CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS

April 20, 2026

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 7:07 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairman Joe Scott, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Tyler Case, Commissioner Marc Lebowitz, and Commissioner Ronald Miller. Others present were Chief Ron Rifenburgh, Anthony Fenton, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, and Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald.

Chairman Scott opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the March meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz to accept the minutes. All in favor. So carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Commissioner Lebowitz, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Miller to pay the bills, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- FASNY scholarship offer for seniors/annual convention/raffle
- RBC Wealth management $367,300.64
- RBC Wealth management $6,150.00
- Provident insurance privacy policy
- RBC Wealth needs an updated W-9 form
- Recruit NY last call to register
- FASNY training lake George May 15-17

- Iroquois report pipeline safety
- AFDSNY Region 2 is now entitled to have two directors you can nominate one of us before April 30th.
- Car show in hudson at fireman home

OPEN DISCUSSION:

No discussion

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

Lights were fixed outside of station one.

Update on firehouse drainage - waiting for NODIG NY 411.

Looking to install cameras in station one and the bays at station two - cheap cameras run off the wifi - estimate $500 to $600 with a $400 installation.

Chairman Scott will price them out for both stations.

Take note of our insurance agency.

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

Tim Ferrel bills are in. All trucks and pumps have been serviced.

Estimate for Chief truck lettering $1,390.00.

LOSAP:

Is posted at station one

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

Vehicle use policy for Chief vehicles needs to be established.

SOP policies need to be completed

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners

NEW BUSINESS:

6070 is out of service because it has broken U-bolts on the bumper brackets - it is 40 years old - we will be talking about a replacement for it but it should be replaced. Suggestion to fix it?

We will contact Fully Loaded and see if they can fix it. Then put it up for sale.

Replacement vehicle for the van -

Chief Rifenburgh got an estimate for a replacement. $91,304.18 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 3500

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to purchase the replacement vehicle, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were 4 calls in March 2026

- 03/06/2026 - Call #5 - Propane odor - 182 Pleasantvalle Rd - 5 FFs - 3.1 man hours
- 03/22/2026 - Call #6 - Alarm activation - 600 Woods Rd - 8 FFs - 6.8 man hours
- 03/24/2026 - Call #7 - AAPI - 156 Moores Rd - 10 FFs - 16.1 man hours
- 03/29/2026 - Call #8 - Mutual aid to Germantown - 9 FFs - 13.9 man hours

MAN HOURS:

- Drill - 03/12/2026 - Air pack training and equipment review - 10 FFs - 20 man hours
- Driver training - 03/02/2026 - 14 FFs

14 drivers showed up for the driver training course.

- 6035 has an antifreeze leak.
- Airpacks and compressors were serviced.
- 6013 - quote to replace scene lights to LED lights $3,027.00
- Evan needs a check from the district for the CPR class.
- Collin Brown and Morgan Miller did not complete OSHA.

Commissioner Lebowitz appointed Roy Brown to 1st Lieutenant till end of 2026, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

- Motorola installed a radio in the new Chief's vehicle.
- Mill Road Solar field - Every 500 feet you need a pull off on a road to let trucks turn around.
- Almas Tacos - there is no need to make them have the driveway altered.

Calarouso quote for paving station one - $8,525.30

We need one more estimate.

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used 14

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:50 P.M. by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,

Clermont Fire District