

June 10th 2026 Meeting Minutes

Overview

The meeting covered several key points: Notices were posted on various platforms and mailed to meeting requesters. The board approved minutes and bills, including a \$1,114 battery purchase and a \$856 ice machine replacement. Matt Orsini reported 47 calls in May, a 74% increase over March, and \$150,000 in outstanding penalties. Two new probationary firefighters, Anthony Galarza and Jay Cestari, were introduced. The state monitoring for fire prevention changes is ongoing, and a fire safety presentation was held at Care One Harmony Village. The board approved the sale of surplus property via online auction.

Outline

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes and Bills

- William J Wesolowski opened meeting at 7 PM by reading the open public meetings statement, exits indicated and Pledge of Allegiance lead. All Commissioners present along with DFS Wesolowski, and Chief Orsini and Deputy Chief DiPaolo
- A moment of silence is observed for departed members, and the minutes from May 13 are reviewed and approved on motion by Gifford, Second by Sterling .
- Bills for May 2026 are presented, and a motion to pay them is made by Gifford, Second by Clark and approved.

Chief's Report

- Chief Orsini requested new batteries for Akron Portable lights. DFS Wesolowski also discusses the need for battery replacements for pagers and radios, motion to approve the purchase is made by Gifford, second by Grant and passed.

Recruitment and Retention Discussion

- Brian Wesolowski mentions a written email from Captain Carruthers regarding Recruitment and retention. New members added Anthony Galarza and Jay Cestari.
- DFS Wesolowski also discusses the need for battery replacements for pagers and radios, etc to be combined in the next budget.

Captains Report

- Deputy DiPaolo reports on a repaired handline drain for 3135

Fire Official Report and Zoning Review

- FO Matt Orsini provides an update on district violations, false fire alarms, and outstanding penalties.
- A zoning review for Moorestown Gas on 201 Rt 38 is discussed, with ongoing state monitoring and upcoming state meetings.
- Matt Orsini mentions a fire safety presentation at Care One Harmony Village.
- \$150,000 town-wide outstanding in penalties to be collected

Hall Manager's Report and Ice Machine Purchase

- Matt Orsini reports on 11 events, phone calls, emails, and bookings for May 2026 and 2027.
- A replacement ice machine is needed, and a purchase is requested for \$856.
- William J Wesolowski and Brian Wesolowski discuss the specifications and benefits of the new ice machine.
- A motion to purchase the ice machine is made by Gifford, second by Grant and approved.

Bills and Communications

- Brian Wesolowski lists various bills, including anchor fire and safety equipment, boiler repairs, computer support, and health insurance reimbursements.
- A motion to pay the bills is made by Gifford, second by Clark and approved.
- Brian Wesolowski confirms that all boiler violations have been addressed and certified to the state.

New Business and Resolution

- Resolution 2026-13 to sell surplus property on an online auction website is introduced motioned by Gifford, second by Sterling and approved by unanimous roll call vote.
- William J Wesolowski confirms the resolution's passage and thanks board members for their attendance.
- The meeting is opened to the public, with no additional comments or questions.
- The next meeting is scheduled for July 8, and a motion to adjourn is made and approved.