

CENTRAL OHIO JOINT FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES
March 18, 2026

A regular meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District Board was held on March 18, 2026, at the firehouse located at 5138 Columbus Road Centerburg, OH 43011. The following attended:
 Other attendance sheet attached.

Board Members

Eric Cochran
 Daniel Hardwick
 Jeremy Netting

Staff

Chief McCann

 Jill Hunter, Fiscal Officer

Public

Mr. Cochran called the regular Board meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District to order at 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None the alternate for the Village of Centerburg was in attendance to observe.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hardwick moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Mr. Hardwick moved to approve the warrants presented, and Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Jill presented the monthly bank reconciliation; fund status ledger, appropriation ledger; receipt ledger and payment register for the Board's review and approval.

REPORTS

Chief McCann Report – (Attached)

Mr. Cochran motion to sell the extractor on Gov Deals, Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Mr. Hardwick motion to sell the expired turn out gear on Gov Deals, Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Chief McCann suggested the Board hire a Grant Writer to help with the application for a grant with total funding of \$148,000.00. The initial cost would be \$3,000.00 for him to write the Grant. If the department is awarded said Grant the fee for the writer would be 10% (\$14,816.80) and if it was denied he would submit it again for \$500.00. Mr. Cochran motion to enter into a contract for the writing of the Grant. Mr. Hardwick seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Chief McCann also mentioned that Chief Burnes was in the process of other employment his last day could possible be on April 15th 2026.

Inspector Report- (Attached)

Fire Report (Attached)

EMS Report (Attached)

Training Report- (Attached)

EMS Billing Received – EMS Billing received for the month of February \$23,755.23.

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Central Ohio Joint Fire District, at p.m., Mr. Netting made a motion to adjourn until the regular meeting on April 15, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., unless called upon for urgent business. Mr. Hardwick seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Netting and Mr. Hardwick. In the negative: None.

Clerk
