

BLOOMINGBURG JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

**Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at the Bloomingburg Fire House
117 Godfrey Road, Bloomingburg, NY.**

Commissioner's Present: Tom Dempsey, Larry Arnold, Joe Carpenter, Phil Longden, Charlie Griswold.

Absent: Russell Wood Jr., Charlie Medlicott

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Dempsey @ 6:30 p.m. All in favor.

Approval of Minutes: Chairman Tom Dempsey asked for any corrections to the regular meeting minutes dated January 14, 2025. Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Phil Longden to accept the minutes with corrections. All in favor.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Last month's bills not on abstract totaled: \$7,541.87. This month's bills totaled: \$69,098.75.

The treasurer distributed fund balances for Orange Bank & Trust 12/2024 to 01/2025 for review by the BOFC. As per our NYS Office of State Comptroller corrective action plan, prior to the monthly meeting, the secretary forwarded Orange Bank & Trust bank statements and QuickBooks banks reconciliation for the general fund and money market for the general fund for the period of 12/31/2024 through 01/31/2025 along with paid bills for the last month to the finance committee. Both accounts are reconciled.

The audit committee and treasurer have reconciled bank accounts.

Phil Longden made a motion 2nd by Larry Arnold to pay bills, including bills that were not on bill abstract. All in favor.

Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Phil Longden to accept the Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

Treasurer's Announcements:

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer, said a purchase from Staples for \$10.49 for a binder for minutes was taken out of Orange Bank & Trust special checking account. Tonja Robbins said the rabies clinic was a success there were 44 dogs, and 18 cats vaccinated.

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer
Bloomingburg Joint Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners

Chief's Report:

Chief Justin Arnold- Justin Arnold said out of 24 Scott packs 10 are going bad. Under state bid he can replace 10 bottles for \$13,193.50. Justin Arnold said he is working on a grant for equipment. Justin Arnold said the edge on doors of 62-61 need to be fixed, we can get parts from Campbell.

First Asst. Chief Garry Call Jr.- Garry Call Jr was not present at the meeting.

Second Asst. Chief Dillon Dunham-Dillon Dunham had nothing to report.

Officer's Report:

Captain Andrew Medlicott- Andrew Medlicott was not present at the meeting.

First Lieutenant Charlie Griswold- Charlie Griswold had nothing to report.

Second Lieutenant Dan Hutting- Dan Hutting was not present at the meeting.

Engineer: (Joe Carpenter)-Joe Carpenter said 62-31 got inspected. Joe Carpenter thanked Justin Arnold and Victoria Arnold for helping to put the truck back in service.

Fire Police:

Captain: Zev Karpen-Zev Karpen was not present at the meeting.

Ladies Auxiliary: President Virginia Arnold -Virginia Arnold was not present at the meeting.

President's Report: President John Korin-John Korin was not present at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building/Maintenance Committee: (Russell Wood Jr., Phil Longden)- Larry Arnold ordered 6 boxes of ceiling tiles.

Truck Maintenance Committee: (Joe Carpenter, Tom Dempsey)- Joe Carpenter said 62-31 got inspected. Joe Carpenter thanked Justin Arnold and Victoria Arnold for helping to put the truck back in service.

Truck Committee: (Larry Arnold, Joe Carpenter)- Larry Arnold had nothing to report.

Insurance/Utility/Fuel Committee: (Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold said he ordered oil from Black Bear.

LOSAP Committee: (Tom Dempsey)-Tom Dempsey had nothing to report.

Schoolhouse Committee:(Joseph Carpenter, Philip Longden, Russell Wood Jr)-Tom Dempsey said we have not heard back from lawyer concerning the contract. Joe Carpenter would like to do a work detail before March 15 to burn pile.

Finance Committee: (Charlie Medlicott, Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold said everything was good.

Health & Safety Committee: (Phil Longden, Larry Arnold)-Phil Longden said he ordered some supplies that we needed.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Dempsey will be working on boilers and website soon.

NEW BUSINESS: Charlie Griswold has been doing driver training.

Announcements and Communications:

Open Discussion: Larry Arnold said the new warehouse in Town of Wallkill is not sold. Justin Arnold said he is on the radio committee for the county and said they are updating policy for radios.

Adjournment: Motion made by Charlie Griswold 2nd by Phil Longden to adjourn meeting 7:01 pm. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonja Robbins, Secretary
Bloomingburg Joint Fire District
Board of Fire Commissioners

****Next BOFC mtg. scheduled for March 11, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.****