

January 22, 2025

MEETING OPENED:

The East Fishkill Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular board meeting at headquarters. Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Zboinski, and Commissioner Freer.

All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: For Dennis Lambert – Station 1, and Jerry Quint – Station 1, and all fallen brothers and sisters in the military, police, and fire and EMS service.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the December 30, 2024 and January 9, 2025 meetings were accepted on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report for December 2024 was accepted on a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE:

Vice-Chairman Shultis made a motion that the bills from the General Fund totaling \$189,121.98 from the General Fund, all numbered 1 through 111 be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 3 – Daniel T Ciralli – Pending Arson, Pending Physical

Joshua C. Salvatore – Pending Arson, Pending Physical

Brian W. Streng – Pending Arson, Pending Physical

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski, these applications were approved, pending physicals and arsons. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

Station 2 – Daniel Asher – Pending insurance review

Anthony Vitanza – Pending insurance review

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, these applications were approved pending insurance review. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter requesting use of the building 6/5, 9/11, and 11/19 for blood drives for American Red Cross.
2. Letter of resignation from Michelle Petrucci. (She was dropped 1/9)
3. List of events for Wiccopee Fire House

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion allowing American Red Cross to hold blood drivers 6/5, 9/11, and 11/19. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, a motion to change the June meeting date to Wednesday, June 30 and year end meeting to Tuesday, December 30, 2025 was made and approved.

A motion to drop Ginger Kohanek, Station 3, for lack of 2024 OSHA was made by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Freer made a motion to go to bid under the NYS Mini-bid process for the purchase of two chief vehicles. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, the Wiccopee events per approved as listed. Motion carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve the following classes:

Anthony Vitanza attend a class in Westchester for \$45.00

Mike Stalone attend a class in Rockland County 2/1-2/2 no cost.

Mike DeRobertis attend a class in Westchester Co. 1/25 – 1/30 or in
Columbia County 1/28 – 2/11 no cost

Mike DeRobertis attend a class on 2/1 in Saratoga Co. no cost

Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to transfer \$150,000 from NYClass Gen Fund to Tompkins Checking and Commissioner Jodlowski seconded. Chairman Dixon abstained and all others vote aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, Station 1 will be allowed to house equipment outside for an undetermined amount of time during the bay floor drainage repairs. Motion carried.

CHIEF REPORTS:

District Chief – see attached report for December of 2024 year end.

1st Assistant Chief – See attached report for December and 2024 year end.

39-3 stated that Michelle Petrucci has a pager and gear. He asked if it gets turned into headquarters, can someone let him know. Secretary Beyer said yes.

39-4 stated Lake Carmel's Fire Chief has two of East Fishkill's radios that need re-programming and repairs. He would also like to give them an additional two radio for mutual air calls. Scott Holmes has been asked to see if there is anything that we have that can be used without having to purchase something new.

Karl Vollmer gave the year end Fire Investigation report.

COMMISSIONER COMENTS:

Chairman Dixon asked how the Drone Program was going. Chief Conti stated they will be restarting meetings in February and seeing if anyone else is interested in getting trained.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:16 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	78,955.67
RECEIPTS	\$	36,535.90
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	160,000.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	230,300.38
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>45,191.19</u>

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	36,066.32
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	9,124.87
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>45,191.19</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	725,797.51
RECEIPTS	\$	2,376.01
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	160,000.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>568,173.52</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	1,967,767.62
RECEIPTS	\$	7,368.56
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>1,975,136.18</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	785,220.66
RECEIPTS	\$	2,940.38
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS CHECKING	\$	0.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>788,161.04</u>

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	680,325.97
RECEIPTS	\$	46.10
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>680,372.07</u>

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	5,117.72
RECEIPTS	\$	0.35
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>5,118.07</u>

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2024	\$	62.00
RECEIPTS	\$	1,324.13
EXPENDITURES	\$	1,386.13
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2024	\$	<u>0.00</u>

Car 1 Report - Incidents December 2024

Incident Type	Total
100 - Fire	10
111 - Structure Fire	3
113 - Cooking Fire	3
114 - Chimney/Flue Fire	2
116 - Fuel Burner Malfunction	1
130 - Vehicle Fire	1
300 - Rescue/EMS	217
321 - EMS	202
322 - Vehicle Accident, injuries	6
324 - Vehicle Accident, no injuries	9
400 - Hazardous	10
411 - Gas/Other Liquid Spill	3
412 - Gas Leak	3
424 - Carbon Monoxide Incident	1
440 - Electric Wiring/Equipment Problem	2
444 - Power Line Down	1
500 - Service Call	8
500 - Service Call, Other	3
522 - Water/Steam Leak	3
531 - Smoke/Odor Removal	1
551 - Assist Police	1
600 - Good Intent	10
600 - Good Intent, other	1
611 - Dispatched/Cancelled En Route	1
622 - No Incident found	2
651 - Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke	1
671 - HazMat Investigation w/no HazMat	4
672 - Biological Hazard Investigation, none found	1
700 - False Alarm	32
735 - Alarm Malfunction	9
736 - CO Alarm Malfunction	2
745 - Alarm Unintentional	19
746 - Carbon Monoxide Detector, no CO	2
900 - Special Incident Type	1
Total Calls December 2024	288

