

November 10, 2025

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 8:31 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.

BILLS PAYABLE:

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the bills payable as presented were approved. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 1 – Kyle D. Navarro – Pending Arson
Catherine R. Rivera – Pending Arson, Pending Physical
Nathaniel T. Rivera – Pending Arson, Pending Physical
Kelly A. Smith – Pending Arson, Pending Physical
Kevin T. Smith – Pending Arson, Pending Physical

Station 4 - John Jackson, Jr – Jr. Member

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, these members were accepted pending arsons and physicals. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

None

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter of intent from Martin Kuhl to run for the position of 39-2 in the 2026 elections.
2. Letter from Wiccopee dropping Rhiannon DeMassi.
3. Letter of intent from Michael Stallone to run for the position of 39-5 in the 2026 elections.
4. Letter of intent from John Jackson to run for the position of 39-1 in the 2026 elections.
5. Letter of resignation from Station 3 member Roy Coates III.
6. Letter of intent from Steven Conti to run for the position of 39-3 in the 2026 elections.
7. Letter of intent from Dan Jackson, Jr to run for the position of 39-2 in the 2026 elections.
8. Letter of resignation from John May, Station 4. Board decided not to accept this letter and will make him a Life Retired member.
9. Memo from Phil Ricotta removing Katelyn Warren from the Station 3 rolls.
10. Letter of intent from Gary Saltzburg to run for the position 39-8 in the 2026 elections.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to remove the FF2 requirement from the 2nd Lieutenant position. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

A motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commission Zboinski was made regarding engaging the services of Jackson Lewis for the 2026 Sexual Harassment training in the amount of \$9,500.00. The Chairman was authorized to sign the contract.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve the updated Extrication Policy as proposed. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and the motion was carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, the Board will pay for the meal at the year-end Fire Police meeting, as they have done in the past. The amount will be in line with what was paid last year. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve all station Santa runs and Christmas parties. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion for S. VanWagenen, M. Stallone and J. Salvatore to attend Surface Water Rescue in Putnam County on 8/15-8/26/2026 at no cost. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and motion carried.

On a motion made by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, Michael Stallone was approved to take ICS-300 in Putnam County on 11/13 to 11/15/24 at no cost. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski to make Station 4 member John May a Life Retired member. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to transfer \$150,000.00 from NYClass general fund to Tompkins checking. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried. Chairman Dixon abstained.

A motion was made by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis to allow Station 2 to participate in the Putnam Lake Fire Department parade on 12/6/2025. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve the Town of East Fishkill's request to send equipment to the tree lighting on 12/6/25 and the Menorah celebration on 12/17/25. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, Station 2 has been approved to use 39-62 to deliver donated Christmas presents to Maria Fareri Children's Hospital in Valhalla on 12/13/25. Motion carried.

Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to approve Station 4 to participate in the John Jay High School Veterans Day service on Wednesday, 11/12/25. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:39 PM by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathe Kaye
Secretary/Deputy Treasurer