

**Board Of fire Commissioners**  
**Dist. 3 Commercial Twp.**  
PO Box 616 Millville N.J. 08332

**Monthly Meeting**

*08/10/2025*

Meeting opened by Dave Carangi with a Flag salute.

**Food bank**

- Robert Welch introduced, executive director of rural development corporation, Jill Lombardo
- Asked if we would allow the use of our parking lot for a food bank in September and monthly after that
  - A medical truck from Complete Care may be on premise for check ups
- A COI from their company will be sent to the board of fire commissioners
- A motion was made by Kacy Catalano to allow the use of the parking lot, seconded by Larry Coffman, Danny Raymond absent all else in favor

September meeting minutes were read by Kacy Catalano- motion to accept by Larry Coffman seconded by Dave Carangi – Danny Raymond Absent, all else in favor.

**Correspondence**

- Insurance renewal
  - In progress

**Financial Report**

- All bills have been paid
- Lincoln financial returned a check for LOSAP contributions, a new check was sent out

**Old business**

- Power washing was completed
  - Gutters still needs to be sealed
- Cameras and security for building
  - Need quotes
- Boat
  - Service is completed
- Generator
  - During power outage there was an error at the transfer switch
  - The generator does power the heat and cooling units, one outlet is powered in each office, and the back building is fed from the front building
- GPS trackers and cameras for vehicles
  - Tabled
- Exterior lighting
  - Tabled
- Water heater
  - Tabled
- SCBA bottles
  - 2026 ballot
- Phones
  - All cellular services, except for the tablets in 1326, 1328 and 1330, were dropped

**Fuel Report**

- 349.2 gallons of gas, all for EMS
- 0 gallons of diesel

### **Chief's report**

- Fire
  - 7 calls for the month
  - Trucks were serviced on Friday
  - Tank fill station serviced on Monday
  - Meeting with Spartan today about specs for a new truck
  - Applied for new fire reporting system
  - Signing up for county SART
- EMS
  - No report

### **New business**

- Contacted by an insurance adjuster James
  - Needs invoice for ice machine
  - John Reeves will reach out to Jimmy
- County EMS through the Sheriff's department
  - Held meeting on Friday with Mayors of the Bayshore municipalities, county commissioner and sheriff
  - Would like to establish a County ran EMS services for the rural municipalities in Cumberland County
  - Will need vehicles and equipment from Fire District 3 as well as other Fire districts, municipalities and agencies in the coverage area.
  - Planning on using Fire stations through-out the county to stage ambulances
  - Would like to local agencies to maintain quick response vehicles
  - Better compensation for employees
  - 24-7 EMS service
  - 2 ambulances to be stationed at Laurel Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue
  - Would like information from Laurel Lake Volunteer Fire and Rescue and Commercial township Fire District 3 to determine the cost of operations to determine a budget for County EMS

### **Open to the public**

#### **Adjournment**

Motion by Larry Coffman, seconded by Dave Carangi , Danny Raymond absent, else in favor.

#### **Roll call**

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