BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
WALL FIRE DISTRICT NO.1

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The regular monthly meeting of Wall Fire District No.1, Board of Fire Commissioner was called to order at 5:00 pm by Vice President Curtis followed by the salute to the flag.

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, N.J.S.A.10-4-6 et seg. 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 – Absent
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 second 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:

Requisitions: 6 lengths of 13/4" hose (white), from Matheny Motors out of Maryland, $750 for the 6 lengths plus $125 shipping. For the ladder truck, necessary repairs as indicated on the ladder report. Campbells was the only quote received $22,095.00. A motion was made by Commissioner Curtis and seconded by Commissioner Rogers to approve the requisitions and the payment of the bills as submitted. 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 $66,450.78, and the balance in the Ocean First Operating Account was $511,064.67. A motion was made by Commissioner Cutrtis and seconded by Commissioner Contreras to approve the Treasurer's report as submitted. The motion was moved and approved with all members present voting **YES.**

CHIEF'S REPORT: Chief Newberry gave the following report:
The next drill will be on July 21 and will be led by Lieut. Kayal and will be more of a water supply engineer's drill. A second drill on July 28, with Community First Aid Squad on patient removal. Calls for the month so far 20.

COMMITTEES:

1. House: The Township came and pumped out the pit at the Route 71 station after the heavy rains.
2. Equipment: Truck 77 out of service. Pump switch suffered water damage.
3. Fire Bureau: Operating normally

OLD BUSINES:

A. Ladder 1-89 Repairs: Going to Campbells, need engineers to transport to shop.
B. House Air Compressor = Plumbing, 1-89 hookup: will get estimate from Campbells for auto-eject installation.
C. Parking lot paving = 18th Avenue Station (Shorelands Concrete quote) : the patch of parking lot that is coming up in from of the station will be a separate repair and not included in the bid package.
D. HVAC Upgrades = 18th Avenue Station: still trying to get quotes.
E. LOSAP: Check ready to be signed tonight.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Agreement with S. Monmouth Fire Museum: We have had a standing agreement with the museum with a truck in the 71-fire house. We want to ratify it with a signed agreement; it's a revokable licensing agreement that spells out that the Fire District is letting the Fire Museum store a vehicle in the 71 station. For 6 months $1,225. A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Curtis to move forward with the agreement. The motion was moved and approved with all members present voting **YES.**
B. Local Disaster Group – High Water Vehicle: As a result of the High Water, OEM reached out again. They want high water vehicles. Wall Dist. 3 and Wall Dist. 1 if they them, there are 2 high water vehicles, free of charge available through the OEM Annex. If we get them, we must keep them for 18 months and then they can be sold by the districts. They can be inspected at Maryland Army Base if the District wants to move forward. A motion was made by Commissioner Rogers and seconded by Commissioner Contreras to move forward with the acquisition of one vehicle. The motion was moved and approved with all members present voting **YES.**

Chief Newberry reported that new fuel cards were dropped off at the office today. These are only for our gasoline powered vehicles. Stickers will be placed inside the door jam. ID cards will be issued that will have to be swiped in, then enter the license plate number to start fueling.
The Chief also reported that our cleaning crew has retired. The office is in the process of getting quotes. It was decided that the Bureau office and the fire company use the same company.

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.

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