



EAST GREENBUSH FIRE COMPANY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: August 19,2025

President Cullum CALLED The Meeting TO ORDER AT: 7:08 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 Acting Recording Secretary Marc Iorio. 46 Members in attendance.*

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS Month's Meeting, sent via email . Motion by Pete Lehmann 2nd by Tim Boel. Motion Passes.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT - Chris Cargain read the Report For July 2025 . 25 Checks paid for \$16,412.04. Bills over \$500 - C.W. Nielsen Corp \$529.20, National Grid \$1,575.54, Mike Lansing \$1,250, Dbornt Enterprises \$1,002.23, Ben Akin (picnic tables) \$4,750, Bill Lindemann \$600, Greg Forgea \$599, Twin Bridges \$532.20, Sun Light General \$618.74, Constellation New \$806/03, Spectrum Enterprise \$845.32

Motion made by Frank Jenkins 2nd by Ed McCable to approve the report. Motion Passes.

TREASURER REPORT - Presented by PAUL BENSON

As of May 31 2025 - Total Income for the Month-\$ 62,807. Total Expenses-\$38,823.64

Total of All Assets-\$434,606.82.

MOTION TO ACCEPT BY : Marcus Kravitz **SECOND** by Jim Trimmer to approve the report. Motion Passed.

Treasurer Benson discusses merging accounts largely for the purposes of maximizing interest and also to simplify operations. Motion to combine the capital reserve and maintenance reserve made by Eric Cullum 2nd by Jim Pendolino. Motion Passes

VISA Card REPORT - President Cullum- Reports,

Charges over \$200- Valley Cats \$392, Market 32 \$506.10

Motion by Eric Cullum 2nd by Joe Winnicki Motion Passed.

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

REPORT OF THE OFFICERS:

Car 3 Chief Lansing Reports on behalf of the Chiefs Office

- Engine company operations will be in Mid-September. More information will be out soon.
- Engine 7 will be back hopefully later this week, then Rescue 11 will go out for maintenance.
- Thank you to everyone that has gone out for mutual aid calls. A special shout out for help with decontamination.
- Thanks to the officers and everyone's participation in the hands on drills in the heat.
- Physicals - September 17th, makeup November 3rd. Signup sheets are available.
- We will be helping with BEFO, help will be needed, more information coming.
- September 9th, we will be working on a mutual aid drill. Details TBD
- Any issues with IAR, please let the Chiefs office know
- Milwaukee tools are on E8, E9 and the Truck. Rescue 11 will be awaiting on mounts.
- New Tahoe will be going out for striping for the Greene County parade which is September 6th. The F150 will be turned into a decon truck.
- Pub ed event on 8/23 from 2-4 at the Rensselaer Elks, all help will be appreciated.
- Andrew Roher completed BEFO and IFO, congrats Andrew!

Chairman Cook of the BOFC reports

- Chairman Cook notes the age requirement has been reduced to 16, will discuss later.
- There is an issue with our response zones. A historical narrative is given regarding response procedures regarding I90 & 9J. Rensselaer County has on their automatic CAD for I90 may have Clinton Heights Dispatched first, despite not signing a MOU. If we are dispatched, we will still go. The commissioners are working toward a resolution.
- Chief Lansing elaborates that if another department is dispatched to please be aware of other drivers and to exercise due regard.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Building Use Report - Rentals totaling \$2750. **Motion by Mike Lansing 2nd by Joe Winnicki. Motion Passes.**

NORTH STATION - President Cullum reports on behalf of the North. The wall at the North will be complete by the end of the week.

MAIN STATION - Captain Kurt Schlacter reports the trophy project is nearly done. VP Lindemann recognizes Dave Albarelli for taking care of the bees nests at our facilities.

PARK STATION - Captain Hallenbeck reports there is a new paper towel machine in the truck shop bathroom.

Golf Outing- Mike Prestipino reports that we've received about 35 donations so far. Last year we received about 79 donations, so we're about at the halfway point. A Golf committee meeting is called for after the company meeting. Past President Boel is circulating a document that covers past sponsors from previous outings.

