

WORTHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT

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A Regular Meeting of the Worthington Fire District Committee was called to order at 5:02 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 1400 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT.

PRESENT:

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman; Peter Fliss, Committee Member; Anthony Letizio, Committee Member; Timothy Sullivan, Legal Counsel

NOT PRESENT:

Joseph Pagliaruli, Superintendent; Treasurer, Karilin Villaran; Lynn Pagliaruli, Collector

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

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

There was no audience of citizens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Peter Fliss made a Motion to accept the Special Meeting Minutes of May 12, 2026. Seconded by Tony Letizio. Motion Passed 3-0.

Tony Letizio made a Motion to accept the Annual Meeting Minutes of May 13, 2026. Seconded by Peter Fliss. Motion Passed 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Pagliaruli was not in attendance and a report was not given.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

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

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT:

The Collector's Report was distributed to all attendees and read by Chairman Pajor. 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:

1. Letter from Horbal – FOI request (Tim read email).
 - a. Minutes from February 2026 need to be corrected as DPH did NOT state there was no concern of water quality at 1241 Farmington Avenue.
 - b. Tim read DPH email to Committee.
 - c. DPH stated there is not a water quality issue at a nearby location, but not at 1241 Farmington Avenue.
2. 1241 Farmington Avenue – Letter dated December 11, 2006 regarding flushing at the property. There is no record of this letter being approved by the Worthington Fire district Committee. There is no term of the letter agreement/understanding nor is there any consideration to the Worthington Fire District for undertaking the flushing obligation. A motion to terminate this letter agreement, if it is a binding obligation, was recommended by legal counsel.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss to terminate the letter agreement and Seconded by Tony Letizio. Motion Passed 3-0.

3. 1241 Farmington Avenue – A clarification is necessary regarding the February 18, 2026 meeting minutes under Legal Counsel. The reference to “this property” should be revised to (49 Town Farm Lane”.

A Motion was made by Tony Letizio to revise the February 2026 minutes. Seconded by Peter Fliss. Motion Passed 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Appointment of Auditor.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss to appoint Charles Costello & Co as auditor for the 2025/2026 Fiscal Year. Seconded by Tony Letizio. Motion Passed 3-0.

2. Chairman Cell Phone.

A Motion was made by Peter Fliss to approve a cell phone for the Chairman to conduct Worthington Fire District business. Seconded by Tony Letizio. Motion Passed 2-0.

A Motion was made by Tony Letizio and Seconded by Peter Fliss to adjourn the meeting at 5:47 PM. Motion Passed 3-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:47 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn J. Pagliaruli

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Collector