

CENTRAL OHIO JOINT FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 23, 2025

A regular meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District Board was held on April 23, 2025, at the firehouse located at 5138 Columbus Road Centerburg, OH 43011. The following attended:

Board Members

Peter Dickerson

Tom Stewart

Eric Cochran

Staff

Chief McCann

Jill Hunter, Fiscal Officer

Called the regular Board meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District to order at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

All participants spoke for five minutes to voice concerns or ask questions.

Crystal McElhaney addressed the board with questions about the article published by Knox Pages.

Jen Bilderback asked questions about the staffing module.

Darcey Highley questioned full time and part time staff, South Bloomfield contract and the fire preventions job description.

Julie Laughlin read report on information gathered from departments UAN reports.

Lori Houck general questions about the levy itself

Sally Mirise complimented the department and staff for everything that they do.

Thomas Irwin same as above – thanking the department for their service to the community.

Tracey Myers Appreciates the quick response times and recruiting quality people takes a funding.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Dickerson moved to approve the minutes as stated from the regular meeting on March 19, 2025 and Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Stewart. In the negative: None.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Mr. Cochran moved to approve the warrants presented, and Mr. Dickerson seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Stewart. In the negative: None.

Jill presented the monthly bank reconciliation; fund status ledger, appropriation ledger; receipt ledger and payment register for the Board's review and approval.

REPORTS

Chief McCann Report – (Attached)

Chief McCann gave a brief update on the new fire truck and stated it would be ready for pick up on April 15, 2025.

Mr. Dickerson motioned to sell the water softener equipment on Gov Deals. Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Stewart. In the negative: None.

Mr. Stewart motioned to purchase a new ac unit. Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Stewart. In the negative: None.

Inspector Report- (Attached)

Fire Report (Attached)

EMS Report (Attached)

Training Report- (Attached)

EMS Billing Received – EMS Billing received for the month of January was \$13,003.70

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Central Ohio Joint Fire District, at p.m., Mr. Cochran made a motion to adjourn until the regular meeting on May 21 at 7:00 p.m., unless called upon for urgent business. Mr. Dickerson seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Stewart. In the negative: None.

Clerk
