

March 9, 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 8:00 PM.

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.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, the bills payable as presented, with recommendations by the Treasurer, were approved. Motion Carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

None

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

Station 1 – Ryan Perrotti – Pending insurance (under the age of 21)

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, this driver was approve pending insurance approval.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Thank you letter from Carol and Walter Schmittert for an EMS response.
2. Thank you letter from NYS IAAI for use of the building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Freer made a motion to declare equipment as surplus and dispose of by auction beginning March 13th and closing March 24th. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to accept the asset list, as provided by the Treasurer. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, an ambulance will attend John Jay High School on May 25th for after school classes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski to transfer \$343,937.57 from the 2025 carryover funds into Reserve Fund for Major Equipment and \$150,000.00 into Reserve Fund for Building and Land. This motion is pending receipt of the 2026 tax funds. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to purchase two Rad-57 handheld pulse ox meters with protection from Masimo in the amount of \$10,700.00. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and motion carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski there will be a FireFighter One class held at the training center from July 20th to August 7th. This will be a daytime class. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski advised the Board that there will be a meeting with the Town Board and the people from the proposed battery storage facility in the meeting room at HQ on March 24th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Chairman Dixon called an executive session to order at 8:14 PM to discuss the employment of certain personnel. Those in attendance were Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Freer, Commissioner Zboinski and Secretary Kaye. No action was taken. Executive session ended at 8:26 PM on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:26 PM by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathe Kaye
Secretary/Deputy Treasurer