

January 28, 2026

MEETING OPENED:

The East Fishkill Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular board meeting at headquarters. Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 8:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: For all fallen brothers and sisters in the military, police, and fire and EMS service.

OPENING OF BIDS: The mini-bid for the 2026 pickup trucks were received on a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried. The two bids received were as follows:

Neilson Ford – total price \$85,092.00 – gas engine
Metro Ford – total price \$89,772.00 – diesel engine

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the December 30, 2025 and January 12, 2026 regular meetings were accepted on a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Freer. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

BILLS PAYABLE:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that the General Fund totaling \$239,317.42, and \$1,339.25 from the Reserve for Major Equipment and \$5,995.00 from the Reserve for B & L, all numbered 1 through 136 be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

None.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

Station 2 – Scott Lombardo

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve this driver application. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Academic leave letter from Adam Destafano from Hillside Lake Fire Co.
2. List of activities for Wiccopee Fire Co for 2026.
3. Letter of resignation from Elizabeth Russell-Kelly from Station 4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve The Ice Mahn proposal for a replacement "scratch & dent" box to fit on the working ice maker in the OTF at a cost of \$4,35000. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, the Board agreed to declare the 2015 Ford Expedition formerly known as 39-91, the 2014 Ford Expedition formerly known as 39-92, and the 2008 Ford formerly known as 39-62 as obsolete, broken, or unnecessary for present/future needs, and authorizes staff to dispose of said equipment through authorized means, including public auction, sale, donation, or recycling/scraping. Motion carried. Commissioner Dixon stated these would be going out to auction as soon as they are ready.

Commissioner Dixon stated the five year lease agreement that the District had with Goosetown is up this year. As the County is not ready to move forward with their radio plan at this time the District had to look for an alternative. After discussion with Goosetown, they offered a 10% discount with an extension of the radio contract. This was approved on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve the Support Group officers as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve Station 4 activities as submitted. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion allowing IAAI to use the meeting room on 2/9/26 and provide lunch. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the EMS Council will be allowed to use the OTF in May for the EMS Council Awards. Motion carried.

A motion to transfer \$150,000.00 from the NYClass General Fund to the Tompkins Checking Account and an additional \$5,000.00 from the NYClass B & L account to the Tompkins Building & Land account was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer. Chairman Dixon abstained. All others voted aye and motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve a bid for the purchase of a 2026 Ford F350 pickup truck with up fits. This was seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion that pending the successful completion of a permissive referendum, \$125,000.00 for the purchase of a 2026 Ford F350 pickup truck with up fits will be spent from the Reserve Fund for Major Equipment. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, Anthony Vitanza will be allowed to attend FDNY Memorial Seminar on 1/31 in White Plains for \$49.00 for the class.

A motion to allow Andrew Mitchell to attend Fire Officer II 5/4-5/8/26 in at Westchester FTC at no cost was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to allow Michael DeRobertis, Stephen VanWagenen, Joshua Salvatore, and Michael Stallone to attend Surface Water Rescue 8/15-8/16 at Putnam County TC at no cost. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, Michael Stallone and Michael DeRobertis will be allowed to attend Ice Water Tech on 2/4-2/8 at Kent FD at a cost of \$200.00 each.

COMMISSIONER COMENTS:

Commissioner Freer stated the older tablets have been taken out of the equipment and Scott Holmes has refreshed them with new cases and they should be given to the fire stations if that has not been done already. He did thank Mr. Holmes for all his work on this project.

Commissioner Zboinski stated they are waiting for the installation of the new SCBA washer and he will keep everyone updated.

Chairman Dixon stated that 39-33 is at Precision. It will hopefully be done this week. It needs new East Fishkill patches put on it and they need to be ordered so it may be back in service before that part is done. Once it comes back, 39-34 will be going to Precision for an estimate for the damages done in the incident with 39-32. 39-32 damage has not been discussed yet. The bumper had some scratching and it will need to be evaluated.

CHIEF REPORTS:

District Chief – see attached report for December and the year end 2025.

1st Assistant Chief – See attached report for December, 2025. This report was given by 39-1 in 39-2's absence.

1. Chief Schuman had reached out to Chief D. Jackson requesting a guard on the top of the snow plow. He got prices for \$418.00, \$334.00, and \$441.21. The Chief will work with Julie regarding shipping costs and get it ordered.

Chief Conti stated the tablets Station 1 received didn't have a case. Chairman Dixon stated he knows Mr. Holmes was two short, so it should be in soon. Chief Conti stated he spoke with Jason from Uncle Sam and they have a Zoom meeting scheduled for 2:30 PM this Thursday afternoon. They are trying to get a Marion representative there. Smeal is pushing to get this meeting done and move to production. Chief Conti will get the Zoom information to the Board.

Chief Howell stated the grant performance report has been submitted. There is a new contact. In regard to the NYS Infrastructure Grant, he has spoken to Commissioner Freer and done some research on the last grant East Fishkill submitted. A lot of that information should carry over, so it won't be so onerous to do this time. He can email it to Mr. O'Brien, the Town's grant writer, for him to review in case he has any additional helpful ideas. The grant is due the end of February. His recommendation is to put in for the maximum amount of \$1,000,000.00. This grant has a three-year spend down. They will need to create a timeline to satisfy the State. It will

be towards a new burn facility. The grant is point based so it may be a little harder to qualify with East Fishkill's budget.

