

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, PURCHASE FIRE DISTRICT, PURCHASE, NY,
Held on Thursday January 15, 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 and A. Mignone, Treasurer L. Saenger and Chief A. Buch.

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, the minutes of both the December 2025 monthly meeting and the 2026 Organizational meeting were accepted.

A letter from the fire company requesting permission to conduct a golf outing and raffle fund raising event in June 2026 was received. The entire event would be off-premise. This request was approved on a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously.

A letter from District Physician Partners in Safety advising of a rate increase for 2026 was received. Depending on the class of physical it would increase to approximately \$350 for an interior firefighter exam. This increase was approved on a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried.

Secretary Makowski reported that no challenge to the permissive referendum to withdraw funds from the New Equipment Reserve has been received and therefor deemed approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, the purchase of a Dell laptop computer as specified by our IT vendor from Dell, on OMNIA-National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance, in the amount of \$1,509.22 was approved.

Chief Buch requested the purchase of the following equipment from the 2026 New Equipment budget:

3 – Flir K75 Thermal Imaging Camera @ \$4,794 each

1 – Vehicle charger \$546

2 – IMS accountability Boards Total cost \$270

Miscellaneous tow chains and slings - total cost approximately \$1,500

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, the expenditure of \$1,800 for in-house training seminar was approved.

Chief Buch reported that the Chief of Mamaroneck Village FD has requested permission to use our facility to train some of their volunteer firefighters. This request was approved, with the stipulation they provide a certificate of VFBL coverage, on a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously.

Chief Buch requested permission to use the firehouse meeting room for a State OFPC Aircraft Rescue training course. It would involve six evenings in February and March 2026. This request was approved on a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously.

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

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

Robert Makowski

MEETING NOTICE

The February 2026 monthly meeting will be held on Thursday February 19, 2026 at 6:30 PM.