

**Draft Minutes.  
Subject to Board Review,  
Amendment and Approval**

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

Pleasantville Fire District  
February 17, 2026

MINUTES of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasantville Fire District held on February 17, 2026 in the Meeting Room, Pleasantville Fire Headquarters, 75 Washington Avenue, Pleasantville, New York at 7:30PM pursuant to prior notice.

Attending: Commissioners M. Rufino, J. M. Cullen M. Colmenares and C. Onuma. Attorney D. McCarthy, Secretary-Treasurer T. Langan, Chief Martineau and Assistant Chief Scopino. Commissioner Trudo was absent and excused.

Approval of Minutes: The Chairman stated that the Commissioners had received copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on January 20, 2026 and inquired as to the approval or disapproval of the minutes. On a motion by Commissioner Onuma, seconded by Commissioner Colmenares, and unanimously carried, the minutes were approved as written.

The Secretary-Treasurer had earlier distributed his printed report consisting of the following statements as of January 31, 2026: Statements of Receipts and Disbursements; Cash on Hand and in Banks; General Fund Reconciliation; List of Outstanding Checks; Apparatus Reserve and Repair Fund; and, Property and Construction Fund.

1. He received the amended Schedules to the Fire Protection District contracts and requested the Chairman to sign as previously approved on December 16, 2025.
2. The audit continues. The auditors have agreed to prepare the Annual Financial Report which is due March 1 for a discounted additional fee of \$1,000. On a motion by Commissioner Rufino, seconded by Commissioner Colmenares, and unanimously carried, the additional fee was approved. The Secretary-Treasurer will advise the auditors and will also apply to the Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) for an extension of time to file. [Secretary's Note: the auditors were advised of the fee approval and also that an extension to April 30 was approved by OSC.]
3. There is a check to Ecolab for \$448.78. He has requested an invoice and will then release the check.
4. Due to some confusion at Con Edison, and perhaps a delay caused by the recent snow storm, termination notices were received at the same time that the payments were being credited to the account.
5. He will prepare Purchase Orders for Hi-Tech and Pleasantville Glass and Mirror to confirm the District's exemption from sales tax.

Chief's Agenda:

1. Chief Martineau reported further discussions with AAA resulted in a quote to replace each

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of 32 airpaks at the State Bid discounted price of \$8,200 with a \$500 allowance for trade-in's of existing airpaks. The order will await the release of the new airpaks in April. The total cost will be approximately \$246,400. The Treasurer advised that the budget would have to be revised to accommodate the expense.

2. Commissioner Cullen will gather information regarding the alternatives for the replacement of Tower Ladder 5, now approaching 15 years in service.
3. He has reviewed Officer Requirements, including those of neighboring departments. After a discussion, and on a motion by Commissioner Colmenares, seconded by Commissioner Onuma and unanimously carried, the training requirements for officers were amended to remove Firefighter 2 as a condition for all positions and make it a condition for promotion to Captain and above.

Apparatus:

1. Commissioner Cullen reported that open door indicators on the "coffin" doors and the rear overhead door of Rescue 47 would be addressed during upcoming preventive maintenance visits.
2. The damage to the step on R47 will take three weeks to repair.
3. The outriggers on TL5 have been repaired. Temporary repairs have been made to the damage caused at Firematic with final repairs to be made during the next preventive maintenance visit. A hydraulic leak will also be addressed.
4. Transmission noise on Car 2371 will be addressed during an upcoming visit to Mt. Kisco Chevrolet.

Facilities:

1. Commissioner Onuma reported that the permits have been closed and CO's received.
2. Jim Coleman will meet with a prospective contractor regarding potential work on the front facade.
3. Stonegate Masonry has installed new parking lot signs on the buildings. The signs on signposts await a thaw in the weather.

Technology:

1. Commissioner Colmenares reported he has ordered 50 key fobs for approximately \$200.
2. He is exploring Bluetooth readers for the outside doors.

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Insurance and LOSAP:

1. Commissioner Rufino indicated that Glen Malone is coming up for eligibility, but contact information is lacking. He will follow up with the BA.

Membership, Grants, etc.

1. Commissioner Trudo was absent.

New Business:

1. Training requirements for officers was discussed and is incorporated in the Chief's report above.
2. There was a brief discussion about cameras on the apparatus.
3. The Village plans to install new cameras on Washington Avenue and has inquired whether the District would permit those cameras to have wi-fi access via the District's equipment. Commissioner Colmenares will discuss this with the Village. Counsel McCarthy will also do some research.

There being no further business and on a motion by Commissioner Colmenares, seconded by Commissioner Onuma and unanimously carried, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:38PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas R. Langan  
Fire District Secretary-Treasurer