



Sylvan Beach Fire District

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Board of Fire Commissioners

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Secretary/Treasurer
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Fire District Board of Commissioners Meeting(FBOC) December 8, 2025 at 6:30pm

Roll Call:

Commissioner Tom Agans	Present
Commissioner Duane Bloss	Present
Commissioner Chad Brinck	Excused
Commissioner Duane Jackson	Present

Others in Attendance:

Colin Isom and Joe Benedict

Approval of Minutes 11/24/25:

Motion made by: Duane Bloss Second: Tom Agans
Carried as follows: AIF

Treasurer's Report:

Audit and Approval of bills in the amount of \$5,074.16.
Monthly expenditures report attached.

Fund Balance total: \$34,727.80.

Bank statement has been reconciled by the Treasurer and has been reviewed by the FBOC.

Motion was made by Duane Bloss and second by Duane Jackson to accept the Treasures Report and to pay all vouchers/bills as presented.
Carried as follows: AIF

Old Business:

Tracker update- Call sheets are getting a little better and we are getting closer to getting reports caught up. Reports need to be put in the authorized state in first due, in order for the system to send them to Neris for state approval.

Garage door update- Waiting on a part to come in and then they will be back to fix it.

Motion by Duane Bloss second by Tom Agans to approve the following officers: Rick Johnson as Chief, Kevin Oatman 1st assistance chief, Austin Brown 2nd assistance chief, Ryan Voorhies 3rd assistance chief, Colin Isom Captain, Chad Brinck 1st LT, and Joseph Schenk.

Carried as follows: AIF

Motion by Duane Bloss second by Tom Agans to let Kevin Oatman and Patrick St. Thomas take the ladder truck to the Mohawk Valley correctional facility for the family and friends Christmas party on 12/13/25 from 09:00hrs-17:00hr.

Carried as follows: AIF

Motion by Thomas Agans, second by Duane Bloss to send out a message via IAR that the sexual harassment training is due by 12/31/25 or disciplinary actions will take place. This will be the second request for proof of training.

Carried as follows: AIF

-Have Pinsky write up an accident policy for accidents with district vehicles and also have him write something within the policy or in a separate policy regarding repeat occurrences of non accidental incidents to district vehicles/property.

Motion was made by Duane Bloss second by Tom Agans to send a denial letter for Parker Adams and Talan Hilliker to the department due to not receiving a full application. Also to send Talan's physical bill to the department. (Parker's physical and background check were requested from the department in person and via email in July and August. Talan Hilliker's application was never brought to the district but was voted in by the department around June/July of 2025. The district still does not have an application and keeps receiving a bill for his physical from Well Now. The vice president of the department stated he would get the full application for Talan at the district meeting on 9/8/25, application was still not received).

Carried as follows: AIF

Building: Need to get Pinsky a final number of how much we plan on spending on a new building so he can figure out if we are able to finance it and if our tax base is able to afford it.

New Business:

Motion was made by Duane Bloss and second by Tom Agans to pay a \$200 application fee, to NYS DOH, for our glucose monitors that allows us to have them, and use them for ems calls.

Carried as follows: AIF

Motion was made by Dunae Bloss and second by Tom Agans to have the district's annual organizational meeting at the fire house on 1/3/26 at 5pm followed by dinner at the lake house.

Carried as follows: AIF

Motion was made by Tom Agans and second by Duane Jackson to spend up to \$1700 at the Lake House on the Districts annual dinner.

Carried as follows: AIF

Chiefs/Officers and Public Comment:

-Kevin-Vander Molen came to work on ladder Truck: Cord fried for auto eject. The inverter stopped working. They still need to check bolts from inspection. The crack in the bucket step still needs to be looked at. Front discharge is rubbing so the tech took a picture. The heat is back working.

-Colin- two SCBAs masks failed when Jerome's came for annual inspection. The masks were red tagged and put in the district office. One was Colin's mask and the second was spare so they do not need to be fixed right away.

Adjournment: Motion made by Daune Bloss, seconded by Tom Agans to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm. AIF, motion carried.

Molly Marchetti
Secretary/Treasurer