Car 1 Report - Total Incidents 2024

Incident Type	Total
100 - Fire	103
111 - Structure Fire	31
113 - Cooking Fire	7
114 - Chimney/Flue Fire	3
116 - Fuel Burner Malfunction	8
118 - Trash/Rubbish Fire	1
130 - Vehicle Fire	3
131 - Passenger Vehicle Fire	8
132 - Road Freight Vehicle Fire	5
138 - Off-road/Heavy Equipment Fire	1
142 - Brush Fire	29
150 - Outside Rubbish Fire, Other	1
151 - Outside Trash Fire	2
154 - Dumpster/Trash Receptacle Fire	1
160 - Special Outside Fire	1
161 - Outside Storage Fire	1
163 - Outside Gas/Vapor Combustion/Explosion	1
300 - Rescue/EMS	2,477
311 - Assist EMS	11
321 - EMS	2,229
322 - Vehicle Accident, injuries	116
323 - Motor Veh/Pedestrian Accident	3
324 - Vehicle Accident, no injuries	117
350 - Extrication, Rescue	1
400 - Hazardous	89
410 - Flammable Gas/Liquid Condition	1
411 - Gas/Other Liquid Spill	6
412 - Gas Leak	21
413 - Oil/Combustible Liquid Spill	2
422 - Chemical Spill/Leak	2
424 - Carbon Monoxide Incident	12
440 - Electric Wiring/Equipment Problem	25
441 - Heat from Wiring, Defective/Worn	4
444 - Power Line Down	14
445 - Arcing, Shorted Electric Equipment	2
500 - Service Call	72
500 - Service Call, Other	18
510 - Person in Distress	2
511 - Lock-Out	5

520 - Water Problem, other	6
521 - Water Evacuation	4
522 - Water/Steam Leak	10
531 - Smoke/Odor Removal	12
550 - Public Service Assistance, Other	3
551 - Assist Police	5
553 - Public Service	1
554 - Assist Invalid	1
561 - Unauthorized Burning	5
600 - Good Intent	77
600 - Good Intent, other	10
611 - Dispatched/Cancelled En Route	4
622 - No Incident found	7
631 - Authorized Controlled Burn	4
650 - Steam/Gas Mistaken for Smoke	4
651 - Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke	23
652 - Steam, Vapor, thought to be smoke	1
671 - HazMat Investigation w/no HazMat	23
672 - Biological Hazard Investigation, none found	1
700 - False Alarm	339
735 - Alarm Malfunction	85
736 - CO Alarm Malfunction	29
745 - Alarm Unintentional	204
746 - Carbon Monoxide Detector, no CO	21
800 - Severe Weather	
811 - Earthquake Assessment	1
900 - Special Incident Type	2
900 - Special Incident Type, other	
Total Calls 2024	3,160

Training Report - December 2024

Name	Date	Length	Category	Station	Total Attended
Chimney Fires/Roof Operation	12/2/2024	2	Company Drill	4	14
Chimney Fires w/Sta 4	12/2/2024	2	Company Drill	3	8
Hospice Care	12/4/2024	2	CME		3
Toxic/Endocrine/Neurology/BLS Immun	12/5/2024	4	CME		1
Leadership Tactics Seminar	12/7/2024	6	Seminar		1
Extrication/MVA	12/9/2024	2	Company Drill	3	13
Fire Alarms	12/9/2024	2	Company Drill	2	13
MVA Extrication	12/9/2024	2	Company Drill	4	14
Equipment on Rigs	12/9/2024	2	Company Drill	1	15
Emergency Veh Operation/Mental Health	12/12/2024	3	CME		11
Chimney Fire Table Top	12/23/2024	2	Company Drill	1	14
ICS 800	12/28/2024	3	NYS Class		1
Air Bags Maze w/Sta 2	12/30/2024	2	Company Drill	1	15
OSHA Class	12/31/2024	2	Online Class		1
Total Hours		36.00	Total Members		124
Company Drills - 8	OSHA Online - 1		NYS Class - 1	Outside Training - 0	
District Drill - 0	Conference/Seminar - 1		Online Class - 0		
Miscellaneous Drill - 0	CME - 3		Training - 0		

