

Re-Organizational Meeting
January 12, 2026

Meeting Opened:

The East Fishkill Board of Fire Commissioners held their re-organizational meeting for 2026 at district headquarters. Secretary Kaye called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

Members Present:

Those members present were: Commissioner Dixon, Commissioner Freer, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Shultis and Commissioner Zboinski.

Organization for the Year 2026:

Chairman: Secretary Kaye requested nominations for Chairman of the Board. Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to appoint Commissioner Dixon as Chairman of the Board. Commissioner Shultis seconded and motion carried.

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to appoint Commissioner Shultis as Vice-Chairman of the Board. Seconded by Commissioner Freer. Motion carried.

Secretary/Treasurer: Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to reappoint Julie J. Beyer as Secretary/Treasurer at a yearly salary of \$66,626.56. Commissioner Zboinski seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Deputy Treasurer: Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to reappoint Kathleen A. Kaye as the Deputy Treasurer/Secretary at a yearly salary of \$53,054.56. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Laborer: Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that Scott Holmes, the District's person in charge of radios and Knox boxes, would be paid at an hourly rate of \$23.82. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Laborer: Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that Scott M. Birkler, the District maintenance person, would be paid at an hourly rate of \$23.82. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Laborer: Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that Kevin W. Jackson, the District maintenance person, would be paid at an hourly rate of \$23.82. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Laborer: Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion that Thomas E Jackson, the District maintenance person, would be paid at an hourly rate of \$22.57. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

Legal Consultant: Vice-Chairman Shultis made a motion that Mackey, Butts and Whalen and Cappillino, Rothschild & Egan, LLP will be the legal consultants for the Fire District. Commissioner Freer seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Publication of Notices: On a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the Poughkeepsie Journal and the Southern Dutchess News were designated as the official publications of the Fire District for notices. All were in favor and motion was carried.

Official Depository: On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, Tompkins Community Bank and NYClass were designated as the official depositories for the East Fishkill Fire District. Motion was carried.

Bank Signatories: On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, bank signatories for the East Fishkill Fire District will be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer. Chairman Dixon abstained. Motion was carried.

Meeting Day and Time:

The following is a list of Workshop dates. A regular meeting will be held at the conclusion of the workshop:

Monday, February 9	Monday, March 9	Monday, April 13
Monday, May 11	Monday, June 8	Monday July 13
Monday, August 10	Monday, September 14	Monday, October 5 (first Monday)
Monday, November 9	Monday, December 14	

Regular meetings will be:

Wednesday, January 28	Wednesday Feb 25	Wednesday March 25
Wednesday April 29	Wednesday May 27	Wednesday June 24
Wednesday July 22	Wednesday August 26	Wednesday, September 23
Wednesday, October 21 – Budget Hearing with meeting to follow		
Monday November 24	Tuesday, December 30	

Chairman Dixon advised that the meetings are generally the second Monday and fourth Wednesday of each month, but because of holidays and scheduling some changes needed to be made. The schedule of meetings will be posted on the website.

This motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. All were in favor and motion carried.

Association Memberships: The following memberships were approved on a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer: Association of Fire Districts of New York State, Association of Fire Districts of Dutchess County, NFPA, NYS Government Finance Officers Association, International Society of Fire Service Instructors, Association of Fire Chiefs, Fire Investigation Association, National Safety Council, Firemen's Association of the State of New York and Associations of Towns.

Computer Maintenance: On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, ACT, Inc. will maintain the District computer system. All were in favor and motion carried.

Building Maintenance: On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, Cleaning will be done by 24/7 Cleaning, Thomas Jackson will do the lawn care, Long Pole Landscaping will maintain the gardening areas, Ed Blake – ESS will maintain the radio tower, Black Electric and Roma Electric will be the electricians, Ossenkop Plumbing & Heating will do plumbing, heating and A/C, O'Tooles Security will do all alarm systems and security doors and Dutchess Overhead Doors will maintain garage doors at all stations and headquarters. TEK Medical will be the District physician for physicals. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Apparatus Storage Rental: Chairman Dixon made a motion to maintain the storage rental fee for main stations and for substations as follows:

Company 1 \$81,874.08
Company 2 \$115,574.04 (\$33,699.96 for substation)
Company 3 \$81,874.08

Company 4 \$115,574.04 (\$33,699.96 for substation)
The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Radio Tower Rental: A motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski for radio tower rental to Jocelyn Lessard in the amount of \$20,092.02. Seconded by Commissioner Freer. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

Committee Assignments: As per Chairman Dixon, the committee assignments are as follows:

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Co #1 and Co #2 Vehicles And Equipment Repairs:	Commissioner Zboinski
Co #3 and Co #4 Vehicles And Equipment Repairs:	Commissioner Freer
Ambulance Vehicles and Equipment Repairs:	Commissioner Jodlowski
Headquarters Vehicles and Equipment Repairs:	Commissioner Dixon Commissioner Zboinski
Chief Vehicles Replacement:	Commissioner Dixon
Apparatus/Vehicle Replacement:	Commissioner Dixon Board
HQ Buildings/Grounds:	Commissioner Shultis Commissioner Dixon
Capital Improvements:	Board
District Computers/Programs/ Phones/Tablets:	Commissioner Freer Commissioner Dixon ACT
HQ, Station and Vehicle Cameras:	Commissioner Dixon Commissioner Freer Radio Maintenance
Physicals:	Commissioner Zboinski
Insurance:	Commissioner Dixon Commissioner Zboinski Julie Beyer
Banking/Investments/LOSAP:	Commissioner Freer

	Commissioner Dixon
Budget/P&L/Reserve Review:	Commissioner Dixon Commissioner Freer Board
Legal:	Commissioner Zboinski
ALS Vendor Liaison:	Commissioner Jodlowski Commissioner Shultis
Town Board Liaison:	Commissioner Jodlowski
Planning Board Liaison:	Commissioner Jodlowski
Fire Advisory Board Liaison:	Commissioner Freer
Leased Space/Plymovent:	Commissioner Dixon Commissioner Zboinski
Purchasing Agents/Cooperative Purchasing:	Commissioner Dixon Board
Surplus Sales:	Commissioner Zboinski Commissioner Freer Commissioner Dixon
Grant Writing/Reporting:	Commissioner Jodlowski Ben Howell Julie Beyer
Policy Updates:	Commissioner Dixon Kathe Kaye Board
Radio Tower:	Commissioner Shultis Commissioner Jodlowski
Annual Dinner Committee:	Julie Beyer District Chief Jackson Board
County Radio Initiative:	Commissioner Shultis Commissioner Jodlowski Commissioner Dixon
County EMS Initiative:	Commissioner Jodlowski Commissioner Freer
Mental Health:	Commissioner Jodlowski

	Commissioner Zboinski
Property Tax Exemptions:	Commissioner Jodlowski
OSHA/Health & Safety:	Commissioner Zboinski
Recruitment:	Commissioner Jodlowski

A motion to accept this list was made by Chairman Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. All were in favor and motion carried.

On a motion by Chairman Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the 2026 appointed District Officer list was approved.

On a motion by Chairman Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the 2026 appointed Company Officer list was approved.

On a motion by Chairman Dixon and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the 2026 Committee Members list was approved.

Designation of Reserve Funds: On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the Reserve Funds were designated as follows:
Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Major Equipment with a maximum limit of \$5,000,000.00.
Reserve Fund for Building and Land Acquisition with a maximum limit of \$5,000,000.00
All in favor. Motion carried.

Travel Expenses: On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, mileage will be paid at the rate of \$.725 per mile, all registrations must be submitted one month prior for approval by the Board, and the maximum reimbursement per day for meals will be \$75.00, unless otherwise approved. Receipts must be turned in within 45 days of the event for reimbursement to members.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion that the District van 39-68 rules remain the same, truck rules for 39-69 remain the same, rules for 39-91/92 remain the same and the rules for Sally remain the same. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. All were in favor and motion carried.

At this point, the re-organizational portion of the meeting was complete and the regular meeting continued.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the November 2025 bank statements were accepted. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve payables as presented. Vice-Chairman Shultis seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried

Memberships:

Station 3 – Jacob E. Bruck – Junior member, Pending Arson, Pending Physical
Frank D. Rivera – Pending Arson, Pending Physical
Samantha M. Snyder – Pending Arson, Pending Physical

These members were approved on a motion made by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. All were in favor and motion carried.

Driver Application:

Station 2 – Kenneth Klee

On a motion made by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, this driver was approved. All were in favor, motion carried.

Correspondence:

1. Thank you letter to Stu Soycher.

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski to drop the following members from the District Rolls for failure to meet 2025 training requirements:

Station 2 – Michele Gallo
Station 3 - Nicholas Cuozzi
Brendan Moran
Station 4 – Vasudah Kilambi
Raymond Pace
Michael Rahilly

Seconded by Commissioner Freer and the motion was carried.

New Business:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to go out to bid for a fuel canopy at the headquarters facility, to be received back by noon on February 25, 2026 and to be opened at the meeting that night. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. All were in favor and motion was carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski to allow the Treasurer to transfer \$170,000.00 from NYClass General Fund to deposit \$150,000.00 into Tompkins Checking and \$20,000.00 into Tompkins MM. Chairman Dixon abstained. Motion was carried.

Comments and Updates from Commissioners:

Commissioner Dixon gave an update on the issues with the new 39-1 and 39-2 vehicles. He is working with Ford for a solution.

He also advised the Board that a representative from FireFly will attend the February workshop to discuss options they have with the LOSAP program.

Commissioner Freer inquired about the truck weighing process. He was advised that it went very well and none of the trucks were overweight. One truck was out of service and will need to get weighed at Royal Carting.

He also advised that the station tablets will be done by the end of the month.

Chief Report:

Car 1 advised that Dutchess County Weekend will be held here at HQ, Hopewell Hose, New Hackensack and Dutchess County Airport from March 20th – 22nd and he is preparing for it now. The applications are coming in. On a motion made by Chairman Dixon and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, this training weekend was approved. All were in favor and the motion carried.

He also advised that Amazon requested a radio test and Scott Holmes took care of it. They were at two calls there recently and the repeater worked well.

Car 3 will be taking the ladder truck to Stormville Fire Company to assist with getting heat tape in the gutters on their main building.

Car 2 said he received a request from Putnam 911 to use our propane simulation for their FF1 class on March 14th. One of our instructors would be present for that.

He also advised the Board that at the training tonight 39-34 and 39-32 collided. There is little damage and no one was injured.

Car 3 told the Board that Fishkill has requested a demo of our drone. He stated that after seeing how it helped at the Hyde Park fire, he feels it should be utilized more often.

Car 8 advised that he is still having issues with Chief360 not being able to get the CAD information into ImageTrend for the PCR's. All of the information has to be put in manually and it is time consuming.

President Cummaro from Station 2 advised that the demolition on the house next to their fire station will begin tomorrow.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the meeting adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathe Kaye
Secretary/Deputy Treasurer



2026 Appointed Officers

FIU Capt. - John Zboinski – 39-C93

FIU LT. Karl F. Vollmer – 39-L93

FAST LT. Anthony Cirrincione – 39-L61

Extrication LT. Kevin Geysen – 39-L62

Water Emergency LT. Daniel Keane – 39-L63

RTF/Haz-Mat/Ropes LT. Mike Gallo Jr. – 39-L64

Infectious Control Officer – Gary Saltzburg

John A. Jackson Chief EFFD

2026 Safety Officers

Steven Shultis (Sta. 1)

Daniel Asher (Sta. 2)

Frank Rufino (Sta. 3)

William Jackson (Sta. 4)

John A. Jackson Chief EFD



2026 Safety Committee

Chairman – John Zboinski (Commissioner Liaison)

Chief Staff

John Jackson

Dan Jackson Jr.

Gary Saltzburg

Safety Officers

Steven Shultis (Sta. 1)

Daniel Asher (Sta. 2)

Frank Rufino (Sta. 3)

William Jackson (Sta. 4)



2026 Parade Committee

Chairman Daniel Keane

Anthony Provenzano (Sta. 1)

James Moore (Sta. 2)

Jack Schmidt (Sta. 3)

Craig Lecker (Sta. 4)

John A. Jackson Chief EFFD



2026 Training Committee

2026 Training Administrator - Frank Lacalamita

2026-2027 1st Deputy Training Administrator – Mike Oliver

2026-2028 2nd Deputy Training Administrator – Kevin Geysen

2026-2029 3rd Deputy Training Administrator – William Jackson

John A. Jackson Chief EFFD



New Burn Building Committee

Chairman – Kevin Geysen

John Jackson

Dan Jackson Jr.

Steve Conti

Justin Schuman

Mike Stallone

Ben Howell

Frank Lacalamita

Mike Oliver

William Jackson

Mike Gallo Jr.

Andrew Mitchell

Commissioners