

Board Of fire Commissioners

Dist. 3 Commercial Twp.

PO Box 616 Millville N.J. 08332

Monthly Meeting

06/30/2025

Meeting opened by Dave Carangi with a Flag salute.

May 2025 meeting minutes were read by Kacy Catalano- motion to accept by Larry Coffman *seconded by Dave Carangi* – all in favor, no one opposed

New Business*

- Mayor Ken Whildin of Maurice River Township spoke about EMS in the Bayshore area
- Asked if Fire District 3 in commercial township is interested in entering a shared service agreement with Maurice River Township for EMS Services to be eligible for a DCA grant
 - No commissioners voiced any opposition
 - Kacy Catalano stated that the EMS services are handled by the fire company not the board of commissioners, as such, the board of Laurel Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue needed to be asked if they are willing to work in Maurice River Township
 - May Whildin stated that the shared service agreement had to be between two government entities
- Asked about billing methods
 - The CFO of Laurel Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue responded to the question
 - Soft billing for residence, hard billing for non residence (sent to collections)

Correspondence

- Auditor had finished audit
 - Read and signed group affidavit, say that each commissioner received and reviewed audit
 - Danny Raymond was not present to sign

Financial Report

- Financial Report was given by treasurer Larry Coffman
 - All bills are paid

Fuel Report

- Fuel Report was given by Kacy Catalano
 - 413.5 gallons of gas
 - 27 for fire
 - 386.5 for EMS
 - 45.8 gallons of diesel all for fire

Old business

- Security and Cameras for building
 - Still waiting on quotes
 - Tabled
- Power washing building
 - Quote presented by Ray Klecz for 2500
 - Good to move forward
- 1330
 - Returned and back in service
 - Siren has been repaired as well
 - Light shroud needs to be replaced
- Batteries for stretcher
 - Have received
- Boat
 - To be serviced at Spring Garden Marina quoted at \$1100
 - Ray Klecz reached out, waiting to schedule
- Generator
 - Waiting for quote
- GPS and cameras for vehicles
 - Waiting for quotes

- Building lighting
 - Three quotes
 - Chose quote for Deerfield Electric for \$8600
 - Motion made by Larry Coffman, Seconded by Dave Carangi, All in favor, no one opposed
- Water heater
 - Still operation
 - Waiting to replace due to budget constraints
- Water treatment system
 - Quote received for 6745.52, offered payment plan with no interest
 - Need three quotes to approve payment over \$2625 per DCA guidelines
 - Talked about splitting the bill with the fire company, commissioners to pay 2625 and fire company to pay remaining balance
- Policies
 - A model vehicle policy and model building policy were presented by Larry Coffman to be adopted by the fire company
 - A motion was made by Dave Carangi was made to adopt the policy, seconded by Larry Coffman, Kacy Catalano opposed, all else in favor

New business

Chief's report

- Fire
 - 10 calls for the month
 - EDI came to inspect and repair fire engines
 - Found failed switch in 1301 air break, fixed by members of station
 - EDI came to fix issue with 1301, would not switch out of pump gear
- EMS
 - Total of 80 calls

Open to the public

- Kenneth Wilson presented OPRA request
- Kenneth Wilson stated that there are issues between the board of fire commissioners and himself
 - State that the board of fire commissioners is intentionally trying to Undermind him by spreading misinformation
 - Stated that Larry Coffman is intentionally acting against Ken Wilson
 - Dave Carangi asked what is being said
 - Ken Wilson said he had 20 hours of audio footage he needed to go through
 - Dave Carangi state that it is an issue that Kenneth Wilson cannot speak his mind and that he does not believe he can handle the position he is currently holding
 - Ken Wilson stated that he will readdress the issue with the entire board next month

Adjournment

Roll call

Dave Carangi present
 Larry Coffman present
 Kacy Catalano present
 John Reeves present
 Danny Raymond absent