

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS, PURCHASE FIRE DISTRICT, PURCHASE, NY,
Held on Wednesday March 18, 2026**

Note from Secretary Makowski: The March meeting was held on Wednesday March 18, 2026 due to last minute information that a quorum would not be present on the regularly scheduled date.

Chairman Joseph Brefere called the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 8:08 PM.

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

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, the February 2026 minutes were accepted.

A letter from the fire company advising of the election of Derrick Maher as First Lieutenant and Jacob Casamassima as Second Lieutenant was received. On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously, Derrick Maher was approved as First Lieutenant and Jacob Casamassima as Second Lieutenant. This approval is warranted because they are likely to be the officer in charge occasionally when no chief is available.

On a motion by Commissioner Mignone, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, the 2025 LOSAP point report was accepted and will be posted by Secretary Makowski as required by statute.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, funding to purchase materials to renovate the chief's office by district employees was approved.

R. Makowski reported two trailers, a motorcycle and an unregistered work van are being stored in our parking lot. On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Mignone and carried unanimously, Secretary Makowski will attempt to have them moved off property.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, permission was granted to use Engine 238 to attend live-burn training in Orange County.

On a motion by Commissioner Brefere, seconded by Commissioner Lobel and carried unanimously, a request from Chief Buch to purchase a specific training manikin from Rescuetechn1.com for approximately \$3,000 was approved.

On a motion by Commissioner Makowski, seconded by Commissioner Brefere and carried unanimously, the purchase of a sauna for a maximum of \$4,000 was approved.

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

On a motion by Commissioner Lobel, seconded by Commissioner Makowski and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 8:33 PM.

MEETING NOTICE

The April 2026 regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on Thursday April 16, 2026 at 6:30 PM.