

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

June 8, 2026

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

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

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 10, 2026.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (James Lauro)

Flag Day is observed each year on **June 14** to honor the American flag and mark the anniversary of its official adoption. The flag, fondly known as the *Stars and Stripes*, remains one of the nation's most enduring symbols.

MINUTES FROM THE May 11, 2026 MEETING AS DISTRIBUTED

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

TREASURER'S REPORT (Paul Percussi)

Total Receipts for the Month of May 2026	\$10,015.94
Total Disbursements for the Month of May 2026	\$43,900.65
Total in Money Market for the Month of May 2026	\$385,083.37
CD Investment as of May 31, 2026	\$282,428.25
Total in Checking Account for the Month of May 31, 2026	\$147,613.20
Total in Payroll Account for the Month of May 31, 2026	\$49,181.67
Total Cash on Hand as of May 31, 2026	\$864,306.49

We received the Second Quarter Fire Tax Payment from the Township of Aberdeen.

We received the Third Quarter – LEA Rebate from the State of New Jersey in the amount of \$5,255.90.

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

FIRE PREVENTION (Russell Bucco) for the month of May 2026

• Business Inspections	41
• Certificate of Occupancy	41
• Violations/Penalty	11
• Permits	2
• Knox Box	0
• Order to Pay/Penalty	0

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi to accept the Fire Prevention Report, second by Russell Bucco. All in favor.

INSURANCE (Russell Bucco)

The open workers' compensation claim for one of our members was closed on April 29, 2026.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: (James Lauro)

1. Guardian Protection has completed the installation and setup of the keypad combinations.
2. Coastal completed the annual service for the ice machine. During the service, it was discovered that a replacement part is needed.
3. Cooper Power Company completed the semi-annual service on the generator.
4. Water meter valve was leaking. Plumber had to adjust valve.
5. Leak in ceiling in the backroom was fixed. Ceiling panel needs to be replaced.
6. The Department of Motor Vehicle utilized our parking lot to conduct the renewal process for upcoming inspection stickers on vehicles.
7. Viking Pest control completed the semi-annual pest control.
8. Wetscapes serviced and changed the damaged heads. Sprinkler system is turned on for the season.

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

JOINT DISTRICT TRAINING GROUNDS (James Lauro)

1. The balance in the checking account as of May 31, 2026, is \$10,094.97.
2. Union Beach is scheduled to use the training grounds. All paperwork is completed and approved.
- 3.

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)

Rob assisted a resident with a fire alarm issue.

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

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

Chief Smith reported there were a total of 21 Fire Calls, 1 Drills, and 4 Extra Drills and 294.7 man Hours spent for the month of May 2026. All engineer's reports were done and handed in.

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

CORRESPONDENCE (Cathy Morello)

As of June 26, 2026, ADP will increase our fee to process the payroll from \$101.61 to \$109.61, that's an increase of \$8.00.

Old Business

Nothing to Report

New Business

Resolution 18-2026 Adoption of QuickBooks Accounting Software.

The Following resolution was reviewed by the Board of Commissioners during their meeting.

Roll Call: Vincent Vinci, James Lauro, Paul Percussi, Nick Panetta, Russell Bucco.

A motion was made by Russell Bucco, to accept Resolution 2026-18 second by Paul Percussi. All in favor.

MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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

A Motion was made by Paul Percussi at 7:08 pm to close the Meeting, seconded by Russell Bucco. All were in favor.



E. Paul Percussi
Secretary of the Board