

February 25, 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 bids for the fuel canopy were opened. There was only one received and it was from Shenandoah Contracting in the amount of \$188,125.00. On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the receipt of bids was approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the January 28, 2025 and February 9, 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 January 2026 was accepted on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that the General Fund totaling \$228,257.99, and \$1,207.81 from the Reserve for Major Equipment be approved. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 4 – Liam J. Birchard – Pending Physical

Thomas Dalton – Pending Physical

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Freer, these applications, pending physicals, were approved.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

Station 3 – Frank Rivera

Samantha Snyder – pending insurance approval

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve these applications, pending insurance approval if necessary. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Text messages removing Nathan and Catherine Rivera from the District rolls
2. Letter of resignation from Will Howley from Station 1
3. Academic leave letter from Deven Gehrlein from Station 1
4. Request for a leave of absence from Brandon Gorman.
5. Notice from Station 2 regarding Pancake Breakfast 3/29 from 8 AM to Noon.
6. Letter of resignation from Marty Kuhl from Station 3.
7. Letter from Station 4 removing Matthew Difalco from the rolls.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to schedule the 2026 hose testing with Reliant at a cost of \$14,000. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to use Emergency Services of New England for ladder, pump, and aerial testing for approximately \$10,000. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, a wet inspection will be done on the water tower by Statewide Aquastore in the amount of \$2,500. Motion carried.

A motion to approve scheduling a defensive driving class for this spring was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to accept the auction results as follows: \$24,500 for the 2008 utility, \$8,800 for the 2014 Ford, \$8,400 for the 2015 Ford. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve and accept the Shenandoah Contractor LLC bid for the fuel canopy in the amount of \$188,125.00. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski.

Chairman Dixon made a motion that, pending the successful completion of a permissive referendum, \$200,000 will be spent from the Reserve for Building & Land Acquisitions for the construction of a fuel canopy at the 2502 Route 52 fuel pumps. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve Spring into Wellness at John Jay High School 4/18 from 10 AM – 2 PM with an ambulance and possibly an engine, Mock DWI at John Jay on Wednesday June 3, and Graduation Day at John Jay on Fri. June 26 – EMS, ladder truck for flag, fire police and an engine for fireworks, Career Day on March 20 and the FAA Spring Festival on April 25. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, Station 2's pancake breakfast on March 29th from 8 AM to 12 Noon has been approved. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve Jacob Asher, Vinny Angioletti, Ryan Cirrincione, and Dalton Glova to attend BEFO 4/13 – 6/6/26 in Putnam County at no cost. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

A motion to transfer \$100,000.00 from the NYClass General Fund to the Tompkins Checking Account and an additional \$20,000.00 from the NYClass General Fund account to the Tompkins Money Market account was made by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer. Chairman Dixon abstained. All others voted aye and motion carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve all companies' responses to RecruitNY, April 18 – 19, 2026. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the District will host an EVOC class in June, 2026. Motion approved.

A motion was made to add a new policy to the Rescue Squad rules and regulations regarding rostering the ambulance was made by Commissioner Jodlowski. It will be effective 4/1/26. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

COMMISSIONER COMENTS:

None.

CHIEF REPORTS:

District Chief – see attached report for January 2026.

1. The switch from NIFRS to NERIS has been done. He hasn't had to do any reports yet. There are two car fires from January pending. He will be working with Kathe Kaye on this. As far as he knows, she has not had any issues either. He would like to see a few additional people cross trained for this.
2. Chief J. Jackson asked if the food for each station during the week of inspection was already built into the budget. Secretary Beyer stated they have \$500.00 per station for the week.

1st Assistant Chief – See attached report for January 2026. This report was given by 39-1 in 39-2's absence.

Chief Conti stated he has received an invitation to Inwood for their Installation Dinner on March 21st. He would like approval to take his chief's car and wear their class A's for anyone going with him. It will be for the dinner only, as they are not staying the night. This was approved on a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Chairman Dixon.

He stated Hopewell Fire Apparatus will start the semi-annual maintenance in March. Chairman Dixon told him not to do 39-64.

George Cummaro asked if there were any props or anything they could bring to the schools to help get the children more engaged. Commissioner Jodlowski suggested he speak with Craig Lecker to see what Station 4 does for the kids. Firefighter Cummaro asked if the four stations would do something combined for RecruitNY. Commissioner Jodlowski stated Station 4 already has something scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:28 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	30,492.53
RECEIPTS	\$	188,839.12
PLUS: TRANSFER From NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	170,000.00
PLUS: VOIDED CHECKS - UNCASHED	\$	3,256.26
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>239,317.42</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	153,270.49

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	132,978.30
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	<u>20,292.19</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	153,270.49

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	531,656.04
RECEIPTS	\$	1,311.42
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	<u>320,000.00</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	212,967.46

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	3,660,103.93
RECEIPTS	\$	11,214.96
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	3,671,318.89

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	831,006.79
RECEIPTS	\$	2,540.73
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS B & L	\$	<u>5,000.00</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	828,547.52

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	27,433.31
RECEIPTS	\$	9.02
LESS: EXPENDITURES - William Tell & HFA chief cars	\$	<u>1,339.25</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	26,103.08

