

September 14, 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 6:12 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Those members present were: Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Freer and Commissioner Zboinski. Chief John Jackson and Chief Dan Jackson were also both present, as was Secretary Beyer. All motions were unanimous, unless otherwise stated.

At 6:12 Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the employment history of a specific individual. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

At 6:39 Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to adjourn Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

The Board met with new attorney Kyle Seller and gave a brief description of the district.

At 7:04 Commissioner Zboinski made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss the employment history of two specific individuals. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried. Those members present were Chairman Dixon, Vice-Chairman Shultis, Commissioner Jodlowski, Commissioner Freer, Commissioner Zboinski, Chief John Jackson and Secretary Beyer.

At 7:35 Vice-Chairman Shultis made a motion to adjourn Executive Session. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and carried.

Chairman Dixon stated due to the Executive Session, the Board will wait to hear from the insurance company regarding a driver, and pull the Harassment Form for members in case they want it.

The meeting recessed while they reviewed additional workshop items.

At 9:15 the meeting was continued.

On a motion by Commissioner Jodlowski and seconded by Commissioner Zboinski, the bills payable were approved, including the invoice for Joseph McHugh. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:

None.

TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP:

None.

DRIVER/TRAINING APPLICATION:

None.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Academic leave letter from Ethan Laing, Station 4.

2. Request from the EFPD to use the front parking lot on October 15 from 3 PM – 7:30 PM for a car seat event.
3. Request from the EFPD to use the meeting room on 9/18 from 7 AM – 4 PM for training.
4. Academic leave letter from Gino Stacchini from Station 3.
5. Letter from Stormville Fire removing Amanda Schepers and Keith Segalini from Station 2's roll and move Genevieve Meli to social member only for Station 2.
6. Academic leave letter from Olivia Cauthers.
7. Letter from Hopewell Hose dropping Christian McSpedon (transferred to Co. 3), Brandon Gorman and medical leave note for A. Cirrincione.
8. Letter of resignation from William Rim, Stormville Fire Company.
9. Academic leave letter from Schuyler Rawls, Hopewell Fire Company.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Vice-Chairman Shultis made a motion to approve the EFPD's use of the parking lot on October 15 from 3 PM – 7:30 PM for a car seat event. Seconded by Commissioner Freer and motion carried.

On a motion by Vice-Chairman Shultis and seconded by Commissioner Freer, the EFPD's use of the new classroom on 9/18 from 7 AM – 4 PM for training was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Dixon asked that a copy of the agreement and release of liability between Count of Putnam and EFPD be sent to each commissioner for review.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis, a transfer of \$62,000.00 from NYClass B&L to Tompkins B&L, and \$150,000 from NYClass Gen fund to Tompkins Checking was approved and carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve up to six people to attend the Putnam County EMT class from September 22, 2026 to February 18, 2027. Seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski and carried.

Commissioner Freer made a motion to approve Josh Salvatore attending Basic Passenger Vehicle Rescue on September 22 in Cornwall, NY at no cost. Seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis and carried.

On a motion by Commissioner Freer and seconded by Commissioner Jodlowski, East Fishkill will host the NYS RIT/FAST class 11/3 – 12/3 for a total of nine classes to be held at the Headquarters Facility. It is hands on and classroom. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:22 pm by Commissioner Zboinski and seconded by Vice-Chairman Shultis.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie J. Beyer
Secretary/Treasurer