

**CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**March 18, 2024**

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, March 18, 2024, at 7:25 P.M. at the Town Hall.

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

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

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the February 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 Saulpaugh, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Fire district affairs pamphlet
- RBC Wealth management \$349,977.00
- NFPA.org in Mary's name for the Clermont fire district Secretary membership \$175.00 national fire protection association.
- NY State association of fire chiefs membership confirmation and gift
- Association of fire districts bylaw update

**OPEN DISCUSSION: no discussion**

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:**

No discussion

**FIRE EQUIPMENT:**

The light on 6010 is working.  
Battery came in for the radio.

**LOSAP:**

Has been completed.

**LAWS AND POLICIES:** All Commissioners

No discussion

**LEGAL:** All Commissioners

Roll call for resolution 22 to change the eligibility for the land tax break from five years of active membership to two years.

Commissioner Laurance Saulpaugh

Commissioner Ronald Miller

Chairman Joseph Scott

All say aye. So carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:** All Commissioners

Commissioner Saulpaugh made a motion to retain CMH for physicals for the year 2024, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**CHIEFS REPORT: There were three calls in February 2024**

- 02/16/24 - Mutual aid to Germantown - 3 FFs - 2.25 man hours
- 02/18/24 - Alarm activation - 7 FFs - 3.38 man hours
- 02/29/24 - Alarm activation - 6 FFs - 2.64 man hours

**WORK DETAILS**

- Drill - 02/08/24 - Vehicle extinction - 6 FFs
- Quarterly air pack training for interior firefighters - 13 FFs - 32.5 man hours

Chief spoke about his interest in the new battery operated spreader with the extra tips. The tool works with the dewalt battery system we have, we have the option to purchase the demo tool with two batteries and the extended reach tips for \$13,101.00 from Bulldog Fire Apparatus. Savings of about \$1,000.

This company offers the spreader, cutter and ram. Chief is thinking about possibly buying one a year.

This is a really impressive piece of machine, the demonstrator took the roof off of a car in less than a minute. It will be placed on 6013 until complete. The officers discussed and agreed it would come out of the Chiefs yearly budget. They agree it will save lives.

Commissioner Miller made a motion to purchase the spreader, seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh. All in favor. So carried.

6010 cameras were installed.

Chief is looking to clean out the shed. Could possibly sell or donate the old nozzles, hoses, and hose rack to companies that need them.

There are four chainsaws that can be offered to the highest bidder.

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

**FUEL REPORT:**

gallons used 29.6

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:23P.M. by Commissioner Saulpaugh, seconded by Commissioner Miller . All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,  
Clermont Fire District