

WORTHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT
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A Special Meeting of the Worthington Fire District Committee was called to order at 4:04 PM on Wednesday, January 14, 2026, at 1400 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT.

PRESENT:

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman
Peter Fliss, Committee Member
Anthony Letizio, Committee Member
Joseph Pagliaruli, Superintendent
Treasurer, Karilin Villaran
Lynn Pagliaruli, Collector
Counsel, Timothy Sullivan

ABSENT:

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman, opened the meeting at 4:04 PM.

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

There was no audience of citizens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Peter Fliss made a Motion to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2025.
Seconded by Tony Letizio. Motion Passed 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Pagliaruli reported on the following:

CONSTRUCTION:

- Re: Meter pit testing on October 16th. Testing went well, meters are in normal parameters. Meter pits needed maintenance, which has been completed.
- Haley Ward submitted, on our behalf, our lead sampling plan, which had to be updated per DPH order. Plan was accepted by DPH.
- Haley Ward RFP for sewer relining – on hold for now.
- 56 Madison Drive – Fire on 12/27/2025. Water is shut off at curb. Meter has been recovered by WFD. Fire Department blew the water main, causing a main break.
- 136 Dunham Drive – Shut off at curb for valve replacement.

NEW NEWS:

- New meeting is scheduled for January 14, 2026 regarding the Public Hearing.
- Receiving complaints of high water pressure. Going to be monitoring pressures in various locations. Contacted Ray Jarma – was told this was normal. There are no max pressure guidelines. (Still receiving numerous complaints about high pressure).

CROSS CONNECTIONS:

- Cross connections are complete.

ENGINEERING:

- Jason is continuing to update the GIS.
- Jason is creating maps to help with our Diversion Permit.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Tony Letizio to accept the Superintendent's Report. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report, as prepared by Treasurer, Karilin Villaran, was distributed to all attendees and was read.

A Motion was made by Anthony Letizio and Seconded by Peter Fliss to accept the Treasurer's Report. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT:

The Collector's Report was distributed to all attendees. The report, as prepared by Tax Collector Lynn Pagliaruli, is attached to these minutes as submitted.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Tony Letizio to accept the Collector's Report. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Timothy Sullivan was in attendance but did not have anything to report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Tony Letizio to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 PM. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn J. Pagliaruli

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Tax Collector