

WORTHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT
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CORRECTED MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of the Worthington Fire District Committee was called to order at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, February 18, 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; Timothy Sullivan, Legal Counsel

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

AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:

There was no audience of citizens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Tony Letizio made a Motion to accept the Special Meeting Minutes of January 14, 2026. Seconded by Peter Fliss. Motion Passed 3-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Superintendent Pagliaruli reported on the following:

CONSTRUCTION:

- Fire loop break within property – 19 Frontage Road. We will be billing them for our time.
- Several frozen meter calls
- Several emergency mark outs
- Spoke with Scott from Weston & Sampson - No new news on our DEEP application.

NEW NEWS:

- Have not received any further high-pressure complaints.

CROSS CONNECTIONS:

- Cross connections are complete and submitted to the State

ENGINEERING:

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

A Motion was made by Tony Letizio and Seconded by Peter Fliss 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 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 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 and reported on the following:

- Still waiting on DEEP response from January 14, 2026. DEEP has until February 24th to respond to the Public Hearing.
- Final report regarding the District Consolidation is available at Town Hall.
- 1241 Farmington Avenue – According to DPH, A REVIEW OF WATER QUALITY DATA DOES NOT INDICATE WATER QUALITY ISSUES AT 49 TOWN FARM ROAD. ATTACHED TO THESE MINUTES IS A COPY OF THE DPH CORRESPONDENCE.

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 5:50 PM. MOTION PASSED 3-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn J. Pagliaruli

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Tax Collector