

CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS
January 20, 2025

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, January 20th, 2025, at 7:43 P.M. at the Town Hall.

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

MINUTES: The Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Saulpaugh, seconded by Commissioner Miller 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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Losap fridge calendar
- Utica National bill for Ladies Auxiliary \$105.00
- Turning stone conference March 27-29
- Recruit NY April
- RBC Wealth management \$5,311.54
- RBC Wealth management \$358,424.23

OPEN DISCUSSION:

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

No discussion

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

No discussion

LOSAP:

Chairman Scott completed the points, he will post them for the members to see. Chairman Scott will contact Penflax and see if we can raise the annual payout for the few members on the smaller existing plan.

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

Commissioners will have a separate meeting for SOP updates and clarification on February 6th at station one at 7PM.

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners

NEW BUSINESS:

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were 8 calls in December 2024

- 12/5 - Call #67 - Brush fire at 169 Mill Rd, Clermont NY Greg Finger Residents. 5FFs - 5.1 man hours
- 12/12 - Call #68 - Mutual aid to Tivoli, Broadway, Tivoli NY structure fire at St. Sylvia's Church. 5 FFs - 5 man hours.
- 12/16 - Call #69 - Alarm activation 600 Woods Rd. Carmelite Sisters Clermont NY. Alarm set off by an alarm company working on the alarm. 8 FFs - 2.2 man hours.
- 12/17 - Call #70 - Alarm activation 760 Woods Rd. Sarah Davidson Residents, Clermont NY. Smoke from the fireplace set off the alarm. 7FFs - 0.9 man hours
- 12/19 - Call #71 - Mutual aid to Germantown. Structure fire - 2 Young American Rd, Germantown. 8 FFs - 28.4 man hours.
- 12/21 - Call #72 - Alarm activation. 3689 Route 9G Clermont. Steven Kelban Residents. Alarm set off from cooking. 6FFs - 1.0 man hours
- 12/22 - Call #73 - Backed up furnace. 129, Nevis Road Clermont. Lorraine and Scott Donn Residents. No damage. 5 FFs - 2.7 man hours
- 12/28 - Call #74 - Control burn. 1403 Route 9 Clermont. Chris Gilber property. Large brush pile. 5 FFs - 3.75 man hours

Man Hours :

- 12/22 - Drill - Extrication drill. New hydraulic cutter and Auto crib demonstration. - 11 FFs - 22 man hours.

Chief:

Received new EV plug to stabilize electric vehicles from driving away.

Tested the hydrant at Lasting Joy brewery it is in working order.

Pipeline training will be on January 30, 2025.

We received the grant from the Department of Environmental Conservation for \$5,000.00. We pay \$2,500.00 or less.

All commissioners agree to purchase the yearly gas cards from Stewarts.

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

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used 52.20

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. by Commissioner Lebowitz, seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted
Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,
Clermont Fire District