

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

November 10, 2025

The Meeting was called to order by Vincent Vinci, President, at 7:00 PM.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

MOMENT OF SILENCE

A moment of silence for all the deceased fire fighters.

ROLL CALL

Vincent Vinci	Present
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 December 8, 2025.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Vincent Vinci)

Each year on November 11th, Americans pause to observe Veteran's Day-A day to honor all men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces.

MINUTES FROM THE NOVEMBER MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED

Nick Panetta made a Motion to accept October 6, 2025, minutes, second by Paul Percussi. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Nick Panetta)

Total Receipts for the Month of October 31, 2025	\$207,180.69
Total Disbursements for the Month of October 31, 2025	\$50,131.21
Total in Money Market for the Month of October 31, 2025	\$632,288.57
CD Investment as of October 31, 2025	\$276,743.38
Total in Checking Account as of October 31, 2025	\$97,411.69
Total in Payroll Account as of October 31, 2025	\$63,618.48
Total Cash on Hand as of October 31, 2025	\$1,070,062.12

We received the Fourth 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 October 2025

• Business Inspections	29
• Certificate of Occupancy	34
• Violations/Penalty	7
• Permits	2
• Knox Box	1
• Order to Pay Penalty	1

A Motion was made by Jame Lauro to accept the Fire Prevention Reports, second by Nick Panetta.

INSURANCE (Russell Bucco)

Nothing to Report

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: (James Lauro)

1. The toilet bowl in the men's bathroom was fixed.
2. Water valve on boiler needs to be repaired.
3. The annual boiler service will be conducted.
4. The tiles in the back room that have water damaged are going to be replaced.
5. One of our members rented the hall on Saturday, November 8, 2025. All paperwork is completed and approved.
6. Ciaglia Landscaping removed the existing annuals and planted mums.

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

JOINT DISTRICT TRAINING GROUNDS (James Lauro)

1. The balance in the checking account as of October 31, 2025, is \$3,870.00.
2. We received a refund check in the amount of \$1,389.75 from Acisure Insurance Company. This refund was issued following our broker's efforts to reach out to alternative vendors, resulting in a most cost-effective premium. The check was deposited into checking account on October 29, 2025.
3. Sea bright used the training grounds.
4. Union Beach is scheduled to use the training grounds.

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

DISTRICT CHIEF (Robert DeBold)

1. The Fire Bureau completed the Fire Prevention training with the schools.
2. Fire and Safety began to correct all the deficiencies in the vehicles found from our annual inspection.
3. IIA Department testing is scheduled for the following equipment: Hose, Ladder and pumps. All testing has been completed and passed.
4. The Fire Bureau held a meeting with Fluid Designs, an IT company, on Tuesday, October 22, 2025. Fluid Designs has been hired for on-call computer support.
5. Mr. Evans was sent a formal letter from Aberdeen Fire District 1 notifying him of his expulsion from active membership and requesting his FOB Key, Key #5, Pager #136XV0119 and uniform be returned.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the District Fire Chief's Report, second by James Lauro. All in favor.

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

Chief Smith reported there were a total of 23 Fire Calls, 1 Drill, and 16 Extra Drill and 394 Man Hours spent for the month of October 2025. All engineer's reports were done and handed in.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the Fire Company Chief's Report, second by James Lauro. All in favor.

CORRESPONDENCE (Cathy Morello)

The Fire Bureau will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, in observance of Veteran's Day.

The Fire Bureau will be close on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 in observance of Thanksgiving.

OLD BUSINESS & New Business

Nothing to report.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Are there any questions or concerns? A resident expressed appreciation during the meeting, thanking the commissioners and the fire district for their excellent service in maintaining the safety of our community.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi at 7:03 pm to close the Meeting, seconded by Russell Bucco. All were in favor.



E. Paul Percussi