

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
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The regular monthly meeting of Wall Fire District No.1, Board of Fire Commissioner was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Davenport followed by the salute to the flag.

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 December 8, 2025*
- *Published in the Coast Star on December 18, 2025*

ROLL CALL:

President - Davenport – Present
Vice President – Curtis - Present
Secretary – Stelling – Present
Treasurer – Rogers - Present
Commissioner – Contreras - Present
Chief Newberry was also in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: A motion was made by Commissioner Curtis and seconded by Commissioner Rogers to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted. The motion was moved and approved with all members present voting **YES.**

APPROVAL OF REQUISITIONS, VOUCHERS AND BILLS: A motion was made by Commissioner Curtis and seconded by Commissioner Rogers to approve the bills for payment and the purchase of the voucher items submitted by Chief Newberry. The motion was moved and approved with all members present voting **YES.**

TREASURER REPORT: Commissioner Rogers reported that the balance in the Citizens Payroll Account was \$66,471.13, and the balance in the Ocean First Operating Account was \$584,101.16. The Board will also transfer \$100,000.00 from the Operating Account and open a 4-month CD at Ocean First Bank. A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Curtis to accept the Treasurer's report as submitted and approve the purchase of the CD. The motion was moved and approved with all members present voting **YES.**

CHIEF'S REPORT: May 2026

Month of April we had 24 alarms and 1 drill

Top Responders for April: Kelsey Bailey, Logan Rogers, and David Kayal – nice work

Year -to- date calls &% (4/30/26)

Upcoming:

Live Burn Drill – May 6th at Middletown Fire Academy

Trucks leaving at 6:15 PM

Extrication Drill – May 21, 7:00 PM at the firehouse

Memorial Day Ceremony – May 25th at the Municipal Complex

Apparatus Updates

Ladder 89 Lift cylinders are currently being rebuilt – expected back late next week with installation shortly after.

Light Tower on 1-88 has been repaired.

Operations:

Anticipating a township-wide switch over to the new radio channel later this month into early next month

LOSAP:

Annual LOSAP contribution will be distributed later this month to those who qualified

Qualifying list has been posted in the hallway outside the office

COMMITTEES:

1. House: Progress
2. Equipment: Covered during workshop
3. Fire Bureau: All is fine

OLD BUSINESS:

A. Ladder 89 Repairs = Lift Cylinders – Covered during workshop

B. House Air Compressor = Plumbing 1-89 hoop up – Covered during workshop

C. Parking Lot Paving = 18th Avenue Station – Progress

D. HVAC Upgrades = 18th Avenue Station = Covered during Workshop

E. LOSAP = Covered during Workshop

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to come before the Board

MISCELLANEOUS: Nothing to come before the Board currently.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

GOOD OF THE BOARD: Nothing to come before the Board currently.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to be addressed by the Board and the meeting was adjourned 7:43 p.m.,

Respectfully Submitted,

Norman R. Stelling

Secretary/ Clerk of the Board