



City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1
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Nate Waldron, Chair
Robert Hayes, Vice Chair
Julie von Uffel, Treasurer
Mary Barna, Commissioner
Nancy Bakewell, Commissioner

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Aug 19, 2025
MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chair Waldron at 7:04 p.m. with a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice to The Trenton Times, City Hall Bulletin Board, and various individuals.

ROLL CALL

All Commissioners were present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Waldron.

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting minutes were read and approved from July 15, 2025, meeting. Commissioner von Uffel made a motion to approve the minutes from July 15, 2025, and seconded by Commissioner Barna. A voice vote was taken MOTION PASSES.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- Commissioner Bakewell was sworn in and welcomed to the board.
- Treasure vonUffel presented the Treasurers Report. The total in checking account is \$206,817.36 and savings are \$123,777.98. Vice Chair Hayes made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report and Commissioner Barna seconded. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.
- Fire Commission working session scheduled for September 13, 2025, at 9am.

CHIEFS REPORT

- Total of 30 calls for the month of July.
- Fire Bureau acquired a used Chevy Tahoe Fire Marshal vehicle to be used by the Fire Bureau.
- A second pre-owned vehicle for the Fire Bureau will be acquired to support the expanded operations of the Fire Bureau within Hunterdon County.
- Soliciting of manufactures for quotes for fleet replacement has been completed and will be reviewed at the September 13 working session.
- Engine 17 incurred a \$3k repair for replacements of valves and gauges.
- Tower 17 batteries were replaced for \$1k work done in-house.
- Airboat 17 training scheduled for September and October.
- Boater Safety course will be held at the firehouse on September 24 at 7pm conducted by NJSP; event is free to attend.
- All equipment is in good working condition.

OLD BUSINESS

- Commissioner Waldron will follow up with Burns Architecture on updated plans on the bunk room.
- The commission has not received any follow up from the Fleetwing Fire Co. regarding the certified letter sent on the contract for the chief's vehicle. Commissioner Waldron will send an email to the Fleetwing to include Buddy Myers, Rich Roy and Lester Myers.
- The Fire Bureau will meet with Delaware TWP administrators next month on assuming fire code enforcement.

NEW BUSINESS

- We held a discussion regarding fleet replacement and information needed to create a detailed referendum.
 - o Fleet Replacement
 - o Firehouse infrastructure repairs and upgrades
 - o Staffing
- Commissioner Waldron will engage with the commission's lawyer Bernstein & Assoc to find out requirements needed to build the referendum and have this information in time for the September 13 working session. Motion made by Commissioner Barna to engage with legal counsel, seconded by Commissioner Bakewell, voice vote taken MOTION PASSES.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

- There was no audience participation.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Barna made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner von Uffel, a voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSED.

The Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

The next Workshop meeting will be September 13, 2025, 9:00am at Fire Headquarters.
The next regular monthly meeting on September 16, 2025, has been canceled.