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

September 15, 2026

The ninth regular monthly meeting of the Fort Montgomery Fire District was called to order at 7:15 pm by Michael Cahill, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Opening Ceremonies: Led by Commissioner Don Smith

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

Absent: Commissioner Seth Armstrong, Fire Chief Rich Salva, Assistant Chief Tommy Armstrong

**Chief, Assistant Chief and Commissioner Armstrong at a structure fire in Cornwall*

Fire Department Attendees:

Guests: None

Communications:

1. Kornfeld, Rew, Newman & Simeone – annual election documents
2. Tek Medical Services – physical for a member received
3. Fire District Affairs – on the table

Minutes:

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

Motion to approve the August 5, 2026 Work Session minutes made by D. Smith, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Checks Received:

1. Absolute Auctions & Realty, Inc., check number 56566, $4,452.00 for 8/3 Auction proceeds

Bills:

Motion to pay bills in the amount of $10,557.67 as per attached abstract #475, Claim numbers 6736 through 6747 was made by D. Walko, seconded by D. Smith, all in favor, motion carried.

Chief's Report: *(see attached)*

Asst. Chief's Report: None

Commissioner's Report:

1. Annual Election will be December 8, 2026
2. Motion to approve the use of the Orange County smoke trailer made by D. Smith, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried (see attached).

Old Business:

1. Motion to approve the proposed 2027 budget in the amount of $470,500.00 made by D. Smith, seconded by D. Walko, all in favor, motion carried. Secretary to deliver to Town Hall and post on the District website.

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn the September 15, 2026 Monthly Meeting at 8:15 pm was made by D. Smith, seconded by M. Cahill, all in favor, motion carried.

Next Meeting: October 20, 2026, 7:00 pm

Submitted by: Jennifer Hurst, Secretary