

**Fort Montgomery Fire District
PO Box 71
Fort Montgomery, NY 10922**

January 20, 2026

The first regular monthly meeting of the Fort Montgomery Fire District was called to order at 7:04 pm by Greg Maher, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Opening Ceremonies: Led by Chief Richard Salva

Present: Commissioners Michael Cahill, Seth Armstrong, Dean Walko and Greg Maher; Debbie Jersey; Treasurer and Jennifer Hurst, Secretary

Absent: Commissioner Don Smith

Fire Department Attendees: Fire Chief Rich Salva, Assistant Chief Tom Armstrong

Guests: None

Communications:

1. Kornfeld, Rew, Newman, Simeone – Annual Re-Organization paperwork received (December)
2. Kornfeld, Rew, Newman, Simeone – copies of notifications for the monthly and workshop meetings
3. Letter received regarding a former member's LOSAP; forwarded to attorney

Minutes:

Motion to approve the December, 2025 regular monthly minutes was made by M. Cahill, seconded by S. Armstrong, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion to approve the January 6, 2026 Re-Organizational minutes was made by D. Walko, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by S. Armstrong, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.

Checks Received:

1. EZ Pass – check #1000060923, \$44.90, refund

Bills:

Motion to pay bills in the amount of \$30,646.41 as per attached abstract #467, Claim numbers 6597 through 6613 was made by S. Armstrong, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Chief's Report: *(see attached)*

Asst. Chief's Report: *(see attached)*

1. Motion to approve Matt Schmidt as a driver for Engine 422 made by S. Armstrong, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried
2. Four Star Transmission has not received their check payment. Motion to approve the check be cancelled/stopped and re-issued made by G. Maher, seconded by S. Armstrong, all in favor, motion carried
3. M. Biehle working on getting updated maps for the Hudson View Trailer Park

Commissioner's Report:

1. Waiting on paperwork from OTC and a delivery date. Already motioned to donate to OTC.

Old Business:

1. Discretionary spending for the Chief's. Based on Legal advice a recommendation was made to have a monthly recurring motion and a status update given in the monthly Chief's report. Discussion ensued and will be brought back up at the next work session.

New Business:

1. Annual physical date is TBD

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the January 20, 2026 Monthly Meeting at 8:25 pm was made by S. Armstrong, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting: February 17, 2026, 7:00 pm

Submitted by: Jennifer Hurst, Secretary