

Brockport Fire District Commissioners
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 4, 2026

Present: Commissioners Patricia Connors, Allyn Hammel, Bill Bird, Michael Koss and Brian Frew; Treasurer Debra Kuhn; Attorney Ray DiRaddo, Chief Adam Leggett, Deputy Chief Jose Kast and Assistant Chief Jim Juby; BVFA President Deb Hoy.

Excused: District Secretary Debra Bax

Guests: Corrine Cumming.

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM with the Pledge and Moment of Silence.

Approval of April 20, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Hammel, seconded by Commissioner Bird.

4 Yes 1 Abstain (Commissioner Koss)

Approval of April 23, 2026, Special Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Hammel, seconded by Commissioner Bird

4 Yes 1 Abstain (Commissioner Koss).

Approval of May 2, 2026, Inspection Meeting Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Bird, seconded by Commissioner Frew.

3 Yes 2 Abstain (Commissioners Hammel and Koss)

BVFA

- Banquet was held on May 2nd. It was a success.
- Membership – Corrine Cummings reported that the paperwork, interviews and affirmative BVFA vote was completed for the following firefighters: A. Palermo, B Gorton, and M Fiorito.

Motion by Commissioner Hammel seconded by Commissioner Bird to approve and accept the new members. **5 Yes 0 No**

Chief's Reports:

Chief Adam Leggett

- Reviewed his report. 425 calls to date.
- Truck committee will review specs for 230 in the near future.
- Fallen Firefighter Memorial – security system at Capen Hose. Requesting Greg to take a look at what is there to see if it can be integrated with the District's cellular option.
- Fire Fest '26 – will be held on Saturday, 9/26 (similar to an Open House event for Recruitment & Retention).
- Nominal Compensation Legislation is in committee now and are talking about dropping the restrictions on VFBL. It most likely won't be state-funded, but district-funded. (New Jersey and Pennsylvania already have the program.)

- The Chiefs are recommending the elimination of Fire Police having to be fit-tested at their annual physical. They would like the physical to be the same as Support members. Discussion followed. The consensus of the Commissioners was to support the change. It will be brought up at the next Association meeting.
- Paul Kimball, representing the Morgan Manning House, contact Chief Leggett regarding the sprinkler system that will be installed. They need a letter from the Chief's office stating that they would not be using the canal water into the sprinkler system.

Deputy Chief Jose Kast

- Reviewed report.
- BEFO classes completed in Orleans and Monroe Counties.
- IFO completed in Genesee County.
- Mutual Aide tanker drill on 5/16 in Spencerport—a multi-agency drill.
- Roof Prop on container is completed.
- Sexual Harassment – there are still some people needing the training. Another group class will be scheduled.

Assistant Chief Jim Juby – reported by Chief Adam Leggett

- Reviewed report.
- Knox box ordered for 2317
- Gear inspections completed. 19 sets of new gear have been ordered.
- SUNY PD plans to use the forced entry training prop possibly with Brockport PD.

Motion by Commissioner Koss, seconded by Commissioner Bird to accept the Chiefs' Reports. **5 Yes 0 No**

Treasurer's Report

- Travel request for Chief Leggett to attend Fire District Admin. Training in June was submitted for signatures.
- Equipment grant – need a quote for the massage chair. Debra will do a quote comparison.
- Truck bids returned – Barnard Chevy (\$50,596); Joe Basile (\$50,434); Bob Johnson Websmart (\$53,295.70). All have a 120 day build out.

Motion by Commissioner Bird, seconded by Commissioner Frew to approve the bid for Joe Basile at \$50,434). **5 Yes 0 No**

- AEDs – A Legal Notice has not been done yet.

RESOLUTION: 2026-28

Payment of Bills

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer is approved to transfer from the Miscellaneous Reserve \$16,958.70 (Bailouts) and from General Fund \$28,016.13 for regular bills and \$4,345.41 for payroll to transfer all into the General Checking Account to pay the bills and payroll totaling \$49,320.24.

Motion by Commissioner Hammel, seconded by Commissioner Koss to approve the payment of bills. **5 Yes 0 No**

Secretary's Report

- None.

New Business/Commissioners

Commissioner Koss:

- 52 Market Street – starting renovations. Meeting on Wednesday. They will be fencing the property. We are going to lose the parking lot.
- Tyler keeps getting bills for Spectrum. The bill should be going to the Fire District. Allyn will work with Greg and Spectrum on this.

Commissioner Hammel:

- The building permit fee for the Village of Brockport is \$350. Renovations can't start until the permit has been obtained.

Motion by Commissioner Hammel, seconded by Commissioner Bird to pay the \$350 permit fee.

5 Yes 0 No

- Message board in truck bay is up and running – feedback has been good. Any issues or concerns should be addressed directly to Greg Gartland.

Commissioner Connors:

- Thank you to Zach Alexander for the Inspection Summary of suggestions, recommendations and ideas. Some of the recommendations could be made this year. We will review the summary.

Attorney Ray DiRaddo – Advised if a fire district disposes of fire equipment valued at over \$100,000 it must go to a mandatory referendum. The vote must take place on a Tuesday.

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Hammel made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bird. **5 Yes 0 No**

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia P. Connors
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