

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, PURCHASE FIRE DISTRICT, PURCHASE, NY,
held on Thursday February 19, 2026**

Chairman Joseph Brefere called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:30 PM.

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

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

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Makowski, Alexander Bases and Ken Gjoni were accepted as non-resident probationary members of the fire company.

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously, permission was granted to the fire company to hold an event at the firehouse honoring a former chief. The date is yet to be determined.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, a proposed change to the AT&T lease agreement titled "First Amendment to Structure Lease Agreement" was approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Sala and carried unanimously, the following requests from Chief Buch were approved:

- a. Funds from training budget for Department CPR/AED refresher to be given by Ron Benson.
- b. Permission to send 1 engine with a crew to the live burn for Firefighter 1 class that will be held at the Orange County Fire Training Center on May 9, 2026. We have 3 members in this class and any members who attend as the crew on the engine will be allowed to participate in the live fire training evolutions.
- c. Permission to hold our quarterly Mutual Aid Chief's meeting on Sunday 4/12 at Purchase Fire Headquarters. Meeting will take place from 0900-1100.
- d. Permission for the department to attend the following firematic parades: Sleepy Hollow Saturday May 16, Village of Mamaroneck Wednesday July 1. A standby crew will be staffed to ensure district coverage for both events. The following apparatus would be utilized for both parades: E-241, L-53, 2411, 2412.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 PM on a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Makowski and carried unanimously.

MEETING NOTICE

The March 2026 monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on Thursday March 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM. Sexual Harassment training is scheduled for Wednesday March 18 at 7:00 PM.