the budget at the conclusion of the public hearing.

Notice is also given that the BOFC will hold an election on Saturday, February 21st to fill one vacancy for a three-year term on the BOFC. Persons interested in running for the vacancy must obtain a nominating petition by emailing secretary@montgomerybofc1.org.

Persons seeking election must file a nominating petition with the BOFC by Friday, January 23, 2026.

Persons requesting a vote by mail ballot to vote in the election must apply to the Somerset County Board of elections by Saturday, February 14th, 2026, by submitting a request to VBN@co.Somerset.nj.us.

Philip Adams, Clerk of the Board