

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

March 17, 2026

The third regular monthly meeting of the Fort Montgomery Fire District was called to order at 7:04 pm by Michael Cahill, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Opening Ceremonies: Led by Chief Richard Salva

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

Absent: Commissioner Seth Armstrong

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

Guests: None

Communications:

1. Assoc. of Fire Districts – Fire District Affairs, given out
2. NYS Chief’s Association – annual membership renewal
3. Hubbinette-Cowell – Cancer Policy received
4. William A. Smith and Son - \$397.00 credit received; given to Treasurer
5. Greg Maher – letter of resignation as Commissioner of Fort Montgomery Fire District received

Minutes:

Motion to approve the February, 2026 regular monthly 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 D. Smith, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

We received our 2027 budget money from the Town of Highlands.

Motion to transfer \$103,271.33 with interest totaling \$981.05 for a total of \$104,252.38 to Capital Reserve from the General Fund made by D. Smith, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Checks Received:

1. Town of Highlands for 2026 budget funds, \$462,500.00

Bills:

Motion to pay bills in the amount of \$22,253.68 as per attached abstract #469, Claim numbers 6633 through 6649 was made by D. Walko, seconded by D. Smith, all in favor, motion carried.

Chief's Report: *(see attached)*

1. Motion to approve up to \$1,500.00 for mounting hardware for Ladder Truck 425 made by D. Smith, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried
2. Motion to allow the Chief to purchase MS Teams for \$450.00 made by M. Cahill, seconded by D. Smith, all in favor, motion carried

Asst. Chief's Report: None

Commissioner's Report:

1. Motion to accept the letter of resignation dated March 3, 2026 for Greg Maher, Fire Commissioner, made by D. Smith, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.
2. Motion to accept the resignation of Michael Cahill as Deputy Commissioner effective March 17, 2026 made by D. Smith, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.
3. Motion accept Micheal Cahill as Chairman of the Fort Montgomery Fire District made by D. Smith, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.
4. Motion to accept Seth Armstrong as Deputy Chairman of the Fort Montgomery Fire District made by D. Walko, seconded by D. Smith, all in favor, motion carried.
5. Discussion on updating the FMFD website; Secretary will send a letter to the Department to request that they update the site.

Old Business:

1. Requested status of moving items to the storage unit and auctioning equipment; Assistant Chief is working on this
2. Physicals are April 16, 2026 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Firehouse

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the March 17, 2026 Monthly Meeting at 8:06 pm was made by D. Walko, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2026, 7:00 pm

Submitted by: Jennifer Hurst, Secretary