



EAST GREENBUSH FIRE COMPANY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: June 17,2025

President Cullum CALLED The Meeting TO ORDER AT: 7:06 PM.

PLEDGE/MOMENT OF SILENCE For Our Departed Members- Pledge led by SGT At ARMS- Chuck Rossbach.

ROLL CALL/NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE : Roll Call by Secretary Benson. 62 Members in attendance.

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS Month's Meeting, sent via email . Motion by Eric Cullum 2nd by Jim Frankowski. Motion Passes.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT - Chris Cargain read the Report For May 31st 2025 . 27 Checks paid for \$26,829.02. Bills over \$500 ,National Grid-\$2,984.10,Red Caps-\$1,700, Dignum & Bame Insurance-\$14,739.73, Tri City Valley Cats-\$903.00, Key Bank-\$2,402.82 for Credit Cards.Sunlight General-\$603.02

Motion made by Ed McCabe 2nd by Jesse Frankowski to approve the report. Motion Passes.

TREASURER REPORT - Presented by PAUL BENSON

As of May 31 2025 - Total Income for the Month-\$ 125,067.34. Total Expenses-\$50,094.72

Total of All Assets-\$519,230.63. Note: Part of the income \$121,149 was taken from the loan to pay expenses for the new main station and the garage.

MOTION TO ACCEPT BY : Tom Chesser SECOND by Jim Pendolino to approve the report. Motion Passed.

VISA Card REPORT - President Cullum- Reports,

Charges over \$200- Barnsider \$3,921.40,Custom Ink-\$5,693.22, Glendale-\$1,523.50. OTC Brands-\$507.57

Motion by Tim Boel 2nd by Todd Cullum Motion Passed.

Communications and Bills- Read by Recording Secretary under Good Of the Order.

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

Car 1- Chief Greg Forgea - Thanks to everyone that has responded to calls and all the details we have had this Month. Also thanks for those members that responded to calls while a lot of the members were in Lake George.

Thanks to everyone that came out for the parade on Saturday. We took 1st Place in our Division, Most Men in Line for the Convention. (We believe this is a first.) Third Place for the Color Guard.

We also took home a trophy for the Mardi Gras Parade. Thanks to Bill Lindemann for the use of his trailer. Pick up went fast on Sunday. Thanks to All that helped.

Firematic is hosting a Pierce Road Rally for Wednesday this week at the Park Station. This will be a fundraiser for us. Help is needed. If you can assist, report at 1pm. The event goes 3-7. We will be cooking hotdogs and hamburgers. They are expecting around 300 people.

We will need some help with trucks for the training classes. Please watch out for messages in I AM Responding when assistance is needed.

Car 2- A/C Benson Mike Benson Jr. - The New Drill report will be coming out for the next three months. On Sat 6/21 we need a truck for the BIFO class. Thanks to all the members that paraded.

Reports-Car 3- A/C Mike Lansing- Reports-Thanks to all the members that took part in the live training at the State Chief's Show. Several comments on how well our members did.

Car 4- A/C Nick Luizzi- Thanks to all the members that are responding to fire calls.

Thanks to everyone that helped with the EVOC class.

Chairman Cook of the BOFC reports- No Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

NORTH STATION - all ok

MAIN STATION - all ok

PARK STATION - all ok.

Softball Team- Marc Iorio reports the team is 3-1.

Scholarship Committee- Pete Lehmann reports no applications were submitted this year.

Valley Cats Night- The date is 7/1 at 6:30 pm. Sign Up sheets are up for one more week.

Jeep Jam - Jake H. reports July 4th the event is on.

New Main Station Committee- Bill Lindemann reports the final plans should be completed in the next two weeks. Steve Hart is working through the list from the town.

Golf Outing- Mike Prestipino reports the Kick off Meeting will be held tonight after our meeting.

Proposals for Membership- None

Six Month Probation:

Mike Lansing motions to extend **Kylie Cronkhite's** probation period for three months. Second by **Tim Boel**. That motion passes.

Tim Boel makes a motion 2nd by **Marcus Kravitz** to take **William Schwab** off of probation and award full membership status. That motion carries.

Greg Forgea makes a motion with a second by **Nick Luizzi** to remove **Mark Cady** from membership.

Chief Forgea reports **Mark** has made one fire call in six months. That motion carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Cullum reports the new garage and bathrooms will go through a final inspection and take care of any issues before payment is made.

Pete Lehmann makes a motion with a second by Frank Jenkins to approve a change in last month's work order for the North Station. The new total is \$18,450. We approved \$8,000 last month. The cost change is for repainting the block and repointing. That motion passes.

That work will commence July 14,-16th weather permitting . The contractor is All Phase Block and Chimney.

New Business- None

Good of the Order: -

Secretary Benson reports the following:

Flowers sent to Life Member Chris Linck while rehabbing.

Secretary Benson read the correspondence; Thank You card from Chris Lavin for the fruit basket.

Commissioner Benson reported on RED NMX. Recognized the members with over 100 fire calls.

Reported 170 total calls for service. The members with over 100 fire calls- William Schwab 123, Dan Merckx 123, Frank Jenkins 106, Jake Hallenbeck 101, Bill Lindemann 99. We have 82 active members , 60 members with over 10% of fire calls. Keep it going. Thanks for your service on behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Tim Boel Thanked the Members that were present at the NYS Chief's show for his Installation as 2nd Vice President of the NYS Ass, Of Fire Chief's.

Chris Lavin reports on Fund Drive 2024. Total Income \$8,370. President Cullum thanked Chris and his committee for the work on the fund drive.

50/50 AMOUNT: \$64 - -Winner -Eric Cullum- Congrats Eric!!

With no further business,

A motion to adjourn was requested by Jake Hallenbeck with a 2nd by Jesse Frankowski.

Motion Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Minutes recorded and submitted to the membership by Michael J Benson Sr.



