

September 24, 2025

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 6:50 PM Chairman Dixon called the Executive Session to order to discuss a contractual issue.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Zboinski, and Secretary Beyer.

There were no actions taken as a result of this discussion.

At 7:01 on a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Chairman Dixon, Executive Session was adjourned.

MEETING OPENED:

The East Fishkill Board of Fire Commissioners held their regular board meeting at headquarters. Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order at 8:02 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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE: For all fallen brothers and sisters in the military, police, and fire and EMS service, especially State Trooper Nigel Barnett.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes of the July 29, August 11, and September 8, 2025 regular meetings were accepted on a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report for July and August, 2025 were accepted on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski. Motion carried.

BILLS PAYABLE:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion that the General Fund totaling \$409,017.95, \$7,000 from the Reserve for B & L, \$3771.92 to be paid from the Reserve for Major Equipment, all numbered 882 through 1039 be approved. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 4 – Dalton G. Glova – Pending Physical, Pending Arson
On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, this application was approved pending physical and arson.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS:

Station 4 to Station 1 – Patrick Rahilly

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, this transfer was approved.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Request from EFPD to use the meeting room October 30 from 8 AM to 12 PM.
2. Letter of intent from Justin Schuman to run for the position of 39-4.

NEW BUSINESS:

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the EFPD will be allowed to use the meeting room October 30 from 8 AM to 12 PM. Motion carried.

A motion to authorize Firefighter Michael Squittieri to take ICS300 from 11/21-11/23 online at a cost of \$350.00 was made by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to transfer \$160,000 from NYClass Gen Fund to Tompkins Checking for \$150,000 and Tompkins MM for \$10,000. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski the Rotary has been approved to hold their event outside at HQ on October 30 from 8 AM to 12 PM.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion that pending the successful completion of a permissive referendum, \$45,000 is approved to be spent from the Reserve for Building and Land Acquisitions for the purchase of an SCBA washer, to include the plumbing and installation. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve the proposed 2026 Budget in the amount of \$4,448,555.84, with \$4,064,054.00 to be raised by taxes. Vice-Chairman Shultis seconded. Chairman Dixon asked that the Board be polled. Commissioner Jodlowski – aye, Commissioner Shultis – aye, Commissioner Zboinski – aye, Chairman Dixon – aye. Motion carried. Chairman Dixon stated they are staying within the tax cap.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to purchase a 2025 Cam Superline 7 X 16 utility trailer in the amount of \$4,830.95 from Hudson River Truck & Trailer. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Commissioner Jodlowski voted nay. All others voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski, one Kenwood VM-VP8000 U-V-7-8 portable from Goosetown for \$5,986.57 plus installation will be purchased. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Motion to renew Vector Solutions from 10/1/25 – 9/30/26 for \$6,212.89 was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. Chairman Dixon stated Halligan will still be used for some functions for the office staff.

Motion to allow 3 members to attend the Arson Seminar 11/18-11/20 in Watkins Glen, to include meals, lodging, and travel. The members attending are K. F. Vollmer, J. Zboinski, and

possibly J. Jackson. This motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to renew RedNMX at a cost of \$4,822.65 for administration modules. We will not renewing responder, avl, and paging. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to set the Budget Public Hearing for Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 8:00 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

COMMISSIONER COMENTS:

Chairman Dixon thanked everyone for their patience during the paving and sealing of the training center parking area. It is all opened now. The spaces are marked for parking cars and handicap spaces. The blacktop around the propane has been done and they are still working on the driveway behind HQ.

He thanked all the chiefs and officers for their help on Appreciation Day. The count was at 120 for dinner.

He attended the DCAFD meeting and Bill Beale gave many updates. NERIS will be implemented on 1/1/26. 39-1 is working with Kathe to ensure a smooth transition. EMS as essential services came up and is at the Governor's office to be signed, but the nurses unions are fighting it. There is lobbying going on to increase the \$200 incentive for firefighters to \$800.00 and to increase the VFBL payment of \$400 a week of \$800 a week. There are petitions available to sign and have sent to Albany for these. He asked the chiefs to go back to their stations and have the presidents' help get this information and petitions to the member and the district secretaries will take care of getting them to Albany. The dues for the DCAFD will be changed to be on a sliding scale based on each district's budget. OSHA 1910 is still at a stalemate between FASNY and the unions. The County is getting a new training building. They are considering a hybrid training model. The County is switching to Chief 360 and will be paying a portion of fire districts' use fees. Bill Beale would like to re-implement funeral announcements. He is working to build moral back to the fire service. 17 tower sites are being purchased for construction. The County's recommendation is for districts to purchase no additional radios at this time. Chairman Dixon will speak to Goosetown as our lease is up for renewal. We will be looking to extend it for 2-3 years. Testing of the new County radio system will start in 2026-2027 with the PD, DPW and County first. Fire districts probably won't start until 2028 until all the bugs are worked out. Phase 2 will happen in 2030. Chief Jackson asked about the consistent dead zones for the radios. Vice-Chairman Shultis stated he has not heard from Goosetown yet.

