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LEGISLATIVE/FINANCIAL/CHIEFS MEETING

June 23, 2026

Meeting called to order at 1830 hours

Roll call: Chairman Strong, VC Staufer, Comm Buchner, Comm Handel, DM Brewer, Chief Martin, Asst Chiefs Bernier, Freund and Kowalchuk. One guest-Larry Emery. Comm Gallino was excused due to work.

Next meeting will be July 28, 2026.

Acceptance of minutes of last meeting. Motion by Chairman Strong, 2nd by Comm Buchner. AIF

CHIEFS REPORT

Chief 30 gave personnel report. Jack Crowley applied for an education leave 6/1/26 – 4/30/27. Motion to approve by Comm Buchner, 2nd by Comm Staufer. AIF

Motion to accept Ava Almeida pending her physical by VC Staufer, 2nd by Comm Buchner. AIF

Motion to accept Damien Fogel pending his physical and background check by VC Staufer, 2nd by Comm Buchner. AIF

Chief 30 requested two Blitzfire Osc Combo Pkg 2.5" NH Monitor at $5860.62 each. Tabled until a second quote is submitted.

Chief 30 updated the EMS SOG. Start date is 6/26/26. Chief 30 will post to membership prior to implementation. Comm Handel questioned the reason for the fire response policy of only two alarms. 30 said it was a policy for the EMS side, and the Chief added this to the fire response policy.

32 stated he was on a call this morning where a member's gear was too big due to weight loss. Requested replacement of bunker gear for FF Nick Siani. Motion to approve by VC Staufer, 2nd by Comm Buchner. AIF.

COMMISSIONERS TO CHIEFS

VC Staufer informed the chiefs that the powdered Gatorade for rehab is in. Chiefs to distribute to E7, E15 and L14. Heather will put in ambulances and 29.

Comm Buchner stated the door at Co 2 will be repaired. Panels are on order.

DM REPORT TO CHIEFS

DM gave 31 new accountability rings and tags for first due apparatus.

DM advised no background check results have been received as of tonight.

Informed chiefs that AC in Chiefs building is out of service. Soundview was notified. Entire system was frozen. It has to defrost before evaluation can be done.

DM requested an Executive Session to discuss a member's physical.

COMMISSIONERS REPORTS

Chairman Strong reported that the drone was turned over to 32 and the Chiefs.

Chairman Strong reminded all about 86 Sunburst which now has home oxygen.

At 1850 hours Chairman Strong made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel, 2nd by VC Staufer. AIF.

At 1902 hours the regular meeting resumed.

VC Staufer made a motion to adjust our return to duty medical policy which will now require members seeking to return to duty to obtain a physical through NDI, 2nd by Comm Buchner. AIF. Written requests from members' personal physicians will no longer be accepted. The members must be seen by NDI.

VC Staufer stated the training mannequin was delivered without the 12 lead feature. Made motion to approve additional cost of $5322 to get this. 2nd by Comm Buchner. Total cost for replacement mannequin is $35,322. AIF.

VC Staufer is working with Proliner on the gator replacement. Looking at a Polaris 4-seat UTV with a med bed and enclosed 18-foot trailer, emergency lights and lettering. Cost $81,225 under Nassau County contract. To be purchased with EMS money. Tabled until all five Commissioners are present.

Discussed putting a skid pump on the old gator. More to follow.

VC Staufer asked what is being done with the old drill team trailer in Miller Place. Surplus and sell it? Use it for the old gator? More to follow.

VC Staufer asked about old gear dryer at Co 2. They are not using it because they have a new dryer. Motion by VC Staufer to surplus it, 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF. VC Staufer to contact Garage to see if they will advertise it. Minimum bid $500.

VC Staufer stated we will be adding 8 per diem EMS staff. 7 medics and 1 EMT.

New vents are in. A two-hour training course is required. Motion by VC Staufer to pay two hours for each employee that attends this in-service training. 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF.

VC Staufer will be attending the vendor show in Deer Park on Thursday 6/25. Will need 98. He will leave here at 0930 hours if any other Commissioners want to attend.

Comm Buchner made a motion to purchase a swing gate for the alleyway at Co 2 at a cost of $1510. 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF.

Comm Buchner made a motion to replace the damaged vinyl gate behind the 9-11 memorial at a cost of $1068.75. 2nd by VC Staufer. AIF.

Comm Buchner made a motion to approve an RCA pad at Co 3 for the storage container at $3250. 2nd by VC Staufer. AIF.

Comm Buchner made a motion to approve an RCA pad at Co 2 for the storage container at $3250. 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF

Comm Buchner said that the front inlet problem on E15 was unable to be duplicated while at Firematic. 33 stated he will advise the Co 1 officers to keep an eye on it and possibly video the problem if it occurs again.

Motion made by Chairman Strong, 2nd by VC Staufer to pay $800 to move the existing Cassone container. AIF.

Chairman Strong brought up a proposal from Hometown to amend our LOSAP maximum number of years of credit. Tabled until all five Commissioners are present.

Chairman Strong said we need to purchase a 20-foot storage container for Co 2 at $4308. Motion to approve by Comm Buchner, 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF

DM REPORT

Continuing work on Civil Service canvass of eligible list and updating salaries on file.

Due process letter for T. Grempel sent out on June 17th.

Received the accident report for A16 at Co 2.

Received estimate for bay door repair at Co 2. Cost $3743. Motion to approve by Comm Buchner, 2nd by Comm Staufer. AIF.

The Comptroller's staff will be here on July 8th at 1000 hours.

Credit card for Taylor has been received.

Flow testing is underway.

The Lifepak 500T AED is out of service and deemed obsolete. No trade in value. Motion to surplus by VC Staufer, 2nd by Comm Buchner. AIF.

Reviewed all members currently on medical leave as per the board. Have dates for the 45-day letters. Will send them out as each deadline occurs.

Kessel has not completed the estimate of repairs for A12. Waiting for one more part quote and a quote for the graphics. As of now it will be at least $9000 to repair. More to follow.

No offers were received for the two vehicles posted for sale on May 20th. VC Staufer asked that Garage be contacted to advertise.

We received correspondence from the Federal Financial Monitoring unit of FEMA for the radio grant. There were no issues and everything was in order.

ROOM REQUESTS

Sept 19th Co 2 S/W parking lot for Ax Men motorcycle parking submitted by Chairman Strong. Motion to approve by Comm Buchner, 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF.

Motion to adjourn at 1935 hours by VC Staufer, 2nd by Comm Handel. AIF.

Submitted by:

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DM