

CENTRAL OHIO JOINT FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2026

A regular meeting of the Central Ohio Joint Fire District Board was held on May 20, 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Netting moved to approve the minutes; Mr. Hardwick 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 advertise the sale of well pump and pipe along with two sets of structure firefighting gear on Gov Deals. Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None. Mr. Cochran did state the proceeds received from the well pump needed to be distributed between Hilliar Township and COJFD the way that it was paid for.

Mr. Cochran motion to hire Firefighter Normann as full-time; Mr. Hardwick seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Mr. Hardwick motion to hire Joseph Busey as a part time firefighter; Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Mr. Cochran motion to accept the resignation of Firefighter Wyatt Massie; Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Mr. Hardwick motion to promote Jacob Castle to Captain effective 5/25/2026 at the rate of \$32.14; Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Resolution 5-2026 was passed by Mr. Cochran to accept the resignation of Robert Castle; Mr. Netting seconded the resolution. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

The Board discussed the barn project. The last quote that was received for said project was \$18,000.00 Mr. Hardwick motion to go forward with the replacement project with a cap of \$25,000.00; Mr. Netting seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Hardwick and Mr. Netting. In the negative: None.

Inspector Report- (Attached)

Fire Report (Attached)

EMS Report (Attached)

Training Report- (Attached)

EMS Billing Received – EMS Billing received for the month of May \$13,206.77

NEW BUSINESS

The July meeting will be held on the 7th. Chief will post the change on the website

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Central Ohio Joint Fire District, at p.m., Mr. Hardwick made a motion to adjourn until the regular meeting on June 17, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., unless called upon for urgent business. Mr. Cochran seconded the motion. In the affirmative: Mr. Cochran, Mr. Netting and Mr. Hardwick. In the negative: None.

Clerk
