

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

April 22, 2025

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY, was held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at Bullville Fire Department, Bullville, New York. President Matthew Thorp opened the meeting with the salute to the flag at 8:12PM. A moment of silence was observed for our fallen brothers and all those in need of our thoughts and prayers with special thoughts for the family of John Horan from Circleville.

Roll call showed President Thorp, Vice President Sullivan, Director Nokeland, Treasurer Guttenplan and Secretary Fogg in attendance, absent were Directors Corkery and McBride. Roll call showed 10 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Circleville, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Hamptonburgh, Maybrook, Montgomery, Monroe, Orange Lake, and Silver Lake.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Mike Soto from BAVOY Mental Health Counseling in Mechanicstown. Mike is a Lieutenant in the Maybrook Fire Department and did a presentation on Mental Health and the fire service.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the February 2025 meeting were approved by a motion by Maybrook and seconded by Cronomer Valley. All were in favor and the motion was carried.

Communications – There were no communications.

Treasurer's Report:

The beginning balance of the February 2025 treasurer's report was amended by \$100.00 to reflect a void check-No. 532

Report as of April 22, 2025

Balance on hand: February 25, 2025,	\$29,040.93
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DEPOSITS: There were 2 deposits of membership dues

Totaling \$1,100.00.00

<u>1,100.00</u>

\$30,140.93

DISBURSEMENTS

#537 MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
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#538 Middlehope FD	\$150.00
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#539 Fire Chief's Assoc	<u>\$40.00</u>
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Total Disbursements	\$290.00	(290.00)
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BALANCE ON HAND	April 22, 2025,	\$29,850.93
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A motion was made by Cronomer Valley, seconded by Maybrook, the treasurer's report be accepted as read. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Officers' Reports:

President's Report: President Thorp:

- No Report

Vice President's Report: Vice President Sullivan

- No Report

Directors' Report

- No Report

Fire Coordinator's Report:

- President Thorpe reported for county coordinator Tankasali announcing a department of labor educational seminar that is scheduled to be held at the Orange County Emergency Services Auditorium on Thursday, April 24, 2025. The seminar will touch on Contractor Registry, Contractor Certified Payroll system, Wage Schedule, and an overview of Article 9. Flyers were available for anyone interested.

Committee Reports:

By Law Committee: -

- No report

Nominating Committee:

- No report

State Report: Don Greene reported for the State

- The importance of financial planning for each district
- The importance of Bonding the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer

Unfinished business:

- None

New Business:

- None

- **Bills:**

MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
Bullville Fire District	150.00
MaryAnn Fogg	\$139.01

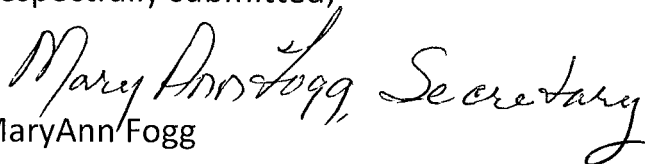
A motion was made by Campbell Hall, seconded by Maybrook to pay the bills. All were in favor and the motion carried.

A bill for computer and website charges was presented by Robert Quackenbush which will be paid at a later date. A motion was made by Cronomer Valley, seconded by Maybrook to pay the bill once the services are verified.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at Howells Fire Department – Station 1

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion made by Cronomer Valley, and seconded by Maybrook was carried that the meeting be adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

 Secretary
MaryAnn Fogg

Secretary

FIRE DISTRICTS ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY

TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 22, 2025

BALANCE ON HAND FEBRUARY 25, 2025 **\$ 29,040.93**

DEPOSITS

DEPOSIT	\$ 1,000.00	
DEPOSIT	\$ 100.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
		\$ 30,140.93

DISBURSEMENTS

537	MARYANN FOGG	\$ 100.00	
538	MIDDLEHOPE FD	\$ 150.00	
539	FIRE CHIEF'S ASSOC	\$ 40.00	
		<u>\$ 290.00</u>	<u>\$ (290.00)</u>

BALANCE-ON-HAND APRIL 22, 2025 **\$ 29,850.93**

BRUCE D. GUTTENPLAN
TREASURER