

March 11th 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present: Commissioners Wesolowski, Clark, Sterling and Grant (Gifford absent Work) DFS Wesolowski and Deputy Chief DiPaolo.

Reorganization and Election of Officers

- William J Wesolowski calls the meeting to order and reads the statement regarding the open public meetings act of 1975.
- William J Wesolowski mentions the required notices posted on various bulletin boards and the official website.
- William J Wesolowski calls for a moment of silence for departed members and then turns the meeting over to the administrator for reorganization.
- Nominations for executive positions are made: President, William Wesolowski (Nominated by Grant, Second by Sterling., Vice President (James Gifford,not present, nominated by Sterling, Second by Grant.), Treasurer Ray Clark (nominated by W. Wesolowski, second by Sterling), Secretary Ken Sterling (nominated by Grant, Second by Clark) Assistant Treasurer/Secretary Robert Grant (nominated by W. Wesolowski, Second by Sterling. Commissioners Wesolowski and Gifford are selected for the Shared Services Sub-Committee and Commissioners Sterling and Grant are selected for newly founded Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee.
- The Secretary casts the ballot, and the oath is administered to the new President William Wesolowski and newly elected Commissioner Robert Grant.

Approval of Minutes and Bills

- William J Wesolowski asks if everyone has reviewed the minutes of February 11, 2026, and no corrections are needed.
- A motion is made by Clark and seconded by Grant to approve the minutes of February 11, 2026, with William J Wesolowski abstaining.
- William J Wesolowski asks if anyone has questions about the February bills, and a motion is made by Grant and seconded by Clark to approve the bills.

Chief's Report and Captain's Report

- The squad is officially invited back on March 1, and they have moved some equipment into the office.
- New handline hose (Key Hose) has been ordered, and new multimeters have been installed in each truck.
- Deputy DiPaolo reports that all multimeters have been installed, and there are some minor issues with equipment.
- Fire extinguisher tags have been delivered, and the fire official is working on an ordinance change to increase registration fees.

Fire Official's Report

- The fire official reports on inspections, penalties collected, and false alarm fines.
- The ordinance change to increase registration fees was introduced at a town hall meeting and will have its first reading next month.
- William J Wesolowski asks about the timeline for the ordinance change, and the fire official confirms it will be read a second time and voted on next month.

Hall Manager's Report

- The manager reports on events hosted in February, inquiries received, and new bookings for 2026 and 2027.
- Security deposits are scheduled to be refunded as appropriate payments due for September for all cleanings.
- The manager opens the meeting to the public, and Tom Dipaolo mentions that April 26 appears to be available for a venue.

Communications and Bills

- Brian Wesolowski lists the bills to be paid, including Buckeye Cleaning Centers, Continental, Holmatro Service Contract, Franzeos Landscaping, Gen L Safety and Industrial, Jersey Door Works, Royal Printing Service, and US Bank.
- Brian Wesolowski explains the charges from Atmostemp for diagnosing and repairing a thermostat, and the board decides to hold off on paying until further investigation.
- Commissioner Sterling asks about the cost of setting up a plow for 3138, and Brian Wesolowski explains the reasons for sticking with Franzeos for snow removal.

Old Business and New Business

- William J Wesolowski discusses the 2026 election results and the final vote count for the budget.
- Brian Wesolowski explains the process of redrawing voting districts to align with fire district lines and the potential move to November elections.
- The board discusses the iPads and Wi-Fi updates, with Brian Wesolowski reporting on progress with Comcast and Verizon.
- The board appoints Commissioner Sterling and Commissioner Grant to the Building and Grounds Liaison Subcommittee.

Resolutions and Meeting Dates

- The board approves unanimously resolution 2026-6 appointing an auditor(Holt McNally), insurance broker(Nottingham), depository of district funds(Truist), and official newspaper(Burlington County Times).
- The board appoints Christopher F Costello as solicitor for a term ending March 1, 2027 by passing resolution 2026-7 unanimously.
- The board authorizes the use of Glick Fire Equipment Company as the preferred vendor for Pierce fire apparatus maintenance by passing resolution 2026-8 unanimously.
- The board adopts the official website of the district as morrestownfire2.com by passing resolution 2026-09 unanimously.

Annual Disclosure Forms and Candidates' Statements

- The board discusses the annual disclosure forms due on April 30 and the need to file them through the township clerk.
- Brian Wesolowski confirms that the candidates' statements required for Commissioner Grant have been completed.

Meeting Adjournment

- The board approves the meeting dates for 2026 and 2027, with a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.
- Chief Grant raises a question about obtaining official email addresses for the commission, and the board agrees to look into it after resolving the Comcast/FiOS issue.