

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
Minutes of the Deer Park Silverton Joint Fire District
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Held at 7050 Blue Ash Road, Silverton Ohio 45236
August 19, 2025
4:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Board of Trustees

Frank Maupin
Don Kincaid
William Jetter
Fred Gunnels
Britt Born
Jack Cameron

Also Present

Dennis Meador - Fire Chief
Belinda C. Joerger - Clerk Treasurer
Alan Abes – Solicitor

A motion was made by Don Kincaid, seconded by Frank Maupin, to excuse Steve Imhoff and Mark Feldhaus from the August 19, 2025, regular board meeting; all present voted aye, motion passed.

Approval of Board Minutes of Prior Meeting:

A motion was made by Jack Cameron, seconded by Fred Gunnels, to accept the minutes from the last regular board meeting held on June 17, 2025. All present voted aye, motion passed.

Introduction of Terry Haynes and Life-Saving Award Presentation

- Chief Meador introduces Terri Haynes, the EMS coordinator from Jewish Hospital, who is here to honor the crew.
- Terri Haynes thanks the attendees and explains the purpose of the meeting, which is to present a life-saving award to Firefighter Paramedics Brandon Gates and Anthony Hampton, and Firefighter/EMT Chris Benjamin.
- The details of the incident on July 2, 2025, are recounted, where the crew of Medic 289 saved a patient's life by quickly diagnosing and treating a major heart attack.
- The patient, now wearing a pacemaker, is present to thank the crew, and the award, including individual certificates and a cumulative award for the firehouse, is presented.

Acknowledgment and Fire District Clerk's Report

- Britt Born expressed gratitude for the professionalism of the firefighters and moves on to the report of the district clerk, Belinda Joerger.
- Belinda Joerger mentions the receipt of a clean audit report from the state auditors, with minor recommendations.
- The expense reports for June and July are reviewed, and the budget status is discussed, noting an ambulance purchase and the need to reallocate funds.
- A resolution is proposed to allow the reallocation of funds for the ambulance purchase, which is approved.
- A motion was made by Frank Maupin, seconded by Don Kincaid to accept the Clerk Treasurer's report. All members voted aye; motion passed.

Director's Report and Fire Training Updates

- Chief Meador provides an update on fire training, including live burns at a facility in Reading, and the successful completion of Christopher Roeting's National Registry exam.
- The second firefighter hired is still trying to get into medic school but is gaining experience with the crew.
- The new Medic Unit is being stocked and driver training is occurring. The next one is in the queue for production.
- Chief Meador thanks the staff for their hard work and mentions the need for air conditioning repairs.

Discussion of old business – None

Discussion of new business – None

Public Comments and New Business

- Deer Park resident Ken Brookbank thanked the crew for their assistance during a difficult period with his wife.
- Britt Born expresses gratitude for the crew's response and mentions the positive feedback from neighbors.
- Chief Meador highlights the success of a recent CPR training session, which included participation from Silverton and Deer Park's Service Crews.

Consideration of Legislation

- Clerk Joerger read by title only, Resolution 2025-05, A RESOLUTION TO MAKE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR 2025
- A motion was made by William Jetter, seconded by Jack Cameron. All present voted aye, motion passed.

Meeting Conclusion

A motion was made by Jack Cameron, seconded by Don Kincaid, to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 PM

Next Board Meeting is October 21, 2025