

April 29, 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 8:17 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, and Commissioner Zboinski. Commissioner Freer was 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 March 25, 2026 and April 13, 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 March 2026 was accepted on a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that bills from the General Fund totaling \$447,717.68, \$95.90 from the Reserve for Major Equipment, and \$97,056.50 from the Reserve Fund for Building & Land be approved. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 1 – Marco S. Garufi – Jr. Member – Pending Arson, Pending Physical

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, this application, pending physical and arson, was approved.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

Station 3 – Stephan Cammarota – Pending Insurance

Station 4 – Nathan Mullaney – Pending Insurance

Ryan Agnioletti – Pending Insurance

Thomas Dalton – Pending Insurance

There was some discussion regarding Stephan Cammarota getting his blue light card back before he is approved for driving district equipment. Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve

Stephan Cammarota and Commissioner Jodlowski seconded. Commissioner Jodlowski voted nay. All others voted aye. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Request from the EFPD to use the meeting room for their PBA meetings for the rest of the year.
2. Request for an EMS presence for May 17th event at Van Wyck by Congressman Lawler.
3. Request from Diana Martinelli, St. 2, to become a retired life member.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Vice-Chairman Shultis made a motion to approve the request to purchase 3 washers for stations at a cost of \$3,825.20. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried. This will come out of the hose budget.

Vice-Chairman Shultis made a motion to approve Empress' use of the meeting room on Thursday from 1 PM to 3 PM for an employee Union meeting. Commissioner Zboinski seconded. Commissioner Jodlowski voted nay. All others voted aye. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made the follow motions:

Motion to approve EFPD use of the meeting room for the rest of the year. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Motion to approve EMS presence for May 17th event at Van Wyck by Congressman Lawler. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Motion regarding accepting the Paychex cost to set up vacation tracking setup and weekly fee. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Motion to approve the quote from Dutchess Overhead Doors for the annual preventative maintenance in the amount of \$11,100. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Motion to approve the mail station lease renewal, it was \$98.64, and is now \$107.13. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Motion to participate in Hopewell Reformed Church Ceremony on Sunday, May 17th. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Motion to participate in DC Day at the Firemen's home and bring equipment for parade on May 17th. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Motion to participate in Town Memorial Day parade May 25th. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Motion to transfer \$70,000 from NYClass Gen Fund to: \$50,000 to Tompkins Checking, \$20,000 to Tompkins Money Market. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Commissioner Dixon abstained.

All motions were carried.

COMMISSIONER COMENTS:

Commissioner Jodlowski stated he took the commissioner training last week and there was a lot of good information including some things on low interest loans.

Chairman Dixon stated he heard the County was looking to extend the contracts with East Fishkill and New Hackensack to keep them as "satellite" locations for training even after their facility is completed.

Commissioner Zboinski stated he will be going to Saratoga for training next week and taking a district vehicle.

CHIEF REPORTS:

District Chief – see attached report for March 2026.

1. The inspection dinner is coming along. He made notifications to three outside organizations and the Town regarding the members who were being recognized for their length of service.
2. Chief Jackson had updated the Board on the ongoing issues with OnSemi. Some of the discussions have been on the differences with this site versus other locations and the main difference being the other sites have outside paid fire services and here we are volunteer. They also have fully functioning brigades in other locations except for here. He will continue to have these discussions and fight for the District. Vice-Chairman Shultis thanked him for all the time and effort he has put into this. Chief Jackson stated he is also continuing to keep in contact with the Town regarding incoming projects.
3. The State has broadened the stipend to add five more classes and made it retroactive to 2023. He is going through the records to check.
4. Chairman Dixon asked if there was going to be a Chief 101 class again and Chief Jackson said yes. Chairman Dixon stated County Coordinator Beale stated when it came up again it would be open to commissioners. Chief Jackson stated it will be open to all the chiefs. Chief Howell is the only one who didn't take it last year.
5. There was a DC Weekend Committee meeting last week. They went through the surveys and everyone was very happy with the weekend. They would like it to continue to be held in East Fishkill if the East Fishkill Commissioners will allow it.

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

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 MARCH 31, 2026

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	130,829.58
RECEIPTS	\$	4,100,694.63
LESS: TRANSFER TO NYCLASS EQUIP - 2025 CARRYOVER	\$	294,543.81
LESS: TRANSFER TO NYCLASS B&L 2025 CARRYOVER	\$	150,000.00
LESS: TRANSFER TO NYCLASS EQUIP - 2026 BUDGET	\$	507,929.00
LESS: TRANSFER TO NYCLASS B&L - 2026 BUDGET	\$	600,000.00
LESS: TRANSFER TO NYCLASS GEN FUND - 2026 TAXES	\$	2,184,550.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	308,281.26
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>186,220.14</u>

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	161,624.36
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	24,595.78
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>186,220.14</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	43,282.98
RECEIPTS	\$	1,186.01
PLUS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	2,184,550.00
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>2,229,018.99</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	3,681,374.78
RECEIPTS	\$	11,450.82
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM TOMPKINS 2025 CARRY & 2026 BUDGET	\$	802,472.81
EXPENDITURES	\$	0.00
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>4,495,298.41</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	830,816.96
RECEIPTS	\$	2,859.22
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM TOMPKINS 2025 CARRY & 2026 BUDGET	\$	750,000.00
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS B & L	\$	0.00
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>1,583,676.18</u>

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	24,896.89
RECEIPTS	\$	41,703.15
LESS: EXPENDITURES - trailer lift parts	\$	215.41
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>66,384.63</u>

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	3,616.88
RECEIPTS	\$	0.24
EXPENDITURES - washer	\$	486.74
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>3,130.38</u>

