

June 8, 2026

MEETING OPENED:

The East Fishkill Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular board meeting at district headquarters. Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 8:01 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski and Commissioner Freer. Commissioner Zboinski was excused. All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the bills payable as presented were approved. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 1 – Mohamed Hassan – Pending arson
Jenna L. Miller – Pending arson, pending physical

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, these applications were approved, pending physicals and arson checks.

DRIVER APPLICATIONS:

Station 4 – Isebailla Hewitt – pending insurance review

COMMUNICATIONS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to retain Kyle Steller, with Stender, Glass, Hagstrom, Kindars and Iuele, as the District attorney. An engagement letter will be requested. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and the motion was carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis the Chairman is authorized to sign the five year contract with Empress Ambulance Services. This contract is for 2027 to 2031 and will have a 2% increase for the first two years and a 3% increase for the last three years. It will be requested to include in the contract East Fishkill Fire District lettering on one Empress ambulance and the Lifemaker or Zoll monitors that have been promised.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Freer made a motion to allow Andrew Mitchell to attend Troop K work group on June 25th in Hawthorne. There is no cost, just the use of a District vehicle. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to allow Station 1 to standby for the flag burning behind the East Fishkill Library on Flag Day, June 14th. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to transfer \$350,000.00 from NYClass General Fund to Tompkins Checking and \$60,000.00 from NYClass Reserve for Building and Land to Tompkins Reserve for Building and Land. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. Chairman Dixon abstained. All others voted aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to replace Anthony Cirrincione, Jr, who has resigned, with Andrew Mitchell for the position of 39-L61. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

A motion to place Station 1 member Bryan Marchese on Administrative Leave until he turns in a job specific physical from TEK, was made by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. This motion was made due to an unreported injury he sustained at Bail Out Training on February 7, 2026. Motion carried.

Car 1 reported to the Board that four 100' lengths of 5" hose off of 39-81 were damaged at the Fairview Fire. It was decided that the Board will send a letter to the Board of Fire Commissioners at Fairview, along with a quote, requesting reimbursement for the hose.

Car 8 requested that a thank you letter be sent to the Amazon Warehouse for the donation of AED's. Secretary Beyer will need information on who to mail the letter to.

He also requested that the Union for Empress be allowed to use the meeting room again. It was the Board's decision that this is not a good idea and may open the door to many requests from agencies that are not affiliated with the Town and/or municipalities. The request was denied.

Car 8 requested he be allowed to order EMS pants online, rather than using the store they currently use as they are having issues. He was told to go through the ticket process and they will be ordered by the office staff.

Car 6 requested an update on his request to have truck bed liners and diamond plate sprayed. He was advised that the process entails removing the diamond plate and the Board does not think this is a good idea. Maybe when ordering new trucks in the future, this may be an option. His request was denied.

Car 6 also requested an update on 39-64. Chairman Dixon gave an update regarding striping and an estimated delivery date in 6-8 weeks.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:28 PM by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathe Kaye
Secretary/Deputy Treasurer