

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

AUGUST 10, 2026

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 September 14, 2026.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Vincent Vinci)

I would like to offer Chief William Spafford's family our sincere condolences. Chief Spafford was an integral part of our fire district and the Aberdeen community.

MINUTES FROM THE June 8, 2026, MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept June 2026 minutes, second by Russell Bucco. All in favor.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Nick Panetta)

Total Receipts for the Month of July 31, 2026	6,969.79
Total Disbursements for the Month of July 31, 2026	39,558.23
Total in Money Market for the Month of July 31, 2026	524,265.33
CD Investment as of July 31, 2026	284,350.73
Total in Checking Account for the Month of July 31, 2026	129,268.62
Total in Payroll Account for the Month of July 31, 2026	81,538.15
Total Cash on Hand as of July 31, 2026	1,019,422.83

Submitted the Third Quarter Tax Request to the Township of Aberdeen.

Submitted the New Jersey State Supplement Grant Request to the Township of Aberdeen.

We received 4th quarter LEA Rebate from the NJS Fire Safety in the amount of \$ 4263.35.

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 July 2026

• <u>Business Inspections</u>	<u>56</u>
• <u>Certificate of Occupancy</u>	<u>42</u>
• <u>Violations/Penalty</u>	<u>17</u>
• <u>Permits</u>	<u>1</u>
• <u>Knox Box</u>	<u>0</u>
• <u>Order to Pay/Penalty</u>	<u>0</u>

A Motion was made by Nick Panetta to accept the Fire Prevention Report, second by James Lauro. All in favor.

INSURANCE (Russell Bucco)

We received a notice of policy conditional renewal from VFIS of New Jersey.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: (James Lauro)

1. The new phone system was installed on June 10, 2026, and is now operational.
2. One of our members used the hall on Saturday, June 27, 2026. All paperwork was completed and approved.
3. Fish Window Cleaning Service cleaned all the windows on July 15, 2026.
4. The Department of Motor Vehicles utilized our parking lot to conduct the renewal process for upcoming inspection of stickers on vehicles.
5. Wetscapes did the semi-annual service on sprinkler system.
6. Coastal Refrigeration replaced the part needed for the ice machine

JOINT DISTRICT TRAINING GROUNDS (James Lauro)

1. The balance in the checking account as of July 31, 2026, is \$5,242.39.
2. Morganville Fire Department used the training grounds. All paperwork was completed and approved.
3. Union Beach fire Department used the training grounds. All paperwork was completed and approved.
4. The Padgenite Panels have been delivered to the training grounds.
5. The State of New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Division of Fire Safety Renewed the Live Fire Training Permit – Type A for the Aberdeen Township Joint District Fire Training Grounds.

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

DISTRICT CHIEF (Robert DeBold)

1. Fire & Safety repaired the (DEF) Deisel Exhaust Fluid system. We are still waiting for the annual service.

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

Chief Smith reported there were a total of 52 Fire Calls, 1 Drills, and 6 Extra Drills and 454 man Hours spent for the month of July 2026. All engineer's reports were done and handed in.

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

CORRESPONDENCE (Cathy Morello)

Nothing to Report

Old Business

Nothing to Report

New Business

Nothing to Report

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Any questions or concerns? A motion was made to close meeting.

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi at 7:06pm to close the Meeting, seconded by Russell Bucco. All were in favor.



E. Paul Percussi
Secretary of the Board