John Paraskeva asked why new large projects coming into town can't be forced to purchase a ladder truck for the district. Chairman Dixon explained the limitations of creating a Ladder District. He explained the one time large community benefit payment made by Mopar/Stellantis and explained when Frito-Lay comes in they will be making one as well.

John Paraskeva stated the fire police are members of the Putnam/Dutchess Fire Police Association. There are two seminars, with dinner, annually given by the Putnam/Northern Westchester Association that they are allowed to participate in and he asked if the Board would consider hosting one for next year. Captain Logan stated the May 19th date is available. The Board was in favor of this.

There was some discussion regarding the fire police not getting messages through on the new Chief 360. Chairman Dixon suggested they contact Kathe to be sure they are set up correctly.

CHIEF REPORTS:

District Chief – see attached report August, 2025.

1. He thanked the commissioners and chiefs for Appreciation Day. The afternoon didn't have as many people as he would have liked, but it was still a good day.
2. Members who qualified have received their stipends for the classes they have attended.
3. There is a Wildland Fire class being taught by the rangers.
4. The County is discussing installation of a Conex burn system like in New Hackensack. They are hoping for June of 2026 opening.

1st Assistant Chief – See attached report for August, 2025.

1. He would like to host a NFPA 1403 class on 10/24/25 that would be open to the County. This was approved on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Motion carried.

Chief Conti thanked the Board for allowing some members to go to Ladder 25 on 9/11. Ten members attended. There was a good turnout for the flag detail in town. Chairman Dixon thanked Chief Conti for handling all the flag detail requests.

The Drone Committee had its first mission at the fireworks. It went very well.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:02 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF JULY 31, 2025

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	265,171.05
RECEIPTS	\$	39,844.81
PLUS: TRANSFER From NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	20,000.00
LESS: CHARGE BACK OF CHECK ENTERED 2X	\$	263.54
EXPENDITURES	\$	242,303.94
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>82,448.38</u>

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	58,525.43
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	<u>23,922.95</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>82,448.38</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	1,829,946.87
RECEIPTS	\$	6,437.99
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	<u>20,000.00</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>1,816,384.86</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	3,783,699.41
RECEIPTS	\$	13,316.27
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS RESERVE	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>3,797,015.68</u>

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	875,448.66
RECEIPTS	\$	3,077.05
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS CHECKING	\$	<u>35,000.00</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>843,525.71</u>

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	25,420.67
RECEIPTS	\$	1.75
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM NYCLASS RESERVE EQUIPMENT	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURES: CARDMEMBER SERVICES - UTV	\$	<u>717.47</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>24,704.95</u>

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	5,120.10
RECEIPTS	\$	0.43
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM NYCLASS RESERVE B&L	\$	35,000.00
EXPENDITURES :KHN CONSTRUCTION	\$	<u>29,276.00</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>10,844.53</u>

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE JULY 1, 2025	\$	0.00
RECEIPTS	\$	135,612.45
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE JULY 31, 2025	\$	<u>135,612.45</u>

General Fund	58,525.43
Money Market	23,922.95
NYClass General Fund	1,816,384.86
NYClass Equipment Reserve	3,797,015.68
Mahopac Equipment Reserve	24,704.95
NYClass Building Reserve	843,525.71
Mahopac Building Reserve	10,844.53
Trust & Agency	<u>135,612.45</u>
Total of all accounts	6,710,536.56

TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF AUGUST 31, 2025

GENERAL FUND

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	82,448.38
RECEIPTS	\$	71,123.91
PLUS: TRANSFER From NYCLASS GENERAL FUND	\$	175,000.00
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>129,232.42</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	199,339.87

GENERAL FUND

CHECKING ACCT.	\$	189,423.89
SAVINGS ACCT.	\$	<u>9,915.98</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	199,339.87

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - GENERAL FUND

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	1,816,384.86
RECEIPTS	\$	6,010.57
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS ACCOUNTS	\$	<u>175,000.00</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	1,647,395.43

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	3,797,015.68
RECEIPTS	\$	13,351.69
EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	3,810,367.37

NYCLASS ACCOUNTS - RESERVE FOR BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	843,525.71
RECEIPTS	\$	2,966.16
LESS: TRANSFER TO TOMPKINS CHECKING	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	846,491.87

RESERVE FUND - PURCHASE, MAJOR EQUIPMENT

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	24,704.95
RECEIPTS	\$	1.68
LESS: EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	24,706.63

RESERVE FUND - BUILDING & LAND

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	10,844.53
RECEIPTS	\$	1.18
PLUS: TRANSFER FROM NYCLASS RESERVE B&L	\$	<u>0.00</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	10,845.71

TRUST AND AGENCY FUND

BALANCE AUGUST 1, 2025	\$	135,612.45
RECEIPTS	\$	0.00
EXPENDITURES - FOREIGN TO EACH STATION	\$	<u>135,612.45</u>
BALANCE AUGUST 31, 2025	\$	0.00

