

# WORTHINGTON FIRE DISTRICT

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A Special Meeting of the Worthington Fire District Committee was called to order at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 1400 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT.

## **PRESENT:**

Stanley Pajor IV, Chairman

Anthony Letizio, Committee Member

Joseph Pagliaruli, Superintendent

Lynn Pagliaruli, Collector

Timothy Sullivan, Legal Counsel

## **ABSENT:**

Peter Fliss, Committee Member

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

## **AUDIENCE OF CITIZENS:**

Mrs. Joyce Dabrowski, 22 Smoky Hill Road

Mrs. Grabowski, a 55-year resident of the District, sent a letter asking to erect a fence on our easement along her property. Mrs. Grabowski is willing to take down the fence at her own expense if work is needed to be done on the easement. An agreement will be written so that the Worthington Fire District is held harmless in the case of an emergency where the fence needs to be taken down.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Approval of minutes did not occur as Committee Member Peter Fliss was not present at this meeting.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

Joe Pagliaruli reported on the following:

### **CONSTRUCTION:**

- Ronal Drive – Town broke sewer main and was repaired by Earth Contractors
- We will be relining the sewer line in front of 12 Patterson Way and would like to group this with our other relining projects that are coming up. Waiting for budget numbers to proceed
- 57 Overhill Drive – sewer repaired due to break in lateral
- The water purchase with Kensington Fire District is moving along quickly. All permits have been filed and accepted by the State. No new news.

**NEW NEWS:**

- Letters for hydrant maintenance were mailed out. OSJ has responded.
- Hydrant flushing has been ongoing from May 1<sup>st</sup>. Flushing will be complete by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CROSS CONNECTIONS:**

- Cross connections are ongoing.

**ENGINEERING:**

- GIS map is complete for sewer repairs and we will be looking for bids for repairs. Waiting on budgetary numbers.

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

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

No Treasurer's report was given.

**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 Anthony Letizio and Seconded by Stanley Pajor to accept the Collector's Report. MOTION PASSED 2-0.

**LEGAL COUNSEL:**

Timothy Sullivan joined the meeting via phone call and spoke about the following:

- Hydrant issues involving Ocean State Job Lot, Picture Show and the Horbal property at 1241 Farmington Avenue. Letters must be written to the health inspector and to the Fire Marshall regarding the potential issue of chlorine residual with these private hydrants. At this time, Ocean State Job Lot is the only property cooperating with our requests of documentation of yearly hydrant flushing.
- Annual meeting – Tim will be attending via phone call.

**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 5:44 pm. MOTION PASSED 2-0.

The Meeting Adjourned at 5:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Lynn J. Pagliaruli*

Lynn J. Pagliaruli, Tax Collector