

BLOOMINGBURG JOINT FIRE DISTRICT

**Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at the Bloomingburg Fire House
117 Godfrey Road, Bloomingburg, NY.**

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

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 November 13, 2025. Motion made by Larry Arnold 2nd by Russell Wood Jr. to accept the minutes with corrections. All in favor.

Approval of Treasurer's Report:

Last month's bills not on abstract totaled: \$11,893.08. This month's bills totaled: \$14,091.12.

Treasurer distributed fund balances for Orange Bank & Trust from 10/2025 to 11/2025 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 10/31/2025 through 11/30/2025 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.

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 Russell Wood Jr. to accept the Treasurer's Report. All in favor.

Treasurer's Announcements:

Tonja Robbins, Treasurer reported check #10676 on 12/9/25 for \$6470.00 was issued to Kornfeld, Rew Newman & Simeone because they never received check #10639 issued to them from 10/14/25 for \$6470.00. On 11/10/25 a deposit from Selective Insurance of \$1,867.34 for dividends was deposited into Orange Bank & Trust regular checking account. On 11/25 a debit of \$40.62 from Print election for election tape was taken out of Orange Bank & Trust checking account and was out of stock. It was credited on 12/4/25 for \$40.62. Tonja Robbins stated that the Tax cap was filed with the state. Tonja Robbins will be meeting with the accountant in February to give them 2025 box for audit.

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

Chief Justin Arnold- Justin Arnold reported there is damage on 62-31 from backing into bay and hit post out front. He is currently working on DEC grant that is due next week. Justin Arnold said turn out gear is in an exterior gear is due to come in on 1/9/26.

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)-See Truck Maintenance below.

Fire Police:

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

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

President's Report: President Kyle Robbins-Kyle was not present at the meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building/Maintenance Committee: (Russell Wood Jr., Phil Longden)-Tom Dempsey reported that the boilers were ordered. Day Heating fixed heat in the truck house.

Truck Maintenance Committee: (Joe Carpenter, Tom Dempsey)-Joe Carpenter reported: 62-61 motor had been running rough during start up and was smoking but would clear up after the engine warmed up. Mike Nigro, from Campbell, was able to trace the problem to the number two fuel injector. Mike changed out the number two fuel injector and replaced the head cover gasket. The motor is running smooth again with no smoke at start up. 62-11 found officer side rear inboard tire flat. They contacted Rapid Tire and they sent out a tech. The tech removed the driver's side rear tires, checked the tire and rim, and found no damage to the tire or rim. Refilled tire and reinstalled on 62-11. We believe the loss of air came from a leak in the valve extension having to do with the chrome wheel covers. Removed wheel covers from the rear wheels of 62-11. 62-31 While one of the drivers was backing in 62-31 into the station, they sideswiped the driver side, rear tail board, and rear driver side compartment door. The compartment door has a pretty good set of scrapes, but the compartment door opens without a problem. It is possible that most of it will buff out. However, the aluminum tail board took the

brunt of it. It may be possible for Checkie's to fabricate a replacement piece of aluminum diamond plate. I will have Tommy look at it. 62-32 While returning from a call on Mountain Road, the officer side rear "lollipop marker light" was bent upwards. Special thanks to Charlie Griswold, he was able to bend the lollipop marker back into place. 62-3 was serviced at Johnsons Auto. 62-1 was serviced. The 37 Chevy tires-2 tires 317 coker \$317. (2) flaps \$45, (2) tube \$45. Tires for Coker tires \$317 x6=\$117711.80 flaps \$45x6 and tubes \$45x6.

Truck Committee: (Larry Arnold, Joe Carpenter)-Larry Arnold reported that Jeremy from Pierce is coming in January. They moved completion date of truck from September 2026 to August 2026. Larry Arnold said we must decide about the trip to go out and see the truck. Larry Arnold said there are no state bids as of now for chief vehicles.

Insurance/Utility/Fuel Committee: (Larry Arnold)-Larry Arnold said we received 1700 gallons of fuel oil and 1000 more should be coming.

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

Schoolhouse Committee:(Joseph Carpenter, Philip Longden, Russell Wood Jr)-Russell Wood Jr. stated we have received the building permit from the Town of Mamakating.

Finance Committee: (Charlie Medicott, Larry Arnold)-Charlie Medicott stated that all looked good.

Health & Safety Committee: (Phil Longden, Larry Arnold)-Phil Longden reported there will be a Sexual Harassment class held at the firehouse this Thursday, 12/18/25.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Tonja Robbins reported and congratulated Kiehl Morris that was elected as commissioner. Tonja Robbins thanked Justin and Victoria Arnold for the Christmas party they organized. Tonja Robbins thanked Larry Arnold for 15 years of service as Fire Commissioner.

Announcements and Communications:

Open Discussion:

Adjournment: Motion made by Phil Longden 2nd by Russell Wood Jr. to adjourn meeting @ 6:51 pm. All in favor.

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

****Next BOFC mtg. scheduled for January 13, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m.****