New Main Station Committee-

Commissioner Cook indicates we are on track. Awaiting on permits from DOT on cutting the curb. We should be breaking ground in September and getting approvals from the town board in September as well. The public comment period will be during August.

Convention Committee - President Cullum Reports the Greene County Parade will be on

September 6th.

Life Members Day - Linda Cook reports that this event will be September 7th @ 2 PM. Please RSVP if you haven't yet!

Pizza Night - Linda Cook reports the first night is September 13th. All help is appreciated!

Tunnel to Towers - Past President Iorio reports that the race will be held on Sunday September 28th. If you are interested in signing up a link will be sent out tomorrow from IAR. We will depart approximately 5:30 AM and should be back in East Greenbush in late afternoon or early evening. He stresses that this is a long, tiring, but rewarding day. We normally encounter traffic and the last 2 years we've been rained on. If it rains, you will be wet, so come mentally tough and keep our focus on the cause.

Jim Frankowski takes the floor to discuss the wonderful work the Tunnel to Towers foundation does and how it has impacted Jacob Pratt, his daughter's friend and lone survivor of the helicopter crash that claimed Casey.

Jake Hallenbeck makes a motion seconded by Mike Lansing for the fire company to reimburse all participating members. The motion carries.

Jeep Jam- Jake Hallenbeck thanks those that helped with Jeep Jam. The total profit was \$3165, which includes a \$2500 check from the sponsor. Jake indicates he will not be there next year and is looking for assistance. Please reach out to Jake if interested.

Proposals for Membership

We have an application from Pax Tansri. He currently resides at the Residence Inn. Commissioner Cooks discusses the application. The gentleman seems sincere about helping the community. Motion by Cody Swarthout. Second by Carl Schilling to accept the application. The motion carries.

We have an application from Nolan (last name??). Commissioner Cook indicates Nolan is a 16 year old and it is felt that he will be a Jr. Member of the Department until he turns 17. The committee recommends this gentlemen for membership. Motion made by Mike Lansing. 2nd by Tim Boel to accept the application. The motion carries.

Both are sworn in by Vice President Lindemann.

Status Change

Sarah Weaver requests to resign from the EGF effective 8/8/2025 due to professional and personal obligations. Motion by Jake Memole 2nd by Pete Lehmann. The motion carries.

Jason Deyette requests a change from active to social membership. Motion by Jake Memole. 2nd by Jake Hallenbeck. The motion carries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Cullum reports the new picnic tables have been delivered and she is watching the weather to organize a detail to spray the tables and move them under the pavilion. Watch IAR for details please. Purchased clips for tablecloths adding a note to our contract about tape and tacks use with new tables. Metal clips were under \$40.00 to do all of the tables which will protect our investment. Past president Boel elaborates we should amend our contract to ensure nitwits do not put tacks, screws, etc. into the pavilion curtains.

Chief Lansing discusses the epidemic of folks wandering around the stations. It is suggested by Past President Iorio to kindly inform them that this is private property.

New Business- None

Good of the Order: -

President Cullum wants to thank Payton McPhillips who came and donated his time and materials to do the curb cut in front of the garage for us. He came and helped at fish and pizza nights. He will be back at the next pizza night if you would thank him, it would be nice.

East Greenbush Pop Warner is looking for a sponsorship. A motion by Chris Cargain 2nd by Tim Boel to sponsor \$350 to the organization. The motion carries.

Past Chief Clark Roher takes the floor and discusses a call 20 years ago regarding a wreck on I90. Two ladies were killed that day. Clark describes the gruesome scene that impacted him and many members of the department. He stresses the importance of checking in on members' mental health.

50/50 AMOUNT: \$60 - -Winner -Doreen

With no further business,

A motion to adjourn was requested by Pete Lehmann with a 2nd by Joe Winnicki.

Motion Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Minutes recorded and submitted by Past President Iorio

