

Claryville Fire District

Minutes of March 4, 2025

The regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District was called to order at 6:38 pm on March 4, 2025 at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall.

Present: Chairman Mike Schiffer, Commissioners Tom Matthews, Dave White and Andy Kremer (on Zoom).

Representing the Fire Department: Chief Paul Metzger and Assistant Chief Glenn VanDenBerg.

Public: None

Minutes of the February 4, 2025 Meeting were read and approved as corrected Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Dave. None Opposed.

The Treasurer’s Report for February 4, 2025 was read and approved Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike. None Opposed.

Tax revenue checks are complete and have been received from Denning and Neversink.

Communication and Bills: The following Bills were approved for payment Upon Motion by Dave, Seconded by Tom, None Opposed.

Letter from McNeil about accident caused by Chief at the Plattekill Fire. Matter is closed.

500.00	personnel	treas	4955	Altair Service 216, LLC. / Paul Metzger
300.00	personnel	sec	4956	Anne-Marie Kremer
1,800.00	building	rent	4957	Claryville FD
156.94	util	telephone & internet	4958	Spectrum / Charter Communications
89.97	util	telephone	4959	Verizon
988.05	util	elec	4960	CHUD
326.24	util	fuel oil/lpg	4961	Rez Bear Energy
2,133.00	building	snow removal	4962	Sheeley Oil Excavating
439.95	fire equipt	repair/maint	4963	Prestige Towing & Recovery
425.00	equipt	radio	4964	KJBL Electronics
296.00	equipt	ppe	4965	Premier Printing
32.39	equipt	misc supplies	4966	Claryville Vol FD
8.53	equipt	misc supplies	4966	Claryville Vol FD
215.99	equipt	misc supplies	4966	Claryville Vol FD
22,494.60	insurance	Liability/Property	4967	McNeil & Co
1,349.00	insurance	Liability/Property	4967	McNeil & Co
250.00	fire equipt	SCBA Service	4968	Haight Fire Equipment Supply
243.00	contract	assoc fees	4969	NFPA
(3,500.00)	xfer	from eq reserves	xfer	temp to cover Feb Expenses

Fire Chief’s Report:

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1 Call in February

- **2/12 Mutual aid to firm at Fallsburg. 65-61 for fill station. 7 members**

Drills/Training

- **4 Drills**
- **Equipment checks and Maintenance**
- **Extraction equipment overview, including air list bags**
- **Overview of Cascade system on 61, theory of operations, fill new bottles.**
- **Fire Behavior lecture**

Other

- **Hose testing will be on Friday June 6th.**
- **8 new SCBA tanks deployed on packs on trucks**

Committee Reports: None

Foil requests can be made by email: claryvillefiredistrict@gmail.com

Nicole Strippoli has been retained as legal representation.

Paul will touch base with Sue Sheeley about plowing at FV which isn't necessary.

New Business:

Generator to be repaired. Switch out generators using the newer one.

The Board has reviewed and approved the AFR to the State Upon Motion by Dave, Seconded by Mike. None Opposed.

During a Mutual Aid call to a fire on a main road going to Fallsburg no Fire Police were posted at detours. There were 4 confusing intersections. When there is a call for Mutual Aid Safety Officers should also be called. This is something that should be brought up at the AFDSC Meeting. Fire Police need to be included in Mutual Aid Calls.

Terry is leaving and a new Commissioner needs to be appointed to replace him.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm Upon Motion by Dave, Seconded by Mike. None Opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary

