

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

February 17, 2026

The second regular monthly meeting of the Fort Montgomery Fire District was called to order at 7:00 pm by Greg Maher, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Opening Ceremonies: Led by Chief Richard Salva

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

Absent: None

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

Guests: None

Communications:

1. Assoc. of Fire Districts, Orange County – 2026 schedule of meetings, annual census; Secretary to send back after completed
2. Assoc. of Fire Districts, Orange County - 2/24, 7:30 pm at Middle Hope Fire District
3. FASNY – Recruit NY will take place April 18-19, 2026
4. Assoc. of Fire Districts, State of NY - Fire District Affairs; left on table

Minutes:

Motion to approve the January, 2026 regular monthly minutes was made by S. Armstrong, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve the Treasurer's report made by D. Smith, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Checks Received: None

Bills:

Motion to pay bills in the amount of \$70,881.26 as per attached abstract #468, Claim numbers 6615 through 6632 was made by D. Smith, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Chief's Report: *(see attached)*

1. G. DeTemple did not receive his check. D. Jersey to check with the bank. Motion to cancel original check and re-write a new one if needed after the Treasurer contacts the bank made by D. Walko, seconded by S. Armstrong, all in favor, motion carried
2. Motion to approve up to \$420.00 to purchase two 200 foot ropes made by S. Armstrong, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried

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

Commissioner's Report:

1. The Board will begin going through all of the policies to review and update as needed during the upcoming work sessions
2. Tentative date for annual physicals will be April 16, 2026
3. Still receiving complaints on 422's handling. G. Maher to have it looked at again

Old Business:

New Business:

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the February 17, 2026 Monthly Meeting at 7:51 pm was made by S. Armstrong, seconded by D. Smith, all in favor, motion carried.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Hurst, Secretary