

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, June 17, 2026, at 1400 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT.

PRESENT:

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

NOT PRESENT:

Tony Letizio, Committee Member

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

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

Liam Mitchell – Mattabessett Representative – explained that an email was sent from Ray Jarema stating that the Mattabessett bill would be increasing on March 20, 2026. On April 20, 2026, Mattabessett gave a full explanation of the changes to the bill. Liam also stated that there will be an increase for next year's bill. Liam also asked for a copy of the I/I places of interest and would like a list of top priority streets. Superintendent Pagliaruli explained that this information was in the Annual Report from May 2026, which was handed out at the annual meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Peter Fliss made a Motion to accept the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 20, 2026. Seconded by Stanley Pajor. Motion Passed 2-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Pagliaruli reported on the following:

Construction:

- Fire at 673 Worthington Ridge – 120 PSI to pumper truck. Water was not an issue.
- Hydrant hit on Worthington Ridge at Middletown Road by Amazon truck. Working on getting police report.
- Raised valve boxes, curb boxes and manholes in Webster Heights area for paving.

New News:

- Weston & Sampson agreement for on-call engineering services – Chairman to review and sign.
- Tested MRX for WFD quarterly readings – works very well.

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.
- Application for USDA Loan is complete and will be sent in.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Stanley Pajor to accept the Superintendent's Report. MOTION PASSED 2-0.

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 Peter Fliss and Seconded by Stanley Pajor to accept the Treasurer's Report. MOTION PASSED 2-0.

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 Stanley Pajor to accept the Collector's Report. MOTION PASSED 2-0.

LEGAL COUNSEL:

Timothy Sullivan reported on the following:

- a. Requesting that Chairman Pajor respond to the letter and merger report.
2. 1241 Farmington Avenue – Request that Chairman Pajor follow up on the email he sent to Mr. Fazzino and also to the phone call and message which Superintendent Pagliaruli left for Mr. Fazzino, which went unanswered.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was discussed.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss and Seconded by Stanley Pajor to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 PM. Motion Passed 2-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn J. Pagliaruli

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Collector