

Claryville Fire District

Minutes of November 4, 2025

The regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District was called to order at 6:42 pm on November 4, 2025, at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall.

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

Representing the Fire Department: Chief Paul Metzger, 2nd Assistant Chief Glen VanDenBerg.

Public: None

Minutes for the October 21, 2025 meeting were read and approved Upon Motion by Mike V., Seconded by Tom. None Opposed.

The **Treasurer's Report** of October 21, 2025, was read and approved Upon Motion by Mike V., Seconded by Tom. None Opposed.

Communication and Bills. The following Bills were approved Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike V. None Opposed.

500.00	personnel	treas	1044	Altair Service 216, LLC. / Paul Metzger
300.00	personnel	sec	1045	Anne-Marie Kremer
1,800.00	building	rent	1046	Claryville FD
166.95	util	telephone & internet	1047	Spectrum / Charter Communications
93.31	util	telephone	1048	Verizon
12.44	util	elec	1049	Central Hudson
750.09	util	elec	1049	Central Hudson
5,250.00	FF exp	Insp. Dinner	1050	Dark Sky Hospitality, LLC
188.71	util	lpg	1051	Rez-Bear Energy
1,470.00	fire equipt	SCBA Service	1052	Haight Fire Equipment Supply
59.06	equipt	misc supplies	1053	Paul Metzger
160.51	travel	travel	1054	Tom Matthews
134.96	equipt	misc equipt	1055	Schmidt's Wholesale
31.44	contract	postage	1056	Mike Schiffer
86.39	contract	misc supplies	1057	Claryville Fire Department
152.60	travel	travel	1058	John Coombs
3,999.98	contract	generator	1059	Mullally Tractor Sales

Chief's Report:

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- 3 Drills in Oct: Equip checks, Wildland Equipment, Extrication Equipment
- 2 Public Service calls: Fire Prevention at TriValley (3 members), Event at FV YMCA (4 members).
- 5 Calls in Oct
 - Mutual Aid: struct fire in Neversink. 9 members, 65-1, 65-3, 65-7, 65-32, 65-31
 - Wire Down. 8 Members, 65-1, 65-2, 65-5, 65-7, 65-51
 - Body Recovery. 8 Members, 65-1, 65-2, 65-51, 65-63
 - Structure Fire at FV. 11 Members, 65-5, 65-61, 65-31, 65-7
 - Wires Down w/ report of brush fire: 9 members, 65-3, 65-5, 65-7, 65-32
- John, Mike, and Paul completed Rope Tech class
- SAR is live. Cville is one of three departments providing equipment. Purchase of new equipment will go to district for approval.
- Carissa was unable to take Nat'l FF exam due to injury during training. Disability claim filed with Ulster co.

New Business:

- Purchase two new generators to replace the one that failed during a call, and another one that is very old. Tom made a Motion to approve the purchase, seconded by Mike V, None Opposed.
- Two written quotes for generators are part of the Minutes on file.
- Purchase of a security/surveillance system – “No vote” due to cost.

Surplus Funds in Budget:

- Replacement Hose: Haight Equipment Supply \$510.00.
- Sign for Substation at FV \$2,226.00
- Ascending and descending devices, rope, carabiners and pulleys for rope rescues \$9,300.00.

A Resolution was passed to name Anne-Marie Kremer as Election Chairman, and Edith and Reyna Chewiwi as election clerks for the annual Claryville Fire District Election. Each person will be paid \$70.00.

Mike S.- yes

Mike V – yes

Tom – yes.

Old Business:

- Substation repairs will begin soon.
- Repainting the fire house would be a good opportunity to organize the space. Additional space – a separate bay- may need to be constructed for storage.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm, Upon Motion by Mike V,. Seconded by Mike S. None Opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary