

October 6, 2025

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:22 PM Chairman Dixon called the Executive Session to order to discuss a personnel issue.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Zboinski, Commissioner Freer, Car 1, Car 2 and Secretary Kaye.

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

At 7:49 PM on a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, Executive Session was adjourned.

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 7:56 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the bills payable were approved. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

None.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter of intent from Ben Howell to run for the position of 39-6.
2. Thank you note from Carol Schneider for an EMS call.
3. Letter from Christopher Blough, Station 4, and an accompanying note from 39-6 requesting a status change to 'Support'.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Freer made a motion to accept the bid from Uncle Sam in the amount of \$2,365,077.00 for a new ladder truck. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski. Motion was carried. Chairman Dixon advised that the Board and the truck committee have reviewed the truck specs and the next step is the permissive referendum. After that 30 day period the contracts will be signed.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, the Fire Police will host the May 19, 2026 Fire Police Association dinner at headquarters. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski that pending successful completion of a permissive referendum, \$2,600,000.00 is approved to be spent from the Reserve for Major Equipment for the purchase of a 2027 ladder truck. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to allow Tim Moran and Carmella Errico to attend Vital Signs in Syracuse from 11/13-11/16/25. Conference is \$285 per person, plus hotel, meals and vehicle use. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to allow up to 20 members to attend EMS Connections at DCC on 11/8/25. Cost is approximately \$65 per person plus transportation. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jodlowski to drop Kristen Enson from Station 2 for lack of a yearly physical. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to transfer \$150,000.00 from NYClass General Fund to Tompkins Checking. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and motion was carried. Chairman Dixon abstained from the vote.

DISTRICT CHIEF:

Car 1 requested that the Board meet with the Chiefs after the November Officers meeting to discuss equipment purchases.

1st ASSISTANT CHIEF:

Car 2 asked for an update on the new Chief cars. Chairman Dixon advised that he received an email regarding the lights on the bumpers. Due to a design change, they will need to be placed differently and will be smaller. Chairman Dixon expressed his concerns regarding the lack of communication from Nielsen Ford and the length of time it is taking to get the cars. They have been at the dealership for six weeks now and there is no ETA for delivery.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:11 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathe Kaye
Secretary/Deputy Treasurer