

Claryville Fire District

Minutes August 4, 2026

The regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 6:34 pm at the Claryville Fire House Community Hall.

Present: Chairman Mike Schiffer, Commissioners Mike VanDenBerg, Andrew Kremer and Tom Matthews.

Representing the Fire Department Chief Paul Metzger and Glenn VandenBerg 2nd Assistant Chief.

Public: F. Doot

Minutes of the July 7, 2026, Meeting were read and approved as corrected Upon Motion by Tom, Seconded by Mike V., None Opposed.

The Treasurer's Report for August 4, 2026, was read and approved Upon Motion by Mike V. Seconded by Mike S., None Opposed

Communications: None

The Bills were approved for Payment Upon Motion by Mike V., Seconded by Andy, None Opposed.

37.71	fire equipt	fuel	cc xfer	Neversink General Store			65-64
37.81	fire equipt	fuel	cc xfer	Neversink General Store			65-64
1,500.00	building	misc	1214	Sullivan Overhead Doors	6/25/26		Door opener - sub station
1,419.00	fire equipt	repair/maint	1215	Rock Hill Service Center	7/10/26	42984	65-64. valve timing conrol assmbly repl
5,973.80	fire equipt	hose testing	1216	US Fire Services	7/8/26	12202	Hose Testing 7/8/26
1,461.32	fire equipt	gas/diesel	1217	Earl Sheeley & Sons	7/16/26	100560	280 gals road diesel
620.13	building	generator service	1218	Peak Power Systems	7/1/26	75648	generator service. Battery and coolant
429.12	equipt	misc supplies	1219	Advance Auto	7/20/26	53786201175471	replacement batteries for trailer
263.99	equipt	PPE	1220	Haight Fire Equipment Supply	7/13/26	88829	PPE repairs. Coat zipper
370.00	fire equipt	SCBA maint	1220	Haight Fire Equipment Supply	7/17/26	88922	qtrly maint
625.00	fire equipt	repair/maint	1221	Bill Leuderman	7/23/26	140	65-61. Pwr Steer repair
1,200.00	fire equipt	repair/maint	1221	Bill Leuderman	7/20/26	139	65-61. Ann. Maint.
-	VOID	VOID	1222				
3,180.50	equipt	Station Wear/Class A	1223	Everyday Apparel	7/23/26	multiple	Class A. 10 members
19.42	equipt	misc supplies	1224	Paul Metzger	7/14/26		pers. Cc. Shop Rite - Cascade for gea
86.00	contract	notices	1225	Ye Olde Tri-Valley Townsman	7/17/26		5/21, 5/21, 6/11 notices
-	VOID	VOID	1226				
-	VOID	VOID	1227				
406.02	personnel	fed taxes	1228	irs. 2024 944 fees and penalties			Form CP161.
238.07	personnel	fed taxes	1229	irs. 2025 944 fees and penalties			Form CP161.
1,573.57	fire equipt	repair/maint	1230	Countryside Polaris	7/23/26	27599	new utv service, tires, winch
603.20	mileage	mileage	1231	Robert Stokes			IFO mileage
80.87	equipt	misc supplies	1232	Mike Vandenberg	7/27/26		reimburse Mike Vandenberg personal c

Fire Chief's Report:

August 2026 Report

- 10 calls in July
 - LZ setup at FV 8 members
 - Wires Down 6 members
 - Tree Down 7 members
 - Wires Down 9 members
 - 2nd Call for Fire at Wires Down 11 members
 - Wires down 6 members
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 - SAR – North Branch 6 members. 65-1, 65-51 & 63 responded
- 6 Drills in July
 - Equipment Checks 6 members
 - PS Event at FV 4 members
 - Hose Testing 7 members
 - Truck Maint. 10 members
 - Forceable Entry @ GFD 12 members
 - UC Parade 4 members
- Other
 - Congratulations to new member Nick Rivenburg for passing NYS EMT Practical exam.
 - Hose testing completed. Replacement hose to be ordered
 - Physicals completed
 - Paul, John, and Carissa completed Rope Operations
 - 65-61 had steering problem. Bill serviced steering box
 - UTV has been taken to CountryWide for service, tires, possible brush guard and winch replacements. Radio to be installed. Will be put into service.
 - Plan is to keep trailer outside, and two UTVs, with trailers in trailer bay
 - Storage shed is scheduled to move.

Old Business:

Follow up on Starlink – cost is \$2,000.00 for business equipment and \$50.00 a month ongoing. Check into a residential rate for cost. Tabled for now.

Tom will move forward on front bumper and brush guards for Polaris. Tom has had proposals for lettering and will get more information.

A Motion was made by Tom to purchase badges and holsters for all the Fire Police. Seconded by Mike V., Andy Opposed, Mike S. abstained.

A new Motion was made by Andy and Seconded by Mike S. to purchase a Fire Police Badge for Tom as Fire Police Captain. All in favor.

Paul continues working to resolve IRS issue.

New Business:

If Grant is awarded, Paul suggests making a presentation to the Town Board to discuss recent acquisitions. Maybe also hold a public Meeting.

Mike S. made the Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss reported inappropriate behavior during a Company physical exam. Seconded by Andy, all in favor. The Session was closed to the public.

Comments by the Public: None

A Motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm, was made by Tom, Seconded by Andy, None Opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne-Marie Kremer/Secretary