Training Report -2024

Name	Total
Company Drills	83
District Drills	11
Miscellaneous Drills	3
OSHA Class Online	24
Conference/Seminar	6
CME	52
NYS Class	18
Online Classes	12
Training	70
Outside Training	3
January	53.50
February	74.00
March	91.50
April	216.00
May	57.75
June	367.50
July	48.00
August	192.00
September	77.75
October	57.75
November	131.25
December	36.00
Total Hours 2023	1,403.00

Car 1 Report - Incidents November 2024

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100 - Fire	15
111 - Structure Fire	4
113 - Cooking Fire	1
116 - Fuel Burner Malfunction	1
142 - Brush Fire	7
151 - Outside Trash Fire	1
154 - Dumpster/Trash Receptacle Fire	1
300 - Rescue/EMS	211
311 - Assist EMS Crew	3
321 - EMS	180
322 - Vehicle Accident, injuries	14
324 - Vehicle Accident, no injuries	14
400 - Hazardous	4
411 - Gas/Other Liquid Spill	1
412 - Gas Leak	1
444 - Power Line Down	2
500 - Service Call	11
500 - Service Call, Other	3
510 - Person in Distress	2
511 - Lock-Out	1
531 - Smoke/Odor Removal	2
561 - Unauthorized Burning	3
600 - Good Intent	6
622 - No Incident found	1
631 - Authorized Controlled Burning	1
650 - Steam Mistaken for Smoke	1
651 - Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke	1
671 - HazMat Investigation w/no HazMat	2
700 - False Alarm	14
735 - Alarm Malfunction	1
736 - CO Alarm Malfunction	2
745 - Alarm Unintentional	11
900 - Special Incident Type	1
900 - Special Incident Type, other	1
Total Calls November 2024	262

Training Report - November 2024

Name	Date	Length	Category	Station	Total Attended
ICS - 200	11/1/2024	12	NYS Class		1
Fire Officer III	11/1/2024	80	NYS Class		1
Drill Roof Operations	11/4/2024	3	Company Drill	3	10
Officer Training	11/5/2024	2	Training		8
Bailout Training	11/10/2024	0.25	Training		1
Roof Simulator/Saw Mntc/Pumping	11/11/2024	2	Company Drill	4	12
First Aid/Stop The Bleed	11/11/2024	2.5	Company Drill	2	20
Saws/Roof Ops w/Sta 4	11/11/2024	2.5	Company Drill	3	12
Childbirth	11/12/2024	1	CME		1
Complications of Childbirth	11/12/2024	1	CME		2
Lifting and Moving	11/13/2024	1	CME		1
WMD/Terrorism Awareness	11/14/2024	8	CME		1
Prep/Immun/Toxic/Psych	11/16/2024	3	CME		11
District Drill - RTF Overview w/PD	11/18/2024	2	District Drill		86
Fire Scene Preservation Training	11/19/2024	2	Training		3
Pharmacology	11/20/2024	2	CME		1
Extrication Training	11/20/2024	2	Training		15
Dry Hydrant Flushing/Testing	11/25/2024	2.5	Company Drill		11
Live Fire	11/25/2024	2.5	Company Drill		21
Total Hours		131.25		Total Members	218
Company Drills - 6	OSHA Online -		NYS Class - 2	Outside Training - 0	
District Drill - 1	Conference/Seminar - 0		Online Class - 0		
Miscellaneous Drill - 0	CME - 6		Training - 4		



EAST FISHKILL FIRE DISTRICT FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT 2024 YEAR END REPORT



For the 2024 year the East Fishkill Fire Investigation Unit responded to:

18 Fire Investigations with the breakdown as follows:

- 15 Structure fires
 - 1 Car / Structure fire
 - 1 Vehicle Fire
 - 1 Kitchen fire

15 of these investigations were deemed as Accidental causes;
2 of these investigations were deemed as Undetermined causes;
1 of these investigations was deemed as an Incendiary cause.

4 of the investigations Dutchess County FID was called in.

3 of these investigations DCFID was the lead and authored the Origin and Cause report. FIU members were present and assisted FID.

1 of these investigations DCFID was called in for assist on an incendiary fire.

During the year we had 6 certified Fire Investigators but did have one resign from the Unit and Department.

Total number of hours of **tested** Fire Investigation Training completed by the members was **116**.
Total number of hours of on scene investigative hours was **187.5**.

Karl F. Vollmer 39L93

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EFFD FIU Lieutenant 39L93

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TOTAL INVESTIGATIVE HOURS

These hours do not include DCFD hours for Vollmer, Zboinski, Lombardo and Maxwell

EFFD FIU TESTED TRAINING HOURS - 2024

NAME	CFI	IN HOUSE	OTHER	TOTAL
M. Dakantonis				0
M. Gallo Jr.			20	20
M. Gallo Sr.				0
K. Geysen	12			12
W. Leo				0
M. Kuhl	12			12
J. Maxwell				0
K. Vollmer			36	36
J. Zboinski			36	36
TOTAL TRAINING HRS	24	0	92	116