

Secretary of the Board **BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**
FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1

July 14, 2025

The Meeting was called to order by James Lauro, Vice President, at 7:00 PM.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence for all the deceased fire fighters.

ROLL CALL

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| Vincent Vinci | Excused |
| James Lauro | Present |
| E. Paul Percussi | Present |
| Nick Panetta | Present |
| Russell Bucco | Present |
| Robert DeBold | Present |
| Cathy Morello | Present |

This meeting is being held in conformance with the Open Public Meeting Act. Notice has been given to the newspaper and notice of the meeting has been posted in public places. Next open public meeting of the Commissioners will be held on August 11, 2025

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Vincent Vinci)

Primary Elections were held her on Tuesday, June 10, 2025. Thank you all who came out to vote.

We celebrated Flag Day on Saturday, June 14, 2025.

MINUTES FROM THE JUNE MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED

Nick Panetta made a Motion to accept the June 9, 2025 minutes, second by Paul Percussi Bucco. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Nick Panetta)

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| Total Receipts for the Month of June 30, 2025 | \$ 214,183.64 |
| Total Disbursements for the Month of June 30, 2025 | \$ 45,516.95 |
| Total in Money Market for the Month of June 30, 2025 | \$ 456,040.03 |
| CD Investment as of June 30, 2025 | \$ 274,154.02 |
| Total in Checking Account | \$ 93,401.33 |
| Total in Payroll Account | \$ 87,737.57 |
| Total Cash on Hand as of June 30, 2025 | \$ 911,332.95 |

We received the Second Quarter Fire Tax check from the Township.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the Treasurer's Report, second by Russell Bucco. All in favor.

FIRE PREVENTION (Russell Bucco) for the month of July 2025

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| • Certificate of Occupancy Inspections..... | 41 |
| • Business Inspections | 44 |
| • Violations/Penalty..... | 17 |
| • Permits..... | 2 |
| • Knox Box..... | 0 |
| • Order to Pay Penalty..... | 1 |

A motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the Fire Prevention Report, second by Nick Panetta.

INSURANCE (Russell Bucco)

Acrisure Insurance advised us the Group Accident & Sickness policy is coming up for renewal on September 1, 2025.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: (James Lauro)

1. Primary Elections were held her on Tuesday, June 10, 2025.
2. John Mocchi used the hall on Saturday, June 21, 2025.
3. Air Conditioner in back meeting room has to be serviced. Pending.
4. Hose on diesel tank was repaired.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the Building and Grounds report, second by Russell Bucco. All in favor.

JOINT DISTRICT TRAINING GROUNDS (James Lauro)

1. The balance in the checking account as of June 30, 2025 is \$3,416.08.
2. Sea Bright FD used the training grounds.
3. Union Beach used the training grounds.
4. We received from State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs that the Department of Fire Safety renewed: **THE LIVE FIRE TRAINING PERMIT Type A for the ABERDEEN TWP JOINT DISTRICT FIRE TRAINING GROUNDS.**

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the Training Grounds and Joint Districts Reports, second by Russell Bucco. All in favor.

DISTRICT CHIEF (Robert DeBold)

1. We received the bill from Ern & Sons, LLC on the tower rental. We prorated the bill from June 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025. The Township is planning on switching to Monmouth County radios in September.
2. Truck 500 repairs have been done. Fire hose was repaired. It was also inspected.
3. Truck 500 springs were ordered and expected to be installed the end of July.
4. Truck 497 tools were mounted and lock on the doors were fixed.
5. New Jersey Equipment measured two of our members for new fire gear.

A Motion was made by Russell Bucco to accept the District Fire Chief's Report, second by Nick Panetta. All in favor.

FIRE COMPANY's CHIEF'S REPORT AND ENGINEERS' REPORTS (Will Smith)

Chief Smith reported there were a total of 30 Fire Calls, 1 Drills, and 5 Extra Drill and 364 Man Hours spent for the month of June 2025. All engineer's reports were done and handed in.

A Motion was made by Nick Panetta to accept the Fire Company Chief's Report, second by Russell Bucco. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE (Cathy Morello)

Nothing to Report.

OLD BUSINESS & New Business

Nothing to report.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Any questions or concerns? None, a motion was made to close meeting.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi at 7:04 pm to close the Meeting, seconded by Nick Panetta. All were in favor.



E. Paul Percussi