

CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS

April 21, 2025

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, April 21, 2025, at 7:10 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, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, and Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald.

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

Video meeting with Penflex about raising the retirement plan

Cost estimate: \$750 - this includes a 30 day public notice - proposition - then it will go to vote - become active in 2026.

We could do a special election.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Portfolio review packet
- RBC Wealth management action requested Certification of municipal entity
- RBC Wealth management \$352,050.97
- RBC Wealth management \$5,080.59
- Bank of Greene county offering municipal leasing program
- Provident insurance
- NYS association of fire chiefs 2025 renewal notice \$200.00
- Penflex Oren Dow received his first payment

- Commissioner Saulpaugh physical received
- Copies of insurance cards

OPEN DISCUSSION:

South door is fixed.

The dry hydrant installed will be graded off and seeded.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

Batteries will be changed in the air packs when they are serviced.

LOSAP:

Paper work is done, notarized and will be mailed.

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

No discussion

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners

Have not heard back from Pete Fingar about the changes to our policy. We will contact him and get an update.

NEW BUSINESS:

No discussion

MISCELLANEOUS:

Chief:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were 12 calls in March 2025

- 03/02/25 - Call #19 - alarm activation - 694 Church Ave- Alarm set off from cooking - 7FFs - 0.8 man hours

- 03/03/25 - Call #20 - alarm activation - 122 Old Road - set off by caretaker - 6FFs - 2.8 man hours
- 03/04/25 - Call #21 - Grass fire - 725 Woods Road - small grass fire alongside road - 8FFs - 3.3 man hours
- 03/05/25 - Call #22 - alarm activation - 870 Woods Road - set off by cooking - 6FFs - 2.5 man hours
- 03/07/25 - Call #23 - Pole on wires - 87 Hog Trough Road - 5FFs - 3.1 man hours
- 03/07/25 - Call #24 - Alarm activation - 104 Mill Road - set off from a smoldering plastic bag - 5FFs - 0.9 man hours
- 03/14/25 - Call #25 - Grass fire/shed fire - 555 Lasher road lot #1 and #2 - Grass fire started in lot one burn shed, spread to lot 2 and burnt another shed(total loss) . Contents of shed total loss - 6 FFs - 5.3 man hours
- 03/17/25 - Call #26 - Wires down - 760 Woods road - 4 FFs - 3.3 man hours
- 03/20/25 - Call #27 - Lift assist and landing zone - 689 Woods rd; landing zone at Clermont State Park - 5 FFs - 5.5 Man hours
- 03/21/25 - Call #28 - Alarm activation - 36 Fox lane - Unknown reason for alarm - 7FFs - 2.5 man hours
- 03/23/25 - Call #29 - Alarm activation - 104 Mill Road - Alarm set off by curling iron - 5FFs - 2.5 Man hours
- 03/30/25 - Call #30 - AAPI County Route 8 East of South Road - Vehicle vs power pole - 11 FFS - 11.5 Man hours

Man Hours :

- Drill - 03/24/25 - Pump operators drill - Drafted with 60-10. Also pumped with 60-13 and 60-35 and 5 inch hose - 15 FFs - 11.5 man hours

New pressure washer at station one arrived. Moved the hot water pressure washer to staton two.

Physicals are due by June 2025..

Fire company received a \$1,000 grant from bank of Greene County

Issue in the company with members living way out of district.

Commissioner Lebowitz will contact our lawyer and read up on our laws.

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to pay \$500.00, seconded by Commissioner Case. All in favor. So carried.

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

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used

66.9

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comment

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:22 P.M. by Commissioner Case, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,
Clermont Fire District