

August 10, 2026

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 6:50 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Freer and Commissioner Zboinski. All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

At 6:51 PM Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to enter into executive session to discuss the employment history of a specific individual. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried. Chief Jackson was also in attendance.

At 7:48 PM Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to adjourn the executive session. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried. There were no actions taken as a result of this session.

At 8:28 PM Chairman Dixon called the meeting to order.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the bills payable, including a payment of up to \$20,799.00 for the EMS Conference & Expo for up to 12 people, plus meals, were approved. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

Station 3 – Robert W. Madsen – pending arson, pending physical
Brian Streng – pending arson, pending physical

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Freer, these applications, pending arsons and physicals, were approved.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

From Hopewell Hose to Hillside Lake – Christian McSpeden

On a motion by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, this transfer was approved.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

Station 1 – Stephen Storms, Jr.

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

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Letter of resignation from Jacob Jodlowski from Station 4
2. Letter regarding driving from Stephan Cammarota.
3. Letter from Chief Schuman removing Franklyn Powers from Station 2.
4. Letter of resignation from Brandon Gorman.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve the recruitment videos. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, the OSHA Policy will be changed to include “by September 30” effective immediately. Motion carried.

A motion to accept the IT proposal from Managed Technologies of New York in the annual amount of \$19,500.00 for the first year, \$20,085.00 for the second year and \$20,687.55 for the third year was made by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis. Motion carried.

Commissioner Jodlowski made a motion to approve the purchase of jackets, gloves, and rain pants for the remainder of the Fire Police budget for the year. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve a fire prevention detail at the martial arts studio on Donovan Drive on Friday Aug. 14 at 10 AM. Seconded by Commissioner Zboinski and motion was carried.

On a motion made by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, a transfer of \$100,000 from NYClass Gen fund to Tompkins Checking, \$20,000 from NYClass General Fund to Tompkins Money Market, and \$100,000 from NYClass Major Equipment to Tompkins Reserve Major Equipment to pay for 39-68 were approved.

A motion was made by Commissioner Freer to approve the September 19th, HazMat Dutchess/Putnam/Westchester’s use of the training facility like they have done in the past. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, Kevin & Kelly Smith were approved to attend BEFO in Put. Co. 10/5 – 12/5/26. There is no cost for this class. Motion carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve Joshua Salvatore to attend Basic Passenger Vehicle Rescue in Valhalla 9/21-10/3 with no cost for this class. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

A motion to approve Ryan Cirrincione & Jacob Asher to attend IFO in Put Co 8/24-10/1 was made by Commissioner Freer, seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, and carried. There is no cost.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve Dan Ciralli to attend HazMat Module 4 & 5 in Westchester 10/7 -11/1 at no cost. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, Michael Squitieri was approved to attend The Rules Have Changed – Lightweight Wood Construction in Tioga County 10/13-11/3. He will commute back and forth daily. Motion carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to allow the NYS Refresher for hose advancement and a live fire on October 9, 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

District Chief Jackson stated that he is having an issue with Dutchess County as they don’t want to do his run cards as they have been submitted. He is unsure how long this could take to straighten out. He is also in the process of working through the numbering changes that the District has to make. There is also a problem with the 10-75 dispatch through the CAD regarding having a standby engine come in on second alarm. Other departments are doing this, so he is unsure what the issue is.

The striping on 39-1 is peeling off. Chairman Dixon told 39-1 to put in a ticket. He will have maintenance check to see if this is covered by warranty. He stated the front stripes on the new ambulance are starting to peel as well.

From August 24 through August 30, he will be out of service.

Vice-Chairman Shultis stated the generator at headquarters has been serviced by Roma Electric.

Commissioner Zboinski asked about the new NFPA for the hoods. 1st Assistant Chief Jackson stated we don’t have to get rid of the hoods we are currently using, but will only be able to purchase the new ones moving forward. He has asked vendors for a few different kinds to demo.

Chairman Dixon stated the new pickup is in the OTF. Maintenance will be doing the work on the installations of accessories that still have to be done.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:57 pm by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J. Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer