

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Gloucester Township Fire District No. 5

Lambs Terrace Fire Company

Regular Meeting Minutes

September 1, 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 - Present
Commissioner Gerard Sprinitis - Present
Solicitor Dave Carlamere – Present
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Commissioner Rinaldi read the Treasurer's report and the submission of the bills for the month of September 2026 in the amount of \$79,348.58 seconded by Commissioner Davidson
Roll Call: 5-0 Motion Carried.
- IV. **Minutes** - A motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for the month of August 2026 was made by Commissioner Rinaldi, seconded by Commissioner Lloyd
Roll Call: 4-0 Motion carried Commissioner Sprinitis abstained from vote
- V. **Clerk's Report** – none at this time
- VI. **Career Report** – Fire Fighter Fowler reported that Campbell's will be out again for the Squad and the Ladder truck next week. Chief Spross stated that James from the Township's Public Works department was out on vacation when we had to take the truck to Campbell's due to Public Works having limited staff at that time.
- VII. **Fire Marshall's report** – none at this time
- VIII. **Chief's Report** – Chief Spross reported that there were a total of 94 calls for the month of August of which A Shift had 28 calls, B Shift had 26 calls, C Shift had 30 calls and D Shift had 10 calls. Year-To-Date, there were a total of 667 calls of which A Shift had 208 calls, B Shift had 196 calls, C Shift had 184 calls and D Shift had 79 calls. Quint 85 is OOS due to a crack in the platform of

the aerial ladder. The Quint was taken up to Fire and Safety. The original aerial repairs are complete and the new parts are in prime. The chassis service is complete. The aerial service is down to greasing that is in progress and one filter. The pump service is also near completion. The only hold up is the turntable deck found bent at the commencement of repairs. As of today, Pierce shows a ship date of October 7. Normal fab parts are 4-8 weeks. This is a little longer due to fabrication, then paint and then the application of the aggressive tread application. Ladder 85 had a sensor issue that was repaired by Campbell's. There is one new volunteer member that is pending and possibly a second member as well. I would like to personally thank all our members, personnel, staff and board for allowing me time away to care for my wife after her surgery. As of today, Amanda's surgery was a success and she is on the way to recovery. I will know more from her doctors in the days to come on how long the road will be. I appreciate everyone's patience, prayers, and positive thoughts for us. There is nothing new with the AFG Grant. The radio grant with the rest of the district has been submitted. For Taskforce 8 tone, Chief Brown has sent all of the district chiefs a draft of the MOA for the use of the "Taskforce 8 Tone" (Old Hazmat 8 Tone) to be utilized for all the boxes in town. Once this is finalized, the chiefs will sign the MOA and we will be moving it forward. The use of this tone will cut back on the time for dispatching tones and use of the staff companies township wide. For District 5, as it stands now, we have 7 different tones that activate for a box; the new method will drop us to 3 tones. Firefighter McLaughlin is going to head our Junior Firefighter Program and he will be presenting something shortly to the board. We did order two new O2 sensors for our multi meters that did come in. I believe Captain Angelozzi handled swapping out the sensors. Two new nozzles for both the Quint and the Squad were delivered for the Squad and the Quint. Five new sets of gear were delivered. We did have an issue with one set that was returned to alterations. The Stipend Program is going well. There will be 4 volunteers for this shift and they will be paid \$150.00 for a 24 hour shift and \$75.00 for a 12 hour shift. If someone works less than 12 hours for a shift, then no monies will be paid to them. The payments will be made monthly at the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting. All vouchers for payments must be signed and a 1099 form will be issued for anything paid over \$600.00 for the year.

IX. President's Report – None at this time

- X. Commissioner's Report –** Commissioners Rinaldi, Lloyd and Davidson did not have anything to report at this time. Commissioner Sprinitis congratulated both Ed Fowler and Joe Kelly on the birth of their son's. Chairman Engelbert stated that the electric bill and the fuel bill are both high at this time. We have been surcharged by our trash company for contaminated materials that were placed in the dumpster. Chairman Engelbert stated to be careful of what is being thrown in the dumpster. Chairman Engelbert stated that he has a new Firefighter fill in list and that he sat for three nights in a row interviewing

the following candidates: Riley Anderson, Mark Dixon, Andrei Eichhorn, Miguel Frazao, Nick Lopez, Woodley Cherubin, Devin Snyder, Rocky Fontaine, Lucas Schanck, Kason Thievon, Robert Lane, Stan Ferriolo, Joshua Meddings, Vincent Heisler and Anthony Tomasco. At this time Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to approve the fill-in list of names that were just mentioned. Commissioner Sprinitis made a motion to approve this list and Commissioner Davidson seconded the motion. Roll Call: 5-0 Motion Carried

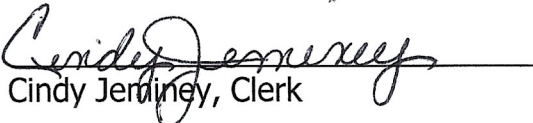
At 7:17 p.m., Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to go into an Executive Session Meeting. The motion was made by Commissioner Rinaldi and seconded by Commissioner Davidson. At 7:24 p.m., Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to end the Executive Session of the meeting. Commissioner Rinaldi made the motion and Commissioner Davidson seconded the motion to end the Executive Session.

XI. Public Portion – none at this time

XII. Adjournment – Chairman Engelbert asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Commissioner Rinaldi, seconded by Commissioner Davidson. All in favor. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. for a Workshop and then 7:00 p.m. Meeting

Respectfully Submitted,


Cindy Jerminy, Clerk