Lambertville Fire District 1 Board of Fire Commissioners

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August 18, 2026
MONTHLY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Chair Waldron at 7:00 p.m. with a statement of compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, notice to bulletin board at Lambertville City Hall, Lambertville Fire District #1 website.

ROLL CALL

Chair Waldron – Present
Vice Chair Barna - Present
Treasure von Uffel – Present
Secretary Bakewell – Present
Commissioner Bullard – Present

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Waldron.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

- Commissioner von Uffel presented the Treasurers Report as of 7.31.26, checking account $60, 721.45, savings $904,445.40. Commissioner Bakewell motion to approve the Treasurers Report and Commissioner Bullard seconded. A voice vote was taken, MOTION PASSES.
- Chair Waldron motioned that all minutes from previous meetings be approved, Vice Chair Barna second, voice vote take, MOTIONS PASES.
- Vice Chair Barna read correspondence; Thank you note from the family of Justin Kling, Point Pleasant PA, FF for the LFD's escort through the city to Garefino Funeral Home. Donation request for North Penn Canteen, will bring up under new business.

CHIEFS REPORT

- There were 68 calls for the month.
- Truck 17 has arrived in the shop undergoing minor repairs and expected to be in-house by the end of the month.
- We have identified a replacement engine for rescue 17, once the last public hearing is held on 8/24/26 we can begin the process to acquire the engine.
- The district has received a donation of a fire safety training trailer for public education for school events from the Annandale Hose Co. A thank you note will be generated and sent to Annandale Hose Co.
- The drain on the south side of the driveway has been repaired.
- Chief is seeking permission for the duty crew to attend first responders' night at SHR on 8.28.26 for the battle of the bridges game. Subject will be discussed under new business.

OLD BUSINESS

- Secretary Bakewell informed the commission that all information regarding the referendum has been updated on the website. Also, the financial town hall info note cards have been distributed to all commissioners and Chief Barlow to be given out. In the coming weeks we will coordinate a day to pass out note cards throughout the city.
- The new payroll system People Management is in place for the Fire Bureau and payroll will now come directly out of the bureau's accounts.
- Chief Barlow has identified a new alarm company to replace Holycon Lock, item will be discussed under new business.

NEW BUSINESS

- Chair Waldron made a motion to make $100.00 donation to North Penn Canteen, second by Commissioner Bullard, voice vote was taken, MOTIONE
- Commissioner Bullard made a motion for the Duty Crew to attend the Battle of Bridges First Responders night at SHR on 8/28 at 7pm and the Duty Crew will respond to all calls from that location. Second made by Treasurer von Uffel, voice vote taken, MOTIONS PASSED.
- Chair Waldron made a motion to accept the proposal for Cooper Technology Group to assume the alarm system at the fire house and install a new Kidd VS 1RD Alarm system at the cost of $6,270.00 and a yearly monitoring fee of $550.00 per year. Second by Commissioner Bullard, voice vote taken, MOTION PASSED.
- Chair Waldron made a motion to accept referendum resolution authorizing submission of a proposal at the General Election scheduled for November 3, 2026, to the leally qualified voters of Lambertville City Fire District. Second by Vice Chair Barna, roll call vote; Chair Waldron, yes, Vice Chair Barna, yes, Treasurer von Uffel, yes, Secretary Bakewell, yes, Commissioner Bullard, Yes, MOTION PASSED.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

There was no audience participation.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 7:52p.

Prepared by
Chair Waldron

Approved by

Vice Chair Barna
Date 8/19/26