



City of Lambertville Board of Fire Commissioners District #1
230 North Main Street
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Nate Waldron, Chair
Robert Hayes, Vice Chair
Julie von Uffel, Treasurer
John Bregartner, Secretary
Mary Barna, Commissioner

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January 21, 2025
MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Waldron at 7:03 p.m. with a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice to The Trenton Times, The Hunterdon County Democrat, City Hall Bulletin Board, and various individuals.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners von Uffel was absent.

REORGANIZATION

Chair Waldron made a motion to keep the officers the same as in 2024. Commissioner Bregartner seconded. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Waldron.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Vice Chair Hayes to approve the minutes from December 17, 2024, and seconded by Commissioner Bregartner. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- Chair Waldron presented the Treasurers Report. The total in checking account is \$330,876.35 and savings is \$126,653.51. Commissioner Bregartner made a motion to approve the Treasurers Report and Vice Chair Hayes seconded. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.
- Chair Waldron and Commissioner Barna met with the Chief regarding social media. Commissioner Barna will be added to the website to add to it. She is thinking of doing a “Did you know” each, maybe link it to Lambertville Matters, spotlight the Fire Bureau, do a spotlight on a firefighter. This will help with transparency in the community.

- Once the budget is approved, the Commissioners will look at IT & security. They will discuss what is needed and how to keep everything secure.
- Chief Barlow suggested all Commissioners get trained on the website. He will reach out for a couple of dates the company can come train.
- Commissioner Barna has been added to the bank accounts.

CHIEFS REPORT

- Special Service is being advertised in multiple communications.
- Pumper tender going out for service.
- The dive gear can be donated.
- Heritage Village has a large amount in fines from the fire inspections.
- Stockton and Sergeantsville merged to create Delaware Township Fire. Suggested that maybe the Commissioners talk to other municipalities for a merger.

OLD BUSINESS

- The district has closed on the firehouse.
- There were some additional items that needed to be added to the website.

NEW BUSINESS

- A donation was brought to the firehouse from Nora Muchanic that was meant for the squad and will be sent to them.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

- Dave Burd thanked the Commissioners for the social media and said to keep up the good work.

RESOLUTION
**Closing of Meeting Pursuant to
Open Public Meetings Act**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Open Public Meetings Act, the Commissioners are allowed to engage in executive session during any particular meeting when it becomes necessary to discuss matters which the statute allows to be discussed in executive session; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary for the Commissioners to discuss various matters of personnel, and accordingly, the Commissioners met in executive session to discuss same.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fire District No. 1 in the City of Lambertville, County of Hunterdon, as follows:

(1) The meeting of January 21, 2025 is closed and will be reopened at such time as the discussion in executive session has been completed.

(2) The minutes will be revealed to the public at such time as the matters discussed have been resolved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bregartner to enter closed session. Vice Chair Hayes seconded it, a voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES. The Commissioners are in close session at 7:56p.

Commissioner Bregartner made a motion to come out of closed session. Commissioner Barna seconded, a voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES. Commissioners came out of closed session at 8:17pm.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

The next regular monthly meeting will take place on February 18, 2025.