

BLOOMINGBURG JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

**Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, November 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 October 14, 2025. Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Charlie Medicott to accept the minutes with corrections. All in favor.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Last month's bills not on abstract totaled: \$9,440.80. This month's bills totaled: \$22,638.43.

Treasurer distributed fund balances for Orange Bank & Trust from 09/2025 to 10/2025 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 period of 09/30/2025 through 10/31/2025 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.

Russell Wood Jr. made a motion 2nd by Joe Carpenter to pay bills, including bills that were bills not on 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 she made a purchase from Staples for copy paper from the special checking account at Orange Bank & Trust.

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer
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Chief's Report:

Chief Justin Arnold-Justin Arnold Paula Kay was here and awarded us with a \$100,000.00 grant. Justin Arnold stated interior and exterior gear are ordered.

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

Second Asst. Chief Dillon Dunham-Dillon Dunham was not present at the meeting.

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 Cole was not present at the meeting.

Engineer: (Joe Carpenter)-Joe Carpenter reported: Kiehl Morris is qualified on 62-11, Schlome Rochlitz (Rocco) is qualified on 62-63.

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. Tom Dempsey said Tim Mabee went honorary and left in good standings, and Clinton Raynor went honorary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building/Maintenance Committee: (Russell Wood Jr., Phil Longden)-Tom Dempsey stated he signed boiler contracts. We are doing 2 boilers not 3 for a total of \$87,950.00. It will be piped for another one and we are not moving hot water heater.

Truck Maintenance Committee: (Joe Carpenter, Tom Dempsey)-Joe Carpenter reported: on 62-11 Campbell installed new electronic siren, on 62-61 Campbell installed new mirror controller and on 62-41 Campbell installed new 3-way switch on the defrost blower.

Truck Committee: (Larry Arnold, Joe Carpenter)-Larry Arnold said we will need to decide about financing in August 2026 for new truck that is coming.

Insurance/Utility/Fuel Committee: (Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold said we have 1500 gallons of fuel oil. We had truck fuel delivered.

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

Schoolhouse Committee:(Joseph Carpenter, Philip Longden, Russell Wood Jr)-Russell Wood Jr. said Mary from the Town of Mamakating is almost done with permit for building.

Finance Committee: (Charlie Medlicott, Larry Arnold)-Charlie Medlicott said everything looks okay.

Health & Safety Committee: (Phil Longden, Larry Arnold)-Phil Longden was not present at the meeting. Justin Arnold said physical are done, if someone did not get it then they will have to go on their own. There will be another Sexual Harassment training in December for those who have not completed it yet.

OLD BUSINESS: Tom Dempsey said he has been working with ESO on reports. Tom Dempsey stated he has the cancer bill paperwork.

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Dempsey has pricing of \$2348.38 for (2) DELL desktop computers for the captain and chief. Motion made by Russell Wood Jr 2nd by Larry Arnold to approve the purchase of (2) DELL desktop computers for the captain and chief. All in favor. Tom Dempsey said he is working on plan for website page. Joe Carpenter wanted to say a special thanks to Brian Hultslander, Tom Dempsey, Kiehl Morris, Mike Miller, Victor, and Bill Hultslander for all the help replacing the suction strainer on twin lakes standpipe, Tom Dempsey designed a neat solution to the strainer. We hope it will last for some time. Brian Hultslander dove twice.

Announcements and Communications:

Open Discussion:

Adjournment: Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Charlie Griswold to adjourn meeting @ 6:55pm. All in favor.

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

****Next BOFC mtg. scheduled for December 16, 2025 @ 6:30 p.m.****