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	4,611.27
RECEIPTS	\$	0.34
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM NYCLASS B&L	\$	5,000.00
LESS: Roma Electric - SCBA Washer	\$	<u>5,995.00</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	3,616.61

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2026	\$	0.00
RECEIPTS	\$	100.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>100.00</u>
BALANCE JANUARY 31, 2026	\$	0.00

General Fund	132,978.30
Money Market	20,292.19
NYClass General Fund	212,967.46
NYClass Equipment Reserve	3,671,318.89
Mahopac Equipment Reserve	26,103.08
NYClass Building Reserve	828,547.52
Mahopac Building Reserve	3,616.61
Trust & Agency	<u>0.00</u>
Total of all accounts	4,895,824.05

NERIS Incident Type Summary

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Loss
Fire				
Structural Involvement	4	1.48%	\$0	0.00%
Chimney Fire	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Vehicle Fire - Passenger	2	0.74%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	7	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Situation				
Gas Leak / Gas Odor	5	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Material Release (Chemical from Transportation)	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Collision	6	2.22%	\$0	0.00%
Odor	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Smoke Investigation	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Rupture Without Fire	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	16	5.93%	\$0	0.00%
Law Enforcement Support				
Law Enforcement Support	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Medical				
Abdominal Pain / Problems	8	2.96%	\$0	0.00%
Allergic Reaction / Stings	3	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	3	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
Breathing Problems	37	13.70%	\$0	0.00%
Cardiac Arrest	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	11	4.07%	\$0	0.00%
Convulsions / Seizures	5	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
Diabetic Problems	3	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
Headache	3	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
Heart Problems	5	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
Overdose / Poisoning	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Pregnancy / Childbirth	2	0.74%	\$0	0.00%
Sick Case	22	8.15%	\$0	0.00%
Stroke / CVA	7	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
Unconscious Victim	6	2.22%	\$0	0.00%
Altered Mental Status	11	4.07%	\$0	0.00%
Nausea / Vomiting	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Unknown Problem	3	1.11%	\$0	0.00%
No Appropriate Choice	11	4.07%	\$0	0.00%
Assault	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Eye Trauma	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Fall	29	10.74%	\$0	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Collision	7	2.59%	\$0	0.00%
Stab / Penetrating Trauma	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Healthcare Professional Admission	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Transfer / Interfacility	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%

NERIS Incident Type Summary

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Loss
Totals	184	68.15%	\$0	0.00%
No Emergency				
Cancelled	4	1.48%	\$0	0.00%
Malfunctioning Alarm	6	2.22%	\$0	0.00%
Accidental Alarm	23	8.52%	\$0	0.00%
Other False Call	2	0.74%	\$0	0.00%
No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	4	1.48%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	40	14.81%	\$0	0.00%
Public Service				
Fire / Smoke Alarm	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
CO Alarm	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Person In Distress	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Citizen Assist / Service Call	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Lift Assist	15	5.56%	\$0	0.00%
Move-up	2	0.74%	\$0	0.00%
Standby	1	0.37%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	22	8.15%	\$0	0.00%
Rescue				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Grand Totals:	270		\$0	

Training Report - January 2026

Name	Date	Length	Category	Station	Total Attended
Fire Investigation for Line Officers	1/5/2026	6	On-Line Class		1
Plow Review/Forcible Entry	1/5/2026	2	Company Drill	2	16
Tool Familiarization	1/5/2026	2	Company Drill	4	24
Rig/Equipment Overview	1/5/2026	2	Company Drill	3	19
Battery Emergencies/Electrical Storage	1/6/2026	2	NYS Class		1
EMT Class	1/7/2026	150	CME Class		1
AI for Fire Investigation	1/9/2026	1.5	NYS Class		1
First 15 Minutes of Roadway Incident	1/9/2026	1	On-Line Class		1
Get Fired Up	1/10/2026	6	Conference/Seminar		1
Who's in Charge at Roadway Incident Scenes	1/10/2026	1	On-Line Class		1
Airway/Pharm/Med Admin/Emerg Meds	1/10/2026	3	CME Class		12
TIM Training/Resources	1/11/2026	1	On-Line Class		1
TIM Incident Command/Management	1/11/2026	1	On-Line Class		1
CPR Class	1/11/2026	4	CME Class		8
Through the Lock Training	1/12/2026	2	Company Drill	1	20
Air Consumption Drill	1/12/2026	2	Company Drill	4	18
Report Overview	1/12/2026	2	Company Drill	3	15
Air Consumption Dodge Ball	1/12/2026	2	Company Drill	2	13
Safety and Violence	1/13/2026	1.5	CME Class		1
Professionalism and Leadership	1/15/2026	1	On-Line Class		1
OSHA Training	1/19/2026	3	District Drill		107
Winter Driving Classroom Instruction	1/19/2026	2	Company Drill	4	15
Ice Water Rescue	1/21/2026	1	Training		17
High Performance CPR in Peds	1/22/2026	1.5	CME Class		1
Ice Water Rescue	1/25/2026	2	Company Drill	1	16
Cold Emergencies	1/26/2026	1	CME Class		22

	Total Hours	203.50	Total Members	334
Company Drills - 9	CME - 6		Outside Training - 0	
District Drill - 1	Conference/Seminar - 1		Online Class - 6	
Miscellaneous Drill - 0	NYS Class - 2		Training - 1	