

**ASSOCIATION OF FIRE DISTRICTS**  
**OF**  
**ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK**

**February 24, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY, was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at Middle Hope Fire District – Station 1, Middle Hope, New York. President Matthew Thorp opened the meeting with the salute to the flag at 8:00PM. A moment of silence was observed for our deceased members and all those in need of prayers.

Roll call showed President Thorp, Directors Scott Corkery, John Nokand, Terry McBride and Secretary MaryAnn Fogg in attendance. Roll call showed 13 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Maybrook, Mechanicstown, Middle Hope, Montgomery, Monroe, Orange Lake, Warwick, and Washingtonville.

**Guest Speaker:** A video presentation from HAAS Alert. The HAAS Alert Safety Cloud is a vehicle platform that provides real time digital alerts for emergency vehicles. It provides a proactive warning before the vehicle is in the line of sight.

**Secretary's Report:**

The Secretary's minutes for the December 3, 2025, meeting were approved with a motion by Maybrook and seconded by Hamptonburgh. All were in favor, and the motion was carried.

**Communications** – Letter from Joseph Telesca from the office of Fire Prevention and Control to offer a presentation on Comprehensive Community Risk Reduction.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Report as of February 24, 2026

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Balance on Hand: December 2, 2025 |               | \$26,078.60     |
| Deposits: February 13, 2026       |               | 2,700.00        |
| Total Deposits                    |               | \$2,700.00      |
| Disbursements: #551 MaryAnn Fogg  | \$100.00      |                 |
| #552 Cronomer Valley FD           | <u>150.00</u> |                 |
| #553 Robert Quackenbush           | 167.39        |                 |
| Total Disbursements:              | \$417.39      | <u>(417.39)</u> |
| BALANCE AS OF February 24, 2026   |               | \$28,361.21     |

A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Maybrook, the treasurer's reports be accepted as read.

Don Greene presented the Slate of Officers for 2026

President: Matthew Thorp

Vice President: Tom Sullivan

Director: John Nokland

The office of President and Vice President are for a 1 year term, the director is for a three year term.

A motion was made by Washingtonville, seconded by Coldenham to accept the slate and to cast one vote for each office.

**Officers' Reports:**

**President's Report:**

Nothing to report

**Vice President's Report**

Not present

**Directors' Report**

No report

**Coordinator's Report**

Nothing to report

**By Law Committee:**

No report

**State Report:**

No report

**Unfinished business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

**Bills:**

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| MaryAnn Fogg                             | \$100.00 |
| Middle Hope Fire District                | 150.00   |
| Fire Chief's Association Orange County   | 67.50    |
| MaryAnn Fogg -Vista Print for Post Cards | 171.26   |

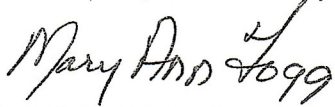
A motion was made by Coldenham, Seconded by Middlehope to pay above bills.

All were in favor and the motion was carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Washingtonville Fire District.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion made by Cronomer Valley, and seconded by Montgomery was carried and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



MaryAnn Fogg, Secretary