

July 8th 2026 Monthly Meeting

Outline

Meeting called to order at 1900 hrs. by President William J Wesolowski. All commissioners were present, along with DFS Wesolowski and Probationary FF Cestari. Open public meetings statement read, exits pointed out, salute to the flag and moment of silence.

Approval of Minutes and Bills

- President William J Wesolowski calls for a motion and second to approve the minutes and June bills.
- Commissioner Gifford motions and Commissioner Grant seconds the approval.
- Motion carried without opposition for both the minutes and the bills.
- William J Wesolowski recaps the chief's report, noting the new SCBA air packs have been ordered.
- The captain's report is available in the drop box, detailing fuel usage and inspections.

Fire Official's Report and Managers' Report

- President William J Wesolowski reviews the fire officials' report, noting 124 inspections, \$700 in fines, and a total of \$1,400 in penalties.
- The managers' report includes details on events, inquiries, future bookings, security deposits, and cleaning payments.
- The ice machine was ordered and installed, and it appears to be functioning.
- President William J Wesolowski opens the meeting to the public for recruitment and retention.
- Brian Wesolowski mentions a new applicant meeting with Deputy Chief DiPaolo.

Communications and Bills Discussion

- Brian Wesolowski discusses a \$1,380 repair to a bathroom toilet, attributing the issue to a missing battery housing.
- Chief Grant and President William J Wesolowski discuss the need for training on changing batteries.
- Brian Wesolowski mentions a \$455 payment for Matt Orsini's VCOS seminar attendance and various other bills.
- The largest expense is a \$4,850 US Bank credit card bill due to various subscriptions and replacements.
- Brian Wesolowski discusses a \$407.70 annual contract for the meeting room copy machine. Board agreed to not renew the contract. Also discussed was a returned ACH fee for paycheck for Daniel Tellez-Garcia. The board voted on motion by Sterling and second by Gifford to charge Tellez-Garcia and any future bank fees to the responsible employee.

- Bills were approved unanimously on motion by Grant and second by Gifford.

Buildings and Grounds Report

- Commissioner Sterling brings up issues with the parking lot, noting deep cracks and the need for resealing and restriping.
- Brian Wesolowski mentions two quotes in progress for the parking lot repairs in 2027, with one quote so far of around \$23,000.
- Commissioner Sterling also discusses the need for a digital sign, noting maintenance personnel looking into same.
- Chief Grant and Brian Wesolowski discuss the age and condition of the parking lot and the potential need for resurfacing.

Old Business SCBA Purchase and Strategic Plan Updates

- Brian Wesolowski updates on the SCBA purchase, noting the order has been placed and a semi-annual FEMA progress report has been filed.
- Commissioner Sterling suggests reducing monthly cleanings of main sewer line to quarterly, with a camera inspection to ensure no issues.
- Commissioner Gifford provides an update on the strategic plan, aiming for completion by September or October.
- Brian Wesolowski discusses the need for immediate planning for 2027, including vehicle replacements and other equipment.

Vehicle Inspection and Replacement

- Chief Grant mentions the 2007 former Chief's Tahoe vehicle failing inspection, with the maintenance person suggesting it should be replaced.
- Brian Wesolowski discusses the need for a new inspector, noting the current one is out of compliance for emissions.
- The white Explorer also has a rejected inspection sticker, and the board discusses the need for a new vehicle for the fire official.
- Brian Wesolowski suggests the fire police could use the old Tahoe, and the board agrees to send the vehicle to Maple Shade Auto for an evaluation.

Boiler Update and Meeting Adjournment

- Brian Wesolowski provides an update on the boiler, noting it has been certified for another year.
- Chief Grant mentions the need to replace the generator before considering a new boiler.
- President William J Wesolowski opens the meeting to the public, with no comments from the public.
- The meeting is adjourned without any further business.