

April 13, 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 8:08 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 Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the bills payable were approved. Motion Carried.

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

None

**DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:**

None

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Request from EFPD to use landing zone for their drug take back day on 4/25/26.
2. Letter from Capital Uniform informing us they have been sold to Dempsey Uniform, but contracts will remain the same.
3. Letter of resignation from William Forbes Station 2.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Commissioner Jodlowski to approve the quote from Precision Auto Body for the repairs on 39-34 in the amount of \$5,992.00. Seconded by Commissioner Freer. Motion was carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the change order, in the amount of \$8,597.00 for the 2027 aerial truck, was approved.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve the Beyond the Sirens Class scheduled for July 20, 2026. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Zboinski made the following motions:

Motion to transfer \$62,708.33 from NYClass Reserve B & L to Tompkins Checking to reimburse General Fund for deposit paid to Shenandoah Contractor's for deposit before Referendum had finished. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Motion to allow the EFPD to use landing zone for their drug take back day on 4/25/26. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Motion to approve all out of county PNWFPA meetings for the Fire Police to attend. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Motion to allow attendance at the Lake Carmel drill on 4/12/26 at 9AM – previously approved by the Commissioner via text. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Motion to approve attendance at the John Jay High School Memorial Day ceremony and breakfast on 5/21/26 from 7:30AM to 8:30AM. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Motion to allow attendance at the Touch A Truck at Acorns to Oaks on 5/27/26 from 9:45AM to 11:00AM. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Motion for the Junior Firefighter Challenge at Gayhead Elementary School on 6/12/26, with a rain date of 6/15/26. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Motion to allow attendance at a window evacuation drill at Fishkill Plains Elementary School on 4/27/26 at 9:30AM. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Motion to allow coverage at the Sons of Italy fireworks on 5/24/26. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Motion to have MES do Hurst tool maintenance at a cost of \$7,285.50. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Motion to authorize a Defensive Driving Class on 6/6 from 9 AM to 3 PM at a cost of \$30.00 p/p. District to pay for members only. Family/Friends payable directly to McNeil & Co. Maximum of 30 students with members taking priority. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Motion to Transfer \$200,000.00 from NYClass General Fund to Tompkins Checking & \$100,000 from NYClass B & L to Tompkins B & L. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Motion to authorize the Chairman to sign the ImageTrend CAD Vendor Switch Agreement at a cost not to exceed \$3,500.00. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Motion to go out to bid for replacement fuel pumps with computerized monitoring system. Bids will be due back 5/27/26 by noon. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

#### **CAR 1 REPORT:**

1. Chief Jackson advised the Board that the bridge on Tamarack Drive has been inspected by an engineer and it was determined that it will carry all of the fire equipment safely.

2. There was discussion regarding RecruitNY this upcoming weekend. Car 8 would like to have it held at HQ instead of the individual stations. This will be brought up at the Officers Meeting.

3. Chief Jackson asked the Board to talk with Lion at FDIC regarding obtaining sample gear.

#### **CAR 2 REPORT:**

1st Asst Chief Jackson advised the Board that he would like to move forward with obtaining additional hose washers. He will be getting a quote for three so each station will have one.

He also advised that the State would like to hold a refresher training class using our conex box on 5/29/26. On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis this training was approved.

Car 2 requested members be allowed to attend the Harrisburg Fire Show on 5/15-16/26. Chairman Dixon made a motion to approve this request and to have Secretary Kaye book six hotel rooms. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Assistant Chief Saltzburg thanked the Commissioners for the purchase of the new computers and pulse oximeters.

He is working with Amazon on the five AED's they will be donating to us. There is a recall on them and we will get them once the recall is completed.

He requested the District pay for a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dinner in 2027 for the Rescue Squad. Chairman Dixon said they would work it into the budget.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Chairman Dixon called an executive session to order at 8:40 PM to discuss the employment history of a specific individual, at the request of Car 1. Those in attendance were Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Freer, Commissioner Zboinski, Chief John Jackson, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Dan Jackson and Secretary Kaye. No action was taken. Executive session ended at 8:54 PM on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:54 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathe Kaye  
Secretary/Deputy Treasurer