

CLERMONT FIRE COMMISSIONERS

November 17, 2025

The Clermont Fire Commissioners held their regular meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall.

Those in attendance were Chairman Joe Scott, Commissioner Laurence Saulpaugh, Commissioner Tyler Case, and Commissioner Marc Lebowitz. Others present were Chief Ron Rifenburg, Secretary Jennifer Flandreau, Treasurer Brian Fitzgerald, Collin Brown, Evan Decker, and Les Coons.

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Division of Criminal Justice - time to register peace officers before January 15th
- RBC Wealth management - \$380,713.98
- RBC Wealth management - \$6,160.36
- FASNY Firefighters home annual holiday gift \$50 to \$1,000.00
- Germantown central school adoption of tax exemption filing deadline is March 2026 at the assessors office
- Email from a reporter from the Times Union would like to know why we are seeking firefighters (on our sign)

OPEN DISCUSSION:

Collin Brown joined the commissioners:

He offered to modify his proposal from his Tree care company.

1st quote adding a separator basin drain \$3,350.00

2nd quote cut back trees on building \$2,850.00

Total of \$6,200.00

Commissioner Case made a motion to approve both proposals, seconded by Commissioner Lebowitz. All in favor. So carried.

Les Coon joined the commissioners:

Commissioners went over the lease agreement. Five years at \$1,500.00 per month to rent out the bays at station two.

Les Coon signed for the Fire Company.

Commissioner Lebowitz sent a lease agreement draft to the Commissioners and it was signed by the four Commissioners present.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS:

No discussion

FIRE EQUIPMENT:

6013 is still at VRS waiting for parts.

Evan Decker joined the Commissioners:

Received the Combi tool (spreader and cutter) quote for \$13,452.00 with the 2000 trade in on the old equipment.

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to purchase the new Combi tool. Seconded by Commissioner Case. All in favor. So carried.

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to authorize Even Decker to sign the bill. Seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh. All in favor. So carried.

LOSAP:

No discussion

LAWS AND POLICIES: All Commissioners

We are putting the insurance out to state bid.

ESIP emergency service program McNeil and Company will give us an estimate.

LEGAL: All Commissioners

No discussion

OLD BUSINESS: All Commissioners

Chief Vehicle:

The Commissioners need to establish a budget for a chief vehicle. Commissioner Case and Chairman Scott will be on the purchasing committee.

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to give the purchasing committee the green light to purchase a fully equipped chief vehicle under \$20,000.00, seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh. All in favor. So carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

No discussion

MISCELLANEOUS:

CHIEFS REPORT: There were 4 calls in October 2025

- 10/6/25 - Call #66 - Brush fire at 1534 route 9 - During burn ban - 6 FFs - 5.0 man hours
- 10/11/25 - Call #67 - AAPI - 3801 Route 9G - 2 cars involved with minor injuries - 6FFs - 7.6 man hours
- 10/12/25 - Call #68 - AAPD - 1775 Route 9 - two cars involved no injuries - 5 FFs - 1.25 man hours
- 10/19/25 - Call #69 - Mutual aid for Tivoli - Sandby in quarters - 6FFs - 1.0 man hours

Man Hours :

- Drill - 10/27/25 - Pipe line training and landing zone training for helicopters - 12 FFs - 24 man hours

Morgan Miller and Danielle Scott's background checks received and are clear.

We are out of pagers

Morgan will need boots that fit correctly.

Boot prices \$375.00 pair

Helmets \$388.00 piece

Gear rack \$1,200.00 for station one

Commissioner Lebowitz made a motion to buy the equipment, seconded by Commissioner Saulpaugh. All in favor. So carried.

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

FUEL REPORT:

gallons used 23

PUBLIC COMMENTS

A motion was made to adjourn at 8:21 P.M. by Commissioner Lebowitz, seconded by Commissioner Case . All in favor. So Carried.

Respectfully submitted

Jennifer Flandreau Secretary,

Clermont Fire District