

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

**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**

Pleasantville Fire District

June 16, 2026

MINUTES of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Pleasantville Fire District held on June 16, 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. Secretary-Treasurer T. Langan, Chief Martineau and Assistant Chief Scopino. Attorney D. McCarthy. 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 May 19, 2026 and inquired as to the approval or disapproval of the minutes. On a motion by Commissioner Cullen, seconded by Commissioner Onuma, 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 May 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. The 2025 Audit Report and the Report to Those Charged With Governance were received and distributed.
2. Since there are now two audit reports available, he asked whether the Board would raise the credit card limits from the present \$13,000. On a motion by Commissioner Colmenares, seconded by Commissioner Cullen and unanimously carried, raising the limit to \$20,000 was approved and the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized to pursue the increase with the credit card issuer.
3. He has confirmed the Fire Protection District contract payments with the Town Comptroller and awaits the wire transfer. [Note: the wire transfer was received on June 22.]
4. He discussed the budget implications of the purchase of the air pak frames.
5. He reported correspondence with the IRS regarding an Employers Quarterly Federal Tax Return (Form 941) for the second quarter of 2025. He replied via certified mail showing that the return had been re-filed via certified mail and received by IRS.
6. He reported that Hays Hose would be used as a polling place for the primary elections on June 23, 2026 and asked for assistance to receive the voting machines. Commissioner Cullen will assist.

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Building Project:

Architect (and Department member) James Coleman was present with a photo array to discuss the proposed changes to the front of Fire Headquarters which would include ramp work and some work on inside surfaces. The total cost is between \$80,000 and \$100,000 for brick and tile increasing to \$200,000 to \$300,000 if the overhead doors are replaced. The job would be biddable. After a discussion, the Board determined to keep the current overhead doors, brick-up between the doors where there are presently windows, and wrap the so-called store front around the existing south face of the apparatus bays, without a horizontal window.

Chief's Agenda:

1. Chief Martineau advised that both Avi Yaschin and Dominik Kalinski had resigned.
2. The 32 Scott NFPA 2025 air pak frames with SCBA glow identifiers have been ordered. There is a 90-day delivery schedule.
3. He has ordered nine of the SCBA bottles due for replacement in 2027 for October delivery. The cost is \$1,495, an increase from the last purchase at \$1,366.81.
4. Gear cleaning is scheduled for September 14 and 15.
5. Physicals are scheduled for August 16. In lieu of price increases, Inter-state Diagnostics advised it will add a \$300 administrative fee to the cost of the physical and tests.
6. He inquired whether helmet cameras could be purchased for Officers. After a discussion regarding use, access, FOIL-ability, he will look further into the issue.
7. There was a discussion about a member on FDNY probation needing a physical.

Apparatus:

- 1 Commissioner Cullen reported that TL5 is back in service, the NYS Inspection was completed as was the testing of aerial ladder. We await the written report on the aerial test.
2. Signal 5 is talking with several clients, including the City of Creola, AL, but no firm offers have been received.
2. All repairs are completed in R47. Three of four batteries failed a load test and he has had all of them replaced. There will not be a labor charge. The estimate is \$1,600 to straighten and paint the gutter.
3. Preventive maintenance on Engine 91 is next; Engine 90 will go last since it has a punch list.

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4. Firematic is picking up and delivering the trucks at a cost of \$150 each trip eliminating the need to pay Andy to do so with Commissioner Cullen driving his personal vehicle both ways and being reimbursed mileage at the IRS rate.

Facilities:

1. Commissioner Onuma reported that the copier is to be removed June 17.
2. The dishwasher vendor is coming to inspect the machine.
3. A clogged air conditioner has been repaired.
4. A dryer will be ordered for headquarters.

Technology:

1. Commissioner Colmenares reported that a camera has been installed in E91 for a month's test. The Chiefs have access.
2. A table is needed for the new copier.
3. He is going to upgrade the various access points from model 1700 to model 2700 which will replace Wi-Fi 4 with Wi-Fi 5.

Insurance and LOSAP:

1. Commissioner Rufino reported that he has contacted Costanzo (Gus) Spedaliere and has written to Constantine (Dean) Tsagaris at the address provided by the BA,.
2. He will be submitting updates on membership with three members to be added and four to be deleted.

There being no further business and on a motion by Commissioner Colmenares, seconded by Commissioner Onuma and unanimously carried, the Meeting was adjourned at 8:20PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas R. Langan  
Fire District Secretary-Treasurer