

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Gloucester Township Fire District No. 5

Lambs Terrace Fire Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 2, 2026

- I. **Call to Order:** The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Engelbert delivered the Sunshine Notice and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Roll Call:** Chairman Barry Engelbert - Present
Commissioner James Davidson - Present
Commissioner Daryl Lloyd - Present
Commissioner Chris Rinaldi - Absent
Commissioner Gerard Sprinitis - Present
Solicitor David Carlamere – Present
- III. Chairman Engelbert read the **Introduction of Resolution 2026-16**
Resolution Authorizing Submission of A Proposal At The Special Election Scheduled for August 15, 2026 To The Legally Qualified Voters of Gloucester Township Fire District #5 Sicklerville, NJ 08081 for Authorizing Property Acquisition and Financing Referendum For The Purchase of 1773 Sicklerville Road Sicklerville NJ 08081 – Motion seconded by Commissioner Davidson
Roll Call 4-0 Motion Carried. Commissioner Rinaldi was absent

Chairman Engelbert read the **Introduction of Resolution 2026-17**
Resolution Appointing Special Bond Counsel for the Land Acquisition for the Purchase of 1773 Sicklerville Road Sicklerville NJ 08081 – Motion seconded by Commissioner Davidson and Commissioner Lloyd
Roll Call 4-0 Motion Carried. Commissioner Rinaldi was absent
- IV. **Treasurer's Report** – Commissioner Lloyd read the Treasurer's report and the submission of the bills for the month of **June 2026** in the amount of \$84,045.27
Roll Call: 4-0 Motion Carried. Commissioner Rinaldi was absent
- V. **Minutes** - A motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for the month of **May 2026** was made by Commissioner Lloyd, seconded by Commissioner Davidson
Roll Call: 4-0 Motion carried. Commissioner Rinaldi was absent
- VI. **Clerk's Report** – None at this time

VII. Career Report – None at this time

VIII. Fire Marshal's Report – None at this time

IX. Chief's Report – Chief Spross reported that there were a total of 103 monthly response calls for May 2026 of which A Shift had 24 calls, B Shift had 38 calls, C Shift had 29 calls and D Shift had 12 calls. Also, crews responded to 18 boxes of which 7 were work and 2 within our local. There are a total of 415 year to date calls of which A Shift had 132 calls, B Shift had 123 calls, C Shift had 110 calls and D Shift had 50 calls. Quint 85 is OOS due to a crack in the platform of the aerial ladder. Spoke with Sean from Fire and Safety yesterday. They are still waiting for one part to come in to start the assembly process. Hoping for the middle to the end of the month to take the Quint up there to start the repair. After the turntable repairs are complete, the Quint will need to go to Leo's in Tuckerton for the body work repairs. We have an unknown timeframe on that repair. Ladder 85 is now in service. Squad 85 will need service once the Quint is placed back in service. There are no new members at this time. AFG Grant opened up a few weeks ago and I have been in the works with Fred Loverdi on submitting a gear grant. If awarded, this will enable us to replace everyone's gear. The Radio Grant with the rest of the district is in progress. All districts have signed the MOA and we are also adding Pine Hill to the group in an effort to increase our chances as being awarded. The Clean Air Company came out and serviced the Plymovent system. I have to follow up with them as they have to order parts to make the repairs. All the hoses are dry rotted and will need to be replaced. We have a quote and need to have it okayed to proceed forward. We are looking at \$8,564.00. For the month of May, we have submitted one claim to Cost Recovery. Cost Recovery has processed two claims for a total of \$1,031.94. Year-To-Date we have submitted nine claims for \$9,953.58. We have received one payment so far. We have been awarded five trial sets of FireDex turnout gear and I have been working with Fred Loverdi through Firefighter One. The five members are J. Kelly, J. Daniel, B. Gill, A. Mirianda and L. Attazola. At the end of the trial if we feel the FireDex gear is worth keeping and using, we will purchase them at a discounted price. Purchased new forestry hose for both the Squad and the Quint. Purchased a few medium SCBA masks. At last night's meeting with the Lambs Terrace Volunteer Fire Department, Joseph Martell was promoted to Lieutenant. We also had a fire in Pine Hill last night.

X. President's Report – None at this time

XI. Commissioner's Report – Chairman Engelbert stated that we will need 10 places to advertise for the Special Election and those 10 places have been identified and sent to Matthew Jessup's office. Solicitor Carlamere stated that we will need to make sure that these places have the notices posted.

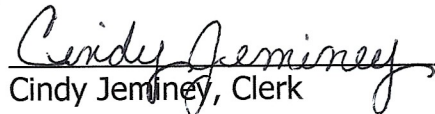
XII. Public Portion – None at this time

At this point of the meeting, Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to enter into an Executive Session meeting at 7:15 p.m. which was made by Commissioner Davidson. At 7:36 p.m. the Executive Session meeting ended

XIII. Adjournment – Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Commissioner Lloyd, seconded by Commissioner Sprinitis. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Workshop, 7:00 p.m. Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cindy Jeminey, Clerk