

Claryville Fire District

Minutes of October 21, 2025

The regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Claryville Fire District was called to order at 6:45 pm on October 21, 2025, at the Claryville Fire Department Warren Cole Hall.

Present: Acting Chairman Andy Kremer, Commissioners Tom Matthews, Mike VanDenBerg, and David Whiet (zoom).

Representing the Fire Department: Chief Paul Metzger and 2nd Assistant Chief Glenn VanDenBerg.

Public: None

Minutes for the September 3, 2025, Meeting were read and approved as corrected Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike V. None Opposed.

The Treasurer's Report for September 3, 2025 was read and approved Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike V., None Opposed.

Proposal was made to upgrade search and rescue equipment that has become worn out.

Discussed a permissive referendum to move money into each of the Capital Reserve Funds. Paul will make a recommendation at the next Meeting.

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

500.00	personnel	treas	1028	Altair Service 216, LLC. / Paul Metzger
300.00	personnel	sec	1029	Anne-Marie Kremer
1,800.00	building	rent	1030	Claryville FD
166.95	util	telephone & internet	1031	Spectrum / Charter Communications
92.08	util	telephone	1032	Verizon
974.34	util	elec	1033	Central Hudson
1,225.50	contract	Leg/Audit Fees	1034	Monaco Cooper Lamme & Carr
140.74	fire equipt	SCBA Service	1035	Haight Fire Equipment Supply
200.00	contract	assoc fees	1036	NYS Association of Fire Chiefs
50.00	contract	assoc fees	1037	Ulster County Fire Chiefs Assoc
25.00	contract	assoc fees	1038	FASNY
60.99	travel	mileage	1039	Glenn Vandenberg
76.38	travel	mileage	1040	Lou Fassi
82.33	fire equipt	Gas/Diesel	1041	Neversink General Store
1,200.00	fire equipt	repair/maint	1042	Bill Leuderman
600.00	fire equipt	repair/maint	1042	Bill Leuderman
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41.18	util	lpq	1043	Rez-Bear Energy

Fire Chief's Report:

October 2025

- No Calls in September
- 4 Drills in Sept
 - Equip checks
 - LZ training at SCESTC
 - Portable Tanks
 - Portable Pumps
- Participated in SC Parade in Monticello
- New Member Carissa Pomeroy
 - Has FF1
 - Head Nurse at FV YMCA
- Upcoming:
 - Fire Awareness at Tri-valley on Friday 10/10 – Mike S.
 - Frost Valley Event 10/11 – John C.
 - Vet Day – 11/8. Paul and others
 - Paul, Mike, and John C are part of new SAR team and start the rescue tech class in Oct.

Old Business: Dave marked some policies with comments.

Whistleblower

Public Access

Drug and Alcohol

Officer Residency Requirements

Social Media

Andy made the Motion to accept policies as amended, Tom Seconds, None Opposed.

Update on Drafting – Tom said the idea for drafting presented at the September meeting wasn't worth pursuing. Different drafting possibilities were discussed. Tabled until the November Meeting.

Fire Department is still looking for a contractor to work on repairing the substation at Frost Valley.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike V. , None Opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Kremer/ Secretary