

## **CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

**December 15, 2025**

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025, at 7:04 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairman Joe Scott, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Marc Lebowitz, and Commissioner Ronald Miller. Others present were Chief Ron Rifenburg, Bob Desmond, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, and Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald.

Chairman Scott opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

**MINUTES:** The Minutes of the November meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Saulpaugh, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz to accept the minutes. All in favor. So carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Salpaugh. All in favor. So carried

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Association of fire districts invoice \$300.00
- RBC Wealth management \$380,724.03
- RBC Wealth management \$6,160.42
- Penflex data request package

The cancer benefit program is adding exterior members and needs an updated roster. Chairman Scott submitted the roster.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION:**

The resolution to increase the Losap benefits passed by the voters on election night. Secretary Flandreau will email Losap and let them know. Treasurer Fitzgerald will call for the invoice.

We raised the election poll workers pay from \$50.00 to \$75.00.

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:**

The trees at station one were removed; the company is waiting for a warmer day to do the basin.

Chairman Scott would like to purchase a small heater for station one's office.

All in favor.

**FIRE EQUIPMENT:**

6013 has been serviced but will not go back up to VRS until after the 1st of the year. Germantown's truck is out of service until their new one arrives.

6013 Needs breaks and an exhaust system.

The shed needs to be cleaned out.

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to surplus the items in the shed, declare them surplus and either donate, surplus, or do a dump run. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor.

**LOSAP:**

Chairman Scott will complete the data package request forms.

**LAWS AND POLICIES:** All Commissioners

No discussion

**LEGAL:** All Commissioners

No discussion

**OLD BUSINESS:** All Commissioners

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Congrats Ron Miller on winning the election!

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**CHIEFS REPORT: There were 7 calls in November 2025**

- 11/1/25 - Call #71 - alarm activation at 870 Woods rd - Burnt food - 4FFs - 1.3 man hours
- 11/7/25 - Call #72 - Bulldozer Fire - 137 Mountain view rd - Fire believed to have started from electrical short - 5 FFs - 4.1 man hours
- 11/19/25 - Call #73 - Wires down - 58 Nevis rd - 6FFs - 1.5 man hours
- 11/20/25 - Call #74 - Stand by in quarters with 6013 for Germantown - 9FFs - 11.5 man hours
- 11/21/25 - Call #75 - Duck blind on fire in Hudson river - Mutual aid received from Glasco - 8 FFs - 6 man hours
- 11/27/25 - Call #76 - 757 Woods Road - Oven fire - 8FFs - ??
- 11/30/25 - Call #77 - 32 Scenic Drive - Alarm set off from cooking - 5FFs - 0.25 man hours

**Man Hours :**

- Drill - Roof ventilation, Ground ladders, miscellaneous hand tools and lighting - 11FFs - 22 man hours.

Waiting for pagers from Kukon and Seymour to be returned.

There are two pagers at station two that need new chargers.

Our tanker will be on call for Germantown until further notice.

Cameran farewell probation period has expired he did not complete his training. The chief will call him and let him know.

The district will notify him via mail.

Motorola will be coming again to fix the radio on 6035 and reprogram our radios.

Chief needs a \$100.00 check made out to Barry Burch for a car to use our new combi tool on when it arrives.

Applications for members:

Bob Stickle the 3rd and Amanda Kihlmiare.

Commissioner Saulough made a motion to accept the new members, seconded by Commissioner Leibowitz. All in favor. So carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lebowitz to pay the bills, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So carried.

**FUEL REPORT:**

gallons used

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:52 P.M. by Commissioner Lebowitz, seconded by Commissioner Miller. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,  
Clermont Fire District