

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

September 8, 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 firefighters.

**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 October 6, 2025.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Vincent Vinci)**

As September 11<sup>th</sup> approaches, we are reminded of a day in our history that touched countless lives. Let's all pause, to reflect, and honor the memory of all those who were lost, as well as the families.

**MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED**

Paul Percussi made a Motion to accept the August 11, 2025 minutes, second by Nick Panetta. All in favor.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT (Nick Panetta)**

Total Receipts for the Month of August 31, 2025	\$ 212,351.66
Total Disbursements for the Month of August 31, 2025	\$ 112,681.21
Total in Money Market for the Month of August 31, 2025	\$ 469,558.36
CD Investment as of August 31, 2025	\$ 271,154.02
Total in Checking Account for the Month August 31, 2025	\$ 121,061.61
Total in Payroll Account for the Month of August 31, 2025	\$ 89,238.95
Total Cash on Hand as of August 31, 2025	\$ 954,012.94

**We received the third quarter fire tax from the Township.**

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

### **FIRE PREVENTION (Russell Bucco) for the month of August 2025**

- Business Inspections .....23
- Certificate of Occupancy.....53
- Violations/Penalty.....7
- Permits.....1
- Knox Box.....2
- Order to Pay Penalty.....0

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

### **INSURANCE (Russell Bucco)**

Group Accident & Sickness Insurance and package policy was paid for the period of September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026.

A Motion was made by Nick Panetta to accept the Insurance Report, second by Paul Percussi. All in favor.

### **BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: (James Lauro)**

1. Wetscapes is scheduled to come and winterize the sprinkler system.
2. Ciaglia Landscaping trimmed all of the shrubbery and removed unwanted weeds and vegetation.

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 August 31, 2025 is \$2,694.57
2. Morganville Fire Department is scheduled to use the 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 hosted an in-depth fire preventive training for the dedicated staff of Home Away From Home Academy.
2. We will be coordinating with the schools for Fire Prevention.
3. The Mechanic started the annual service on all of our trucks.

A Motion was made by James Lauro 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 42 Fire Calls, 1 Drill, and 4 Extra Drills and 305.5 Man Hours spent for the month of August 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 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 7:05 pm to close the Meeting, seconded by James Lauro. All were in favor.

  
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E. Paul Percussi