

**BLOOMINGBURG JOINT FIRE DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at the Bloomingburg Fire House**  
**117 Godfrey Road, Bloomingburg, NY.**

**Commissioner's Present:** Tom Dempsey, Larry Arnold, Russell Wood Jr, Joe Carpenter.

**Absent:** Charlie Griswold, Charlie Medlicott, 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 May 13, 2025. Motion made by Russell Wood Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Arnold to accept the minutes with corrections. All in favor.

**Approval of Treasurer's Report:**

Last month's bills not on abstract total: \$1,166.05. This month's bills total: \$30,173.43.

The treasurer distributed fund balances for Orange Bank & Trust 04/2025 to 05/2025 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 04/30/2025 through 05/31/2025 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.

Larry Arnold made a motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Carpenter to pay bills, including bills that were not on bill abstract. All in favor.

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

**Treasurer's Announcements:**

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer on 5/9/25 deposited a refund check of \$2001.00 into Orange Bank & Trust Regular checking account from ESO, on 5/13/2025 transferred \$3,000.00 from Orange Bank & Trust regular checking account into Orange Bank & Trust special checking account for a purchase and transferred \$200.00 from Orange Bank & Trust regular checking account into Orange Bank & Trust to keep account active. Tom Dempsey made a purchase of \$50.24 for toner from Amazon from the Orange Bank & Trust special checking account.

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

Chief Justin Arnold- Justin Arnold was not present at the meeting. Larry Arnold reported 20 new hoods came in. They will be doing a demo for air bags and 3 turn out gears need to be ordered.

First Asst. Chief Garry Call Jr.- Garry Call Jr. had nothing to report.

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

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

**Engineer:** (Joe Carpenter)- Joe Carpenter weed wacked around the tower, various hydrants, and standpipe at the bottom of hill.

**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 reported that Rochlitz Shlome (Rocco) is back and got his physical. Motion made by Joe Carpenter 2<sup>nd</sup> by Larry Arnold. All in favor.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Building/Maintenance Committee:** (Russell Wood Jr., Phil Longden)- Larry Arnold said tiles came in and were put up.

**Truck Maintenance Committee:** (Joe Carpenter, Tom Dempsey)-Joe Carpenter said American Test Co. was here and 62/41 passed inspection.

**Truck Committee:** (Larry Arnold, Joe Carpenter)- Larry Arnold reported that truck should be here in September.

**Insurance/Utility/Fuel Committee:** (Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold stated he needs to order oil.

**LOSAP Committee:** (Tom Dempsey)-Tom Dempsey said all paperwork is done.

**Schoolhouse Committee:**(Joseph Carpenter, Philip Longden, Russell Wood Jr)-Russell Wood Jr. said he is waiting for Town of Mamakating for permit. Tom Dempsey said we need to work on bids for electrical etc. Joe Carpenter asked if the schoolhouse could be mowed. Robbins Mowing will do the mowing.

**Finance Committee:** (Charlie Medicott, Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold asked Joe Carpenter to get a cost per hour from Campbell.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:** Tom Dempsey met with Matt to discuss new boilers. It is not beneficial to take and change. They will be looking into taking blocks out of the laundry room wall due to new codes to put new boilers in. Tom Dempsey has nothing yet on the website.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Larry Arnold is getting prices for ordering fire prevention items. Larry Arnold said they discussed holding a 90<sup>th</sup> celebration in August at the firehouse and the Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Penny Social on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Russell Wood Jr. will get price for seal coating.

**Announcements and Communications:**

**Open Discussion:**

**Adjournment:** Motion made by Russell Wood Jr. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe Carpenter to adjourn meeting @6:45 pm. All in favor.

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

***\*Next BOFC mtg. scheduled for July 8, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.\****