

**CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Monday March 20, 2023**

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, March 20, 2023, at 7:07 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairwoman Susan Rifenburg, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Ronald Miller, Commissioner Marc Lebowitz, and Commissioner Joseph Scott. Others present were Chief Les Coon, Bob Desmond, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, and Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald.

Chairwoman Rifenburg opened the meeting with a salute to the flag.

The RBC Wealth zoom meeting started at 7:08 PM and ended at 7:25 PM.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

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

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Census Bureau certified mail have not received 2022 survey of local government finances
- American express offer
- Letter from Fingar
- RBC Wealth \$344,385.63

**OPEN DISCUSSION:**

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS:**

Commissioner Saulpaugh and Commissioner Miller will look at the roof leaks this week. Chief Coon noticed leaks in the corner of the office, above the passenger side front of truck 6035, and near the bench in the back corner of the building. Station one.

**FIRE EQUIPMENT:**

Two pagers, and one radio need to be repaired.

Chief Coon would like to purchase backpack a leaf blower from Conways. These leaf blower will be used for brush fires, accident clean ups, drying off trucks, and parking lot dust removal. He received a quote from Keils for \$585.00 and a quote from Conways for \$510.00.

Commissioner Saulpaugh made a motion to purchase the leaf blowers from Conways, seconded by Commissioner Scott. All in favor. So carried.

We could surplus some of the old hose that was replaced.

Ghent quote for wheels and tires came in \$4,680 for steel wheels and tires, this quote includes four hercules drive tires and two ironman stear tires.

6 steel wheels are \$239 a piece drive tires are \$539 a piece.

Commissioners will table it until next month.

#### **INSURANCE:**

The Finger insurance application needs to be filled out.

Commissioner Lebowitz will look over the liability limitations that Peter from Fingar insurance forwarded.

#### **LOSAP:**

Done by resolution

Is ready to be posted, 10 people made enough points last year.

These points are approved by

Commissioner Saulpaugh

Commissioner Miller

Commissioner Scott

Commissioner Lebowitz

Chairwomen Rifenburg

All in favor, aye.

**LAWS AND POLICIES:** All Commissioners

No discussion

**LEGAL:** All Commissioners

No discussion

**OLD BUSINESS:** All Commissioners

Personal binders were purchased for station one.

**NEW BUSINESS:** no comment

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**CHIEFS REPORT: There were two calls in February 2023**

- 02/04/23 - water emergency - 5 FFs - 6.6 man hours

- 02/10/23 - Tree on wires 3530 Rt 9 - 8 FFs - 2.9 man hours

## **WORK DETAILS**

- Drill - 02/27/23 - review 6070 and ice rescue equipment, pack new hose - 11FFs - 22 man hours

Chief remarks:

Chief would like to move away from Waterway for hose test. A local company was recently charged in full for a missed appointment with Waterway. The local fire company missed their appointment because they responded to an emergency call. Commissioners will table this until next month.

OSHA was completed on February 8th and 15th 2023.

Dan Farr received the second \$50.00 fuel gift card.

Firematic officers are developing alarm assignments, rough draft is completed, final draft will be shared once complete.

The remaining super two hose is due in July.

Ironslok was purchased to safely store irons ( halligan and axe married together) on truck 6013. We may purchase the same item for trucks 6010 and 6035.

Tivoli replaced our halligan.

Revolvair is working again, serviced and repaired today.

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

## **FUEL REPORT:**

26 gallons used

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Bob Desmond : Upsate capital fire district and departments are denoting gear and fire trucks to the Southwest Indian reservations.

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:16 P.M. by Commissioner Saulpaugh, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted  
Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,  
Clermont Fire District

