

BLOOMINGBURG JOINT FIRE DISTRICT
Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the Bloomingburg Fire House
117 Godfrey Road, Bloomingburg, NY.

Commissioner's Present: Tom Dempsey, Larry Arnold, Russell Wood Jr, Charles Medicott, Joe Carpenter, Charlie Griswold.

Absent: Phil Longden

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 April 8, 2025. Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Charlie Griswold to accept the minutes with corrections. All in favor.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Last month's bills not on abstract total: \$2,223,46. This month's bills totaled: \$39,254.31.

Treasurer distributed fund balances for Orange Bank & Trust 03/2022 to 04/2022 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 period of 03/31/2025 through 04/30/2025 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.

Russell Wood Jr. made a motion 2nd by Joe Carpenter to pay bills, including bills that were not on bill abstract. All in favor.

Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Russell Wood Jr. to accept the Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

Treasurer's Announcements:

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer reported AFR was filed with the state and audit is done. Margaret from Cooper Arias, LLP suggested attaching certified payroll, state bids, 3 quotes are needed, and we could change the amounts for procurement policy.

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer
Bloomingburg Joint Fire District
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Chief's Report:

Chief Justin Arnold- Justin Arnold said the TNT cutter needs repair, ground ladder testing is fine, and aerial testing will be done in June. Paula Kay is going to give us money for Scott packs. Justin Arnold is going to Harrisburg to go to a fire show and would like money in case to

purchase windshield cutters and hoods. Tonja Robbins will give him a debit card in case he makes a purchase.

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

Second Asst. Chief Dillon Dunham- Dillon Dunham attended a class and stayed in a hotel. He will do a voucher to get reimbursed. Motion made by Charlie Griswold 2nd by Larry Arnold to reimburse Dillon Durham for class and hotel. All in favor.

Officer's Report:

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

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

Second Lieutenant Kyle Cole- Kyle Cole was not present at the meeting.

Engineer: (Joe Carpenter)-Joe Carpenter reported: work orders completed on 62-61-repaired ladder clamp on rear fold out ladder 2 hours, 62-62- Goosetown incorrectly installed (2) new stream light chargers that drew battery down to completely dead., battery was original to truck 61-17, changed out with replacement battery from Interstate Battery 4 hours. Cascade System- was reset several controller reset, refilled cascade bottles, 62-61's cascade & spare bottles 4 hours. Siren/Repeater- Tank you to Charlie Griswold for help trimming trees and brush around siren tower 6 hours. Rapid Tire- 62-11 (6) new tires, 62-31 (2) new front tires. Charlie Griswold and I have been updating driver qualification process.

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 Kyle Robbins- Kyle Robbins was not present at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building/Maintenance Committee: (Russell Wood Jr., Phil Longden)- Russell Wood Jr. said seals for overhead doors were ordered.

Truck Maintenance Committee: (Joe Carpenter, Tom Dempsey)-Joe Carpenter reported repairs made by Campbell: 62-61 replaced roll-up door bottoms on o/s, replaced spring cylinder on rear roll-up door, removed spacers on rear roll-up door cylinder (now goes up all the way without help), still waiting on chrome over drier side rear wheel well. 62-31 repaired shoreline ejector. 62-11 replaced thermos-expansions valve (TEV) in a/c.

Truck Committee: (Larry Arnold, Joe Carpenter)- Larry Arnold will see Jeremy soon.

Insurance/Utility/Fuel Committee: (Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold asked To Dempsey about boilers. Tom Dempsey will work on it this summer.

LOSAP Committee: (Tom Dempsey)- Tom Dempsey said all is good.

Schoolhouse Committee:(Joseph Carpenter, Philip Longden, Russell Wood Jr)- Russell Wood Jr. said they looked and discussed the preliminary plans and changes. They still need to get pricing for plumbing, electric and heat.

Finance Committee: (Charlie Medicott, Larry Arnold)-Charlie Medicott reported that all is in order.

Health & Safety Committee: (Phil Longden, Larry Arnold)-Phil Longden was not present at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Dempsey said he will be working on the boilers and website.

NEW BUSINESS:

Announcements and Communications:

Open Discussion:

Adjournment: Motion made by Russell Wood Jr. 2nd by Charlie Medicott adjourn meeting @ 7:00 pm. All in favor.

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

****Next BOFC mtg. scheduled for June 10, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.****