Commissioner Dixon stated the Board will be meeting with a different LOSAP provider at the next workshop. They seem to be very streamlined and it may be a more efficient alternative. They will keep the membership informed if they make any decisions. There is legislation that now allows Federal taxes to be withheld from the payment to members. They would still be responsible for State tax, but it may be helpful to have the Federal withheld.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:46 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	185,977.57
RECEIPTS	\$	38,717.91
PLUS: TRANSFER From NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	150,000.00
PLUS: VOIDED CHECK 19530 - UNCASHED	\$	85.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	344,287.95
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>30,492.53</u>

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	13,728.10
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	16,764.43
BALANCE NOVEMBER 30, 2025	\$	<u>30,492.53</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	679,511.77
RECEIPTS	\$	2,144.27
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	150,000.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>531,656.04</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	3,847,961.26
RECEIPTS	\$	12,142.67
EXPENDITURES	\$	200,000.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>3,660,103.93</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	828,392.73
RECEIPTS	\$	2,614.06
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS CHECKING	\$	0.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>831,006.79</u>

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	20,939.01
RECEIPTS	\$	200,001.42
LESS: EXPENDITURES	\$	193,507.12
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>27,433.31</u>

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	4,610.96
RECEIPTS	\$	0.31
LESS:	\$	0.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>4,611.27</u>

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE DECEMBER 1, 2025	\$	0.00
RECEIPTS	\$	400.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	400.00
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2025	\$	<u>0.00</u>

General Fund	13,728.10
Money Market	16,764.43
NYClass General Fund	531,656.04
NYClass Equipment Reserve	3,660,103.93
Mahopac Equipment Reserve	27,433.31
NYClass Building Reserve	831,006.79
Mahopac Building Reserve	4,611.27
Trust & Agency	<u>0.00</u>
Total of all accounts	5,085,303.87

Incident Type Report (Summary)

East Fishkill Fire District

Date Range: From 12/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

Company: All Companies

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Total Est Loss
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	9	2.99%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	2	0.66%	\$0	0.00%
117 Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
171 Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	15	4.98%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	217	72.09%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	2.66%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	13	4.32%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	238	79.07%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	3	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	3	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	7	2.33%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
521 Water evacuation	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	3	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.66%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	5	1.66%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	7	2.33%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	4	1.33%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	24	7.97%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.66%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	30	9.97%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
9 Special Incident Type				
900 Special type of incident, other	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	301		\$0	

Incident Type Report (Summary)

East Fishkill Fire District

Date Range: From 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

Company: All Companies

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Total Est Loss
1 Fire				
100 Fire, other	5	0.15%	\$0	0.00%
111 Building fire	39	1.17%	\$0	0.00%
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	8	0.24%	\$0	0.00%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	4	0.12%	\$0	0.00%
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	8	0.24%	\$0	0.00%
117 Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
130 Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	19	0.57%	\$0	0.00%
132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire	4	0.12%	\$0	0.00%
138 Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	3	0.09%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	14	0.42%	\$0	0.00%
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
160 Special outside fire, other	7	0.21%	\$0	0.00%
171 Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	118	3.54%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
200 Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2,443	73.21%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	107	3.21%	\$0	0.00%
323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	118	3.54%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	2,670	80.01%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, other	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
410 Combustible/flammable gas/liquid condition, other	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	17	0.51%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
422 Chemical spill or leak	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	14	0.42%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	32	0.96%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	11	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	85	2.55%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	3	0.09%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
520 Water problem, other	3	0.09%	\$0	0.00%
521 Water evacuation	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	5	0.15%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	3	0.09%	\$0	0.00%
541 Animal problem	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%

Incident Type Report (Summary)

East Fishkill Fire District

Date Range: From 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025
Company: All Companies

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Total Est Loss
554 Assist invalid	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	5	0.15%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	25	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, other	3	0.09%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & canceled en route	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
622 No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	0.09%	\$0	0.00%
631 Authorized controlled burning	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
650 Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other	5	0.15%	\$0	0.00%
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	27	0.81%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	4	0.12%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	21	0.63%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	66	1.98%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
700 False alarm or false call, other	1	0.03%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	106	3.18%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	22	0.66%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	222	6.65%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	19	0.57%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	370	11.09%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
9 Special Incident Type				
900 Special type of incident, other	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	2	0.06%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	3,337		\$0	

Training Report - December 2025

Name	Date	Length	Category	Station	Total Attended
Drill/Searching/Ladders/Victim Removal	12/1/2025	2	Company Drill	4	19
Propane Props/Propane Emergency	12/1/2025	2	Company Drill	3	16
EMS Assist Overview	12/1/2025	2	Company Drill	2	16
CPR Class	12/3/2025	4	CME		1
EMS Connections	12/8/2025	7.5	CME		8
Chimney Fire/ Mask Confidence	12/8/2025	2.5	Company Drill	3	15
Chimney Fires/VEIS/Search	12/8/2025	2	Company Drill	4	19
Jaws Training	12/8/2025	2.5	Company Drill	1	17
Emerg Veh Ops/Mental Health of EMT	12/11/2025	3	CME		9
NFPA 1403	12/15/2025	4	NYS Class		1
NYS Officer Development	12/19/2025	9	NYS Class		1
Trauma Back to Basics	12/20/2025	1.5	Online Training		1
DCW - Tactical Fireground Sim	12/29/2025	12	NYS Class		1
Air Bag Maze	12/29/2025	2	Company Drill	2	12
Air Bag w/Co 2	12/29/2025	2.5	Company Drill		11
Extrication Drill	12/29/2025	2	Training		6
Total Hours		60.50	Total Members		153
Company Drills - 8	OSHA Online - 0		NYS Class - 3	Outside Training - 0	
District Drill - 0	Conference/Seminar - 0		Online Class - 1		
Miscellaneous Drill - 0	CME - 3		Training - 1		