

WORTHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT

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A Regular Meeting of the Worthington Fire District Committee was called to order at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 1400 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT.

PRESENT:

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

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman, opened the meeting at 5:00 PM.

Chairman Pajor made a Motion to add a line item to the agenda for the Election of Officers. This Motion was Seconded by Peter Fliss. Motion Passed 3-0.

A motion was made by Peter Fliss to nominate Stanley Pajor as Chairman of Worthington Fire District. No other nominations were made. Motion Passed 3-0. Stanley Pajor was elected Chairman of Worthington Fire District.

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

There was no Audience of Citizens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Peter Fliss made a Motion to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2026. Seconded by Stanley Pajor. Motion Passed 2-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Pagliaruli reported on the following:

Construction:

- Renewed service, main to curb, at 673 Worthington Ridge. Information updated on LCR.

New News:

- Continuing to work with USDA to secure a loan.
- Continuing to change meters and transmitters as needed that were found during meter reading that were faulty.
- Working with Weston & Sampson to maintain State compliance and update our lead & copper sampling locations and also out monthly sampling locations
- Hydrant flushing is complete

- MRX bought for reading. Half of the expense will be paid by KFD, as we are sharing this reader

Cross Connections:

- Cross Connections are ongoing.

Engineering:

- Jason is adding sewer video to our iPads for easy access.
- Jason is continually updating the GIS as needed.
- Jason continues to create mapping to help with our Diversion Permit.
- Had a conversation with USDA; looks like we fit their criteria and will be eligible in 2027. Forwarded all information to Chairman.

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 reported on as submitted.

A Motion was made by Tony 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 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 reported on the following:

- There will be a meeting held at Town Hall with the Chairmen of Worthington & Kensington Fire Districts, along with their Legal Counsels and the Town Manager and Mayor of Berlin on September 17, 2026.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Adam Salina of Kozak and Salina, LLC was in attendance for this portion of the meeting. Mr. Salina was asked by the Worthington Fire District to be a Government Liaison with the

Department of Health. Mr. Salina accepted this request. Mr. Salina's goal is to register with the State to lobby on our behalf and have these issues resolved by the end of December.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by tony Letizio to approve Kozak and Salina, LLC to represent the Worthington Fire District as government liaison with the Department of Health. Motion Passes, 3-0.

No other business was discussed.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Tony Letizio to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM. Motion Passed 3-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn J. Pagliaruli

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Collector