General Fund
Money Market

189,423.89
9,915.98

NYClass General Fund	1,647,395.43
NYClass Equipment Reserve	3,810,367.37
Mahopac Equipment Reserve	24,706.63
NYClass Building Reserve	846,491.87
Mahopac Building Reserve	10,845.71
Trust & Agency	0.00
Total of all accounts	6,539,146.88

Incident Type Report (Summary)

East Fishkill Fire District

Date Range: From 08/01/2025 to 08/31/2025

Company: All Companies

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Total Est Loss
1 Fire				
111 Building fire	5	1.67%	\$0	0.00%
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.67%	\$0	0.00%
141 Forest, woods or wildland fire	2	0.67%	\$0	0.00%
142 Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
160 Special outside fire, other	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	12	4.01%	\$0	0.00%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
321 EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	224	74.92%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	2.01%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12	4.01%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	242	80.94%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	5	1.67%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	9	3.01%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	0.67%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	4	1.34%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	11	3.68%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	2	0.67%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	17	5.69%	\$0	0.00%
746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	31	10.37%	\$0	0.00%
8 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
9 Special Incident Type				
Totals	0	0.00%	\$0	0.00%
Totals	299		\$0	

Non Incident Event History

East Fishkill Fire District

Date Range From 08/01/2025 to 08/31/2025
Primary Type Training/Drills,
Secondary Type All Sub Types

Date	Time	Company	Description	Primary Type	Event Type	Lgth	#Att	Man Power	Pts
08/01/2025	00:00 - 02:00		OSHA Online	Training/Drills	OSHA Class	2.00	2	4.00	2.00
08/04/2025	18:45 - 21:00		Live Burn	Training/Drills	Company Drill	2.25	3	6.75	1.00
08/04/2025	19:00 - 22:00		Scene Size Up	Training/Drills	Company Drill	3.00	19	57.00	1.00
08/04/2025	19:00 - 22:30		Driver Training	Training/Drills	Training	3.50	3	10.50	1.00
08/04/2025	19:00 - 21:30		Live Burn w/Romboat	Training/Drills	Company Drill	2.50	9	22.50	1.00
08/06/2025	00:00 - 07:00		BEFO	Training/Drills	NYS Class	79.00	1	79.00	15.00
08/07/2025	00:00 - 02:00		IFO	Training/Drills	NYS Class	50.00	1	50.00	15.00
08/07/2025	00:00 - 01:00		Tools For Recruitment	Training/Drills	Training	1.00	1	1.00	1.00
08/10/2025	08:00 - 10:30		Dry Hydrant Testing	Training/Drills	Training	2.50	3	7.50	1.00
08/11/2025	19:00 - 22:00		Driver Training/Drafting	Training/Drills	Company Drill	3.00	5	15.00	1.00
08/11/2025	19:00 - 21:00		Large Area Search	Training/Drills	Company Drill	2.00	9	18.00	1.00
08/11/2025	19:00 - 21:30		Water Ops	Training/Drills	Company Drill	2.50	16	40.00	1.00
08/11/2025	19:00 - 21:30		Stand Pipe Ops	Training/Drills	Company Drill	2.50	11	27.50	1.00
08/16/2025	00:00 - 01:00		Health and Safety	Training/Drills	CME Class	1.00	1	1.00	1.00
08/16/2025	00:00 - 21:00		Fire Police Class	Training/Drills	CME Class	21.00	2	42.00	6.00
08/18/2025	19:00 - 21:00		Lifting and Moving	Training/Drills	CME Class	2.00	15	30.00	2.00
08/18/2025	19:00 - 21:00		Onsemi Walk Through	Training/Drills	District Drill	2.00	68	136.00	1.00
08/19/2025	00:00 - 04:00		ICS 700	Training/Drills	NYS Class	4.00	1	4.00	4.00
08/21/2025	00:00 - 03:00		Waste/Special Needs/Save and Secure	Training/Drills	CME Class	3.00	1	3.00	3.00
08/22/2025	15:00 - 18:00		Training on 39-46	Training/Drills	Training	3.00	3	9.00	1.00
08/22/2025	18:00 - 20:30		Training on 39-45/39-51	Training/Drills	Training	2.50	9	22.50	1.00
08/24/2025	00:00 - 02:00		Car Fires	Training/Drills	OSHA Class	2.00	2	4.00	2.00
08/25/2025	19:00 - 21:30		Medications	Training/Drills	Company Drill	2.50	13	32.50	1.00
08/25/2025	20:00 - 22:00		OSHA Class Online	Training/Drills	CME Class	2.00	23	46.00	2.00
08/27/2025	00:00 - 02:00			Training/Drills	OSHA Class	2.00	1	2.00	2.00
08/28/2025	00:00 - 02:00			Training/Drills	OSHA Class	2.00	1	2.00	2.00
08/30/2025	00:00 - 02:00			Training/Drills	OSHA Class	2.00	1	2.00	2.00
08/31/2025	00:00 - 04:00		CPR	Training/Drills	CME Class	4.00	2	8.00	4.00
Totals						29.00	227	684.75	78.00