

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, PURCHASE FIRE DISTRICT, PURCHASE, NY,
Held on Thursday April 16, 2026**

Chairman Joseph Brefere called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:22 PM.

Attending were: Chairman Brefere, Commissioners M. Lobel, R. Makowski and A. Mignone, Treasurer L. Saenger and Chief A. Buch.

The minutes of the March 2026 meeting were accepted on a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously.

On a motion by Commissioner Mignone, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, a request from the fire company to hold their annual Memorial Day ceremony on May 20, 2026, with food and beverage to follow, was approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, a request from Purchase Community House director James Kelley to use our meeting room on September 1, 2026 for staff training was approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously, a request from Chief Buch to hold a picnic for our firefighters at the firehouse on July 25, 2026 was approved.

R. Makowski reminded the Board that our contract with Seagrave Fire Apparatus calls for payment upon delivery and acceptance of the new engine. On a motion by Commissioner Mignone, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, payment is authorized upon delivery and acceptance.

The Board discussed fireworks standbys for various events in the district, especially on July 4th. While standby coverage is desirable, the board feels adequate coverage for the entire district must be considered before committing to these standbys. The Chief shall make these decisions based on available manpower and apparatus.

The board discussed the role of Engine 240 once the new Engine 239 is placed in service. The board decided that due to its age, the truck will be kept as a spare with special scrutiny as to repair necessity and costs.

Chief Buch reported 71 fire calls for the month of March with an average attendance of 7 and on various events that will occur in the near future. He also advised 9 firefighters have successfully completed Fire Officer I.

On a motion by Commissioner Mignone, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, the outstanding claims were ordered paid.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM on a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously.

MEETING NOTICE

The May 2026 regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday May 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM.

Robert Makowski

Secretary