

March 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, and Commissioner Zboinski. Commissioner Jodlowski and Commissioner Freer were excused.

All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE: Vice-Chairman Shultis led the Pledge and all remained standing for a moment of silence for all fallen brothers and sisters in the military, police, and fire and EMS service.

OPENING OF BIDS: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the February 25, 2025 SAC meeting, February 25, 2026 and March 9, 2026 regular meetings were accepted on a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report for February 2026 was accepted on a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion that the General Fund totaling \$308,281.26, \$215.41 from the Reserve for Major Equipment, and \$486.74 from the Reserve Fund for Building & Land be approved. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 4 – Ryan J. Angioletti – Pending Physical

Jason K. Curro – Jr. Member – Pending Physical

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Request from EF Republican Committee to use the meeting room 4/7/26 for their caucus, which is a day earlier than their original request.
2. Thank you note from Equip210 students & staff for their visit.
3. Resignation from Kevin Donovan – Station 2.
4. Proposal from Barbara Sequine (Longview Pole & Landscape) for 2026 gardening services. Her services were approved during the re-organizational meeting in January.
5. Retro payment letter from Penflex for 2025 service.
6. Letter of support for John O'Brien for 1st VP of HVVFA.
7. Grant denial from Ulster Savings Charitable Foundation. Chairman Dixon stated we applied for a grant for a portion of the new SCBA washer. It is installed and running and there will be usage guidelines created for it in the near future.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, salaries for Scott Birkler & Kevin Jackson will be increased from \$23.82 to \$30.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve Level 2 service for all generators covered by H.A. Schreck. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

A motion to transfer \$444,543.81 from Tompkins Checking to Reserve Equipment for \$294,543.81 for the 2025 carryover, and \$150,000 from Tomkins Checking to Reserve B&L for the 2025 carryover. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve the purchase of four Getac computers, pending receiving two more written estimates, not to exceed \$17,000 for the entire purchase. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made the follow motions:

Motion to allow the EF Rep. Committee use of building 4/7/26 for their caucus.

Motion to transfer \$2,184,550 from Tompkins Checking to NYClass General Fund – 2026 tax funds received, which does not include the Reserve Fund 2026 transfers.

Motion to transfer \$20,000 from Tompkins General fund to Tompkins MM for payroll.

Motion to transfer \$507,929 from Tompkins Checking to NYClass Reserve for Major Equipment This was approved in the 2026 Budget.

Motion to transfer \$600,000 from Tompkins Checking to NYClass Reserve Building & Land per the 2026 budget.

Motion to approve the MES Quote for Class A uniforms in the amount of \$7000.

Motion to accept auction results from Absolute Auction 8303 dated 3/12/2026 in the total amount of \$4,721.00.

Motion to approve the NFPA 1403 class to be held at the EF Fire Training Center on May 1, 2026.

Motion to replace the booster pump as per the estimate from Mid-Hudson Pump in the amount of \$13,227.

Motion to approve attendance at the Recruitment and Retention class in East Meadow on April 20. There is no cost for this class, \$25.00 per person for lunch is allowed and the van will be assigned for their use.

Motion to approve the new LOSAP administrator as Firefly, with the contract running from 7/1/2026 – 12/31/2029. Commissioner Dixon explained some of the benefits of switching from Penflex to Firefly, including the fact that they have the ability to withhold taxes from the payment, there will be a portal application so participants can monitor their funds, and the change in the reporting for the office.

Motion to approve the activities and events for Hopewell Hose, as received.
All motions were seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and approved.

COMMISSIONER COMENTS:

Chairman Dixon thanked the Chief and everyone who helped with Dutchess County Weekend. He stated the Support Group was there all weekend and did a phenomenal job. All of the chiefs, officers, instructors, and helpers were all fantastic, and the attendees all seemed very happy.

CHIEF REPORTS:

District Chief – see attached report for February 2026.

1. Friday at 3:30 there is a walkout ceremony for Tim Darcy at the 911 Center.
2. Hopewell Reform Church sent an invitation to attend their May 17th 9:30 AM service as they would like to publically thank the firefighters for their service. Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship after and then the 10:30 regular service. There is also an event at the Firemen's Home in Hudson that day and he would like to see attendance at that as well, especially since Bill Lee is there now.
3. Chief Jackson thanked the Board for approving and supporting the Dutchess County Weekend. There was definitely a lot of effort and work that went into it and he appreciates all the support from the chiefs and entire department that helped out. The County appreciated East Fishkill hosting and he has received many positive comments. He also wanted to thank the maintenance staff for their assistance with the set up in the days prior to the event. They had 125 students and 40 of them were from East Fishkill. There were an addition 40 plus members who assisted with the instructions and food prep and servicing. He also thanked Hopewell Hose and New Hackensack for use of their facilities for additional classes and the Village of Fishkill for coverage during the days.

1st Assistant Chief – See attached report for February 2026.

1. Chief D. Jackson asked if there was any way to get rid of the school bus. They were planning on using the pad on Monday night. It was decided that he and Vice-Chairman Shultis will work on getting this taken care of.

Chief Howell asked when they would be able to see the promotional video that was produced. Chairman Dixon stated as soon as Commissioner Jodlowski gets back, he will check on the status.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:35 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2026

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	153,270.49
RECEIPTS	\$	26,317.08
PLUS: TRANSFER From NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	170,000.00
PLUS: VOIDED CHECKS - UNCASHED	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	218,757.99
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>130,829.58</u>

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	106,598.28
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	24,231.30
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>130,829.58</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	212,967.46
RECEIPTS	\$	315.52
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	170,000.00
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>43,282.98</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	3,671,318.89
RECEIPTS	\$	10,055.89
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>3,681,374.78</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	828,547.52
RECEIPTS	\$	2,269.44
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS B & L	\$	0.00
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>830,816.96</u>

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	26,103.08
RECEIPTS	\$	1.62
LESS: EXPENDITURES - William Tell & HFA chief cars	\$	1,207.81
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>24,896.89</u>

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	3,616.61
RECEIPTS	\$	0.27
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>3,616.88</u>

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE FEBRUARY 1, 2026	\$	0.00
RECEIPTS	\$	600.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	600.00
BALANCE FEBRUARY 28, 2026	\$	<u>0.00</u>

General Fund	106,598.28
Money Market	24,231.30
NYClass General Fund	43,282.98
NYClass Equipment Reserve	3,681,374.78
Mahopac Equipment Reserve	24,896.89
NYClass Building Reserve	830,816.96
Mahopac Building Reserve	3,616.88
Trust & Agency	<u>0.00</u>
Total of all accounts	4,714,818.07

NERIS Incident Type Summary

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Loss
Fire				
Other Outside Fire	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Chimney Fire	2	0.99%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	3	1.49%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Situation				
Gas Leak / Gas Odor	2	0.99%	\$0	0.00%
Carbon Monoxide Release	3	1.49%	\$0	0.00%
Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Odor	2	0.99%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	8	3.96%	\$0	0.00%
Law Enforcement Support				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Medical				
Abdominal Pain / Problems	12	5.94%	\$0	0.00%
Allergic Reaction / Stings	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	4	1.98%	\$0	0.00%
Breathing Problems	24	11.88%	\$0	0.00%
Cardiac Arrest	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	10	4.95%	\$0	0.00%
Convulsions / Seizures	3	1.49%	\$0	0.00%
Diabetic Problems	2	0.99%	\$0	0.00%
Headache	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Heart Problems	5	2.48%	\$0	0.00%
Overdose / Poisoning	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Pregnancy / Childbirth	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Sick Case	7	3.47%	\$0	0.00%
Stroke / CVA	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Unconscious Victim	4	1.98%	\$0	0.00%
Well Person Check	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Altered Mental Status	13	6.44%	\$0	0.00%
Nausea / Vomiting	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
No Appropriate Choice	15	7.43%	\$0	0.00%
Assault	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Fall	31	15.35%	\$0	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Collision	9	4.46%	\$0	0.00%
Hemorrhage / Laceration	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Stab / Penetrating Trauma	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	150	74.26%	\$0	0.00%
No Emergency				
Cancelled	1	0.50%	\$0	0.00%
Malfunctioning Alarm	12	5.94%	\$0	0.00%
Accidental Alarm	17	8.42%	\$0	0.00%
Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	4	1.98%	\$0	0.00%

NERIS Incident Type Summary

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Loss
Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	2	0.99%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	36	17.82%	\$0	0.00%
Public Service				
Citizen Assist / Service Call	2	0.99%	\$0	0.00%
Lift Assist	3	1.49%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	5	2.48%	\$0	0.00%
Rescue				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Grand Totals:	202		\$0	

Training Report - February 2026

Name	Date	Length	Category	Station	Total Attended
Ropes/Knots	2/2/2026	2	Company Drill	3	16
SCBA/Radio/Mayday	2/2/2026	2	Company Drill	2	15
Alarm Prep/Tool Familiarization	2/2/2026	1.5	Company Drill	4	15
Bail Out Training	2/7/2026	3.5	Training		8
Meters Class w/UVFD	2/9/2026	2.5	Company Drill	1	20
Radio Communication	2/9/2026	2	Company Drill	4	7
Mayday/Roles	2/9/2026	2	Company Drill	2	19
Radios	2/9/2026	2	Company Drill	3	16
District Drill - OSHA Class	2/16/2026	3	District Drill		90
First 15 Minutes of a Call	2/16/2026	2.5	Company Drill	1	21
District Extrication Training	2/18/2026	2	Training		15
OB/Neonate/Peds	2/21/2026	3	CME Class		12
Toxicology/Pharmacology/Airway	2/23/2026	4	CME Class		1
Rope Drill	2/23/2026	2	Company Drill	1	13
Ice Water Class Part 2	2/28/2026	4	Training		11
Total Hours		38.00	Total Members		279
Company Drills - 9	CME - 2		Outside Training - 0		
District Drill - 1	Conference/Seminar - 0		Online Class - 0		
Miscellaneous Drill - 0	NYS Class - 0		Training - 3		