

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

**April 28, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY, was held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Washingtonville Fire District – Washingtonville, 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, Vice President Sullivan, Director Scott Corkery, Director Terry McBride, Treasurer Guttenplan and Secretary Fogg in attendance. Roll call showed 14 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Circleville, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Maybrook, Middle Hope, Montgomery, Monroe, Orange Lake, South Blooming Grove, Warwick, and Washingtonville.

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. Sal Salinardi, Emergency Services Peer Support Coordinator, from Orange County Emergency Services. Mr. Salinardi spoke on the importance of this support team in the fire service. The members of the fire service are exposed to crisis situations on a regular basis and the team is trained to help the first responders who are constantly helping others. Commissioner Reynolds from Montgomery Fire District and Orange County Fire Coordinator Tankasali also spoke on this extremely relevant topic.

**Secretary's Report:**

The Secretary's minutes for the February 24, 2026, meeting were approved with a motion by Hamptonburgh and seconded by Cronomer Valley. All were in favor, and the motion was carried.

**Communications** – A thank you note was received from the family of Philly Hoeffner for our thoughtful expression of sympathy.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Report as of April 28, 2026

Balance on Hand: February 24, 2026 \$28,361.21

Deposits:            April 13, 2026                            \$800.00

                          April 22,2026                            100.00

                          Total Deposits                                 \$ 900.00

Disbursements: #554    MaryAnn Fogg                            \$100.00

                          #555    Middle Hope FD                            150.00

                          #556    MaryAnn Fogg                            171.26

                          #557    Fire Chief’s Assoc.                        67.50

Total Disbursements: (488.76)

BALANCE AS OF April 28, 2026 \$28,772.45

Treasurer Guttenplan reported that 2026 dues for all districts have been received with the exception of two districts.

A motion was made by Maybrook, seconded by Middle Hope, the treasurer’s report be accepted as read.

Officers' Reports:

President's Report:

President Thorpe had nothing new to report, but stated he will continue to try to get relevant speakers on board for each meeting.

Vice President's Report

Nothing new to report.

Directors' Report

No report

Coordinator's Report

Fire Coordinator Tankasali spoke on the peer support services and reviewed other relevant issues affecting the fire service that are currently before the legislature.

Committee Reports:

By Law Committee:

No report

State Report:

No report

**Unfinished business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- None

**Bills:**

MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
Washingtonville Fire District	150.00

A motion was made by Maybrook, Seconded by Middle Hope to pay above bills.  
All were in favor and the motion was carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at  
Mechanicstown Fire District. There being no further business to come before the  
meeting, a motion made by Maybrook, and seconded by Middle Hope was carried  
and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Fogg, Secretary