

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

August 25, 2026

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY, was held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Montgomery Fire Station – Montgomery, 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, Director Nokland, Treasurer Guttenplan and Secretary Fogg in attendance. Roll call showed 13 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Goodwill, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Maybrook, Montgomery, Monroe, Sparrowbush, Walden, Washington Heights, and Washingtonville.

Guest Speaker: Matt Waldman from Sullivan Fire Protection Corp doing a presentation on fire suppression systems for firehouses and Stacey Newman from Marshall and Sterling Insurance doing a presentation on insurance coverage.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the June 23, 2026, meeting were approved with a motion by Howells and seconded by Cronomer Valley. All were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Communications – None

Treasurer's Report:

Report as of August 25, 2026

Balance on Hand: June 23, 2026	\$28,306.45
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Deposits:	None
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Total Deposits	\$.00
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Disbursements: #561	MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
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#562	Mechanicstown FD	<u>VOID</u>
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Total Disbursements:	<u>(100.00)</u>
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BALANCE AS OF August 25, 2026	\$28,206.45
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A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Washington Heights, the treasurer's report be accepted as read.

Officers' Reports:

President's Report:

President Thorpe spoke on the recent fires in fire stations with in our county and state and the need for all districts to be aware of current conditions and needs for their local departments.

Vice President's Report

None

Directors' Report

No report

Coordinator's Report

No report.

Committee Reports:

By Law Committee:

No report

State Report:

Commissioner Greene reported on Department of Labor Article 8 - Emergency work and public works projects and the need to obtain a PRC number for these projects and about the pressure surrounding "pay per call"

Unfinished business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Bills:

MaryAnn Fogg

\$100.00

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

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at Howells Fire District. There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion made by Bullville, and seconded by Maybrook, was carried and the meeting was adjourned at 10:15PM

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Fogg, Secretary