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE MARCH 1, 2026	\$	600.00
RECEIPTS	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	600.00
BALANCE MARCH 31, 2026	\$	<u>0.00</u>

General Fund	161,624.36
Money Market	24,595.78
NYClass General Fund	2,229,018.99
NYClass Equipment Reserve	4,495,298.41
Mahopac Equipment Reserve	66,384.63
NYClass Building Reserve	1,583,676.18
Mahopac Building Reserve	3,130.38
Trust & Agency	<u>0.00</u>
Total of all accounts	8,563,728.73

NERIS Incident Type Summary

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Loss
Fire				
Other Outside Fire	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Structural Involvement	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Room and Contents Fire	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	2	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	5	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
Hazardous Situation				
Gas Leak / Gas Odor	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Carbon Monoxide Release	2	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Collision	4	1.50%	\$0	0.00%
Smoke Investigation	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	9	3.38%	\$0	0.00%
Law Enforcement Support				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Medical				
Abdominal Pain / Problems	7	2.63%	\$0	0.00%
Allergic Reaction / Stings	2	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
Back Pain (Non-Trauma)	3	1.13%	\$0	0.00%
Breathing Problems	38	14.29%	\$0	0.00%
Cardiac Arrest	2	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
Chest Pain (Non-Trauma)	8	3.01%	\$0	0.00%
Convulsions / Seizures	5	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
Diabetic Problems	6	2.26%	\$0	0.00%
Headache	2	0.75%	\$0	0.00%
Heart Problems	5	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
Overdose / Poisoning	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Sick Case	16	6.02%	\$0	0.00%
Stroke / CVA	3	1.13%	\$0	0.00%
Unconscious Victim	15	5.64%	\$0	0.00%
Altered Mental Status	6	2.26%	\$0	0.00%
Nausea / Vomiting	4	1.50%	\$0	0.00%
Unknown Problem	4	1.50%	\$0	0.00%
No Appropriate Choice	25	9.40%	\$0	0.00%
Fall	33	12.41%	\$0	0.00%
Motor Vehicle Collision	8	3.01%	\$0	0.00%
Transfer / Interfacility	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	194	72.93%	\$0	0.00%
No Emergency				
Cancelled	3	1.13%	\$0	0.00%
Malfunctioning Alarm	7	2.63%	\$0	0.00%
Accidental Alarm	17	6.39%	\$0	0.00%
Other False Call	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%

NERIS Incident Type Summary

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Loss
No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	5	1.88%	\$0	0.00%
Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	4	1.50%	\$0	0.00%
Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	3	1.13%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	40	15.04%	\$0	0.00%
Public Service				
Citizen Assist / Service Call	4	1.50%	\$0	0.00%
Lift Assist	12	4.51%	\$0	0.00%
Damage Assessment	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Standby	1	0.38%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	18	6.77%	\$0	0.00%
Rescue				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Grand Totals:	266		\$0	

Training Report - March 2026

Name	Date	Length	Category	Station	Total Attended
Extinguishers Drill	3/2/2026	3	Company Drill	3	20
Hose Line Deployment/Driver Recert	3/2/2026	2	Company Drill	4	16
Mask Confidence/Mayday Trailer	3/2/2026	2.5	Company Drill	2	15
Basic Wildland Fire Suppression	3/8/2026	12	NYS Class		1
In Flight Emergencies	3/9/2026	1	Online Training		1
SCBA Procedures/Driver Training	3/9/2026	2.5	Company Drill	2	18
Forcible Entry/Ladders	3/9/2026	2	Company Drill	4	13
Ladders/Forcible Entry w/Sta 4	3/9/2026	2.5	Company Drill	3	17
Mask Confidence/Pumping	3/9/2026	2.5	Company Drill	1	15
OSHA Training for Officers	3/10/2026	2	Training		51
New Member Training	3/12/2026	0.5	Training	4	3
Financial Training	3/13/2026	12	Conference/Seminar		4
FIU Powerpoint 39-56	3/13/2026	3	Training		13
Bail Out Training	3/16/2026	2	Training		45
Patient Assessment	3/26/2026	2	CME Class		16
SCBA - OSHA	3/16/2026	2	District Drill		94
Evolving Electrical Systems Responses	3/18/2026	1	Online Training		1
Extrication Training	3/18/2026	2	Training		13
Polypharmacy in the Elderly	3/19/2026	1	CME Class		1
Peds Transport/Mental Health/Hoarding/FF Rehab	3/21/2026	11	CME Class		1
CPR Class	3/21/2026	4	NYS Class		1
Traffic Incident Management System	3/21/2026	8	NYS Class		3
School Bus Rescue Practical Skills	3/21/2026	4	NYS Class		1
Highway Safety for Emergency Responders	3/22/2026	8	NYS Class		3
Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting	3/22/2026	12	NYS Class		1
Alternative Fueled Vehicles	3/22/2026	4	NYS Class		1
Jaws Training	3/23/2026	2.5	Company Drill	1	15
Brush Fire/ATV Qualification	3/23/2026	2.5	Company Drill	2	19
PCR Documentation	3/23/2026	1	CME Class		20

Trauma/EMS Operations	3/28/2026	3	CME Class	3	3
Live Fire	3/30/2026	2	Company Drill	3	26
Fast Team Training	3/30/2026	2.5	Company Drill	1	18
Car Fire	3/30/2026	2	Company Drill	2	19
Water Movement/Flowing Hand Lines/Hydrants	3/30/2026	1.5	Company Drill	4	22
Total Hours		125.50	Total Members		510

Company Drills - 13	CME - 5	Outside Training - 0
District Drill - 1	Conference/Seminar - 1	Online Class - 2
Miscellaneous Drill - 0	NYS Class - 7	Training - 5