

# BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

## WALL FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

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The regular monthly workshop meeting of Wall Fire District No.1, Board of Fire Commissioner's was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by President Davenport

*The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A.10-4-6 et seq. Was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon.*

*In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No.1 of the Township of Wall, has caused notice of this meeting to be published by having the date, time, place and agenda to the extent known thereof posted as follows:*

- *Published in the Asbury Park Press on January 3, 2025*
- *Published in the Coast Star January 9, 2025*

### ROLL CALL:

President - Davenport – Present

Vice President – Curtis – Present

Secretary – Stelling- Present

Treasurer – Rogers – Present

Commissioner – Contreras – Present

Chief Bill Newberry, Deputy Chief Dave Hunt, Captain Dan Champion, George Newberry and Kenny Schleich were also in attendance.

### CHIEFS REPORT: See attachments. (2)

Chief Newberry received a phone call from the Asst. Chief of Glendola regarding the Chiefs 360 system. The program has many more benefits than the system all three fire districts are presently using. Asst. Chief Ogle was able to get the pre-plan module activated which is already in there. There is an iPad version which gives you many more features. Chief Newberry reached out to our state contract representative from Verizon, and we can do the iPad. Two iPad there iPad A16 with the heavy-duty rugged duty carrying case, is \$549.96 for (2). Then it's \$40 a month there after for the Verizon cell service. It was decided that the contract for Who's Responding will not be renewed when the current contract is over.

In last years Budget we put in the State Line Item for Aid to Volunteer First Aid Squads. We put in \$6,500.00. There is a Resolution which reads, With the restructuring of the EMS System, the volunteer squads no longer have territories. They both cover the entire town. We talked to the squad captains, and they gave the Chief some ideas. The State was also asked to see if we were doing everything right. The State requires that we have a service agreement. A Resolution was prepared which states = Resolution Authorizing Funding Support for Volunteer First Aid Squads Operating within Fire District No.1. The Board is authorized to pursuant to State Statute to appropriate funds for the purchase of equipment, supplies, materials and other items necessary to support volunteer emergency service organizations rendering service within the fire district. Effective January 1, 2026, the Township of Wall implemented a restructuring of its emergency medical services system. Beginning February

16, 2026, the Township volunteer first aid squads commenced operating under this respective system responding cooperatively and providing EMS throughout the Township without designated service areas. It is understood that both volunteer squads respond within Fire District No.1, providing EMS, firefighter rehab and related operational assistance. The provisions of the fire ground medical support and firefighter rehabilitation directly contribute to safety, health and operational support to firefighters. The Board recognizes the importance of this cooperation and the cooperation of the volunteer squads. The Board has entered into a Service Agreement with the Township volunteer first aid squads. Establishing the terms. For 2026 we will give each squad \$2,350. For 2027 each squad will get \$3,500 and 2028 \$3,750.

Approval of Requisitions, Vouchers and Bills –

<b>Item Name</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>line</b>
AED Pads	\$620.30	LifeSavers	Medical
Chairs	\$4,224.17	Fire Station Furniture	R&M Building
K1 Saw	\$4,000.00	Fire Hooks Unlimited	New Equipment
EMS Polos – Squad 21	\$1,560.00	Initial Impact	First Aid Squad
EMS Polos – Squad 22	\$1,560.00	Initial Impact	First Aid Squad
EMS Equipment	\$2,000.00	VE Ralph	First Aid Squad
APX Speaker Mics	\$979.10	Motorola Solutions	First Aid Squad
Radio Straps	\$400.00	Ridgeway Leather	First Aid Squad
APX Batteries	\$1,070.40	Motorola Solutions	Radio Repair
Pager Chargers & Batteries	\$700.00	PW Service	Radio Repair
Radio Desk	\$850.00	Not to Exceed	R&M Building
Tool Mounts	\$339.71	Joseph Fazzio	Mounts
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$18,303.68</b>		

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Norman R. Stelling  
 Secretary/ Clerk of the Board