

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONER MEETING  
MONTHLY MEETING APRIL**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasant Valley Fire District was held on Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at the Pleasant Valley Fire Station #1, 1619 Main Street. The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by C/JA with a salute to the flag.

Commissioners present:           C/ALBRECHT  
  C/GEERLINGS  
  C/JOHNSON  
  C/LAWLOR  
  C/CADY - Absent  
  T/SAUER  
  S/BROAS

**Minutes from the Previous Meeting** – Motion by C/JA seconded by C/WG to approve the minutes from March 2026. Passed by all.

**Open Meeting to the Public -**  
None

**Close Meeting to the Public**

**Communications:**

- Fire District Affairs
- Packet from Law office of Laura Wong-Pan
- Central Hudson Contractor
- Board of Elections notice
- Suthphen Ladder Testing Paperwork

**Membership**

- Jaren Ortiz – station 1
  - C/JA made a motion to accept the application it was seconded by C/WG

**Committee Reports – Equipment & Apparatus Committee:**

- New tanker on schedule for July inspection trip
- Committee waiting for drawings to come in on the new engine
- May 15<sup>th</sup> the new to us fire police vehicle should be ready for delivery or pick up. Will keep you posted.

**Monthly Maintenance Report – Attached.**

**Buildings & Grounds – Station #1**

- The renovation downstairs is great
- Quote on windows repair for downstairs
- MES's Jason Simpson is getting us a quote to move the fill station.

**Building & Grounds – Station #2:**

- The ice machine had a minor flood according to Vic Sutter. We will check it out.
- The big bay door is beyond slow. Can we have looked at the door should be from 1987. The door is very heavy can we investigate new doors.

**Insurance Committee:**

- No report

**Service Award Committee:**

- All points will be submitted tomorrow and hopefully we will be able to get retro payments in May.

**Policies:**

- Working on Peer support policy

**Safety:**

- Get date to do spring walk

**Officer's Reports – District Chief Cronk reported the following:**

- Thursday night hosting Chief Council Dinner
- Next Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> will be our Live Burn Fire in New Hackensack
- Parades for 2026

- Clinton
- PV Weekend
- Millbrook
- Mahopac
- Pawling

Proud Dad moment -Daniel has been selected for the Charlie Johnson Award at the High School

The room came out great downstairs it worked out great!

**1<sup>st</sup> Assitant Chief –AC/Broas reported the following:**

**GET report**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief –AC/Simoni reported the following:**

- EMS division is looking into an EMS week gift for all EMTS and drivers. Discussion on this but it usually comes out of the EMS account with the company.
- EMS division would like to thank the commissioners and 56-2 for the new LED headlights, driving at night is much better.

**MTO Murphy – reported the following:**

- Should have the yearly training sheet at workshop
- FF Simoni is doing well. Should be cleared on 56-11 in the next week or so.
- Ordering new Knox box because it is not supported any longer.
- 4/23/26 last live burn at New Hackensack
- EVOC is ongoing 7 are taking it Monday night is the final and skills at the highway garage
- Sat 5/9 is UTV training in Union Vale
- Any status on the mill pump...hopefully by June I am waiting to
- Thank you for County Weekend it is growing being more local all 12 of us had a good weekend
- Driver policy – **check with Tom**
- Just a reminder that May 2 is the Death Notification Class
- An update on the training policy that was given to you a couple of years. It has never been approved. Send it back out and we will get

it taken care of. We have had some hiccups that this would have taken care of

- Can I meet you at your Wednesday workshop instead of Thursday I have to meet with the Bylaw committee
- I need executive session on a personal issue
- Human Resource Training Proposal was handed out

### **PURCHASING APPROVALS**

1. Case of Flame Decon Soap -	\$675.00
2. Carry Case for the Zolls -	\$952.30
3. 12" carbide wood blades for K950	\$250.00
4. 5 pack 1.5" forestry nozzle gaskets	\$24.78
5. Parts to extend phone line In EMS	\$243.92
6. 15 – 5 gallon water jugs	\$662.19
7. Friction tape for tool handles	\$48.68
8. Missing hangers for new gear racks	\$90.00
9. Collars	\$731.25

C/WG made a motion to spend \$3688.12 for the above purchases it was seconded by C/JA and all were in favor.

C/ML made a motion to spend \$569.12 on 4 chairs for the watch desk it was seconded by C/WG and all were in favor.

**Bills** – Attached is a list of the monthly bills for April that totaled \$502,771.02 for the general fund. Motion by C/EJ seconded by C/WG to pay the bills if found correct. Passed by all.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Per DC/Cronk, IT updated the new patch to try and fixed the computer issues
- Discussion on the Meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary and changing the name. We will get a new insurance policy showing the new name Ladies Auxiliary

### **New Business:**

- C/WG made a motion for the 2026 ladder testing with Suthpen for a total of \$1700.00, it was seconded by C/ML and all were in favor. We

will check to see if they can do the annual aerial testing at the same time.

**Adjournment:** There being no other business to be brought before the Board, motion by C/JA seconded by C/WG to adjourn to executive session for an issue regarding Employment history of 1 individual as it relates to medical. Passed by all. The Meeting was adjourned at 2015 hours to executive session. The meeting was reopened at 2105 hours.

C/JA made a motion to extend the suspension of FF number 1391 for an additional 2 weeks. He can return on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026. It was seconded by C/EJ and roll call was taken

C/WG – aye

C/ML – opposed

C/EJ – aye

C/JA – aye

C/JC – absent

Motion carried 3 to 1

With no further business to come before the Board of Fire Commissioners C/WG made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2105 and it was seconded by C/ML all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer Broas  
District Secretary