

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

October 28, 2025

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY, was held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at Monroe Fire District, Station 1, Monroe, 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 fallen brothers and all those in need of prayers.

Roll call showed President Thorp, Vice President Sullivan, and Secretary Fogg in attendance, absent was Treasurer Guttenplan, and Directors Corkery, McBride, and Nokland. Roll call showed 11 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Coldenham, Cronomer Valley, Good Will, Goshen, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Maybrook, Mechanicstown, Monroe, and Washingtonville.

Guest Speaker: Courtney Greene from Orange County Board of Elections and Steven Acquario from the law firm of Napoli and Skolnik. Ms. Greene spoke on the upcoming election and the use of the voting machines. Mr. Acquario spoke on PFOS and PFOA in turnout gear.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the August 26, 2025, meeting were approved with a motion by Hamptonburgh and seconded by Maybrook. All were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Communications – Two letters were received from attorney Michael Sussman and a letter from Legislator Peter Tuohy.

Treasurer's Report:

Due to the absence of the treasurer the October and December reports will be read at the December meeting.

Officers' Reports:**President's Report:** President Thorp:

- President Thorpe reminded the members of the upcoming election of officers which will be at our February 2026 meeting. We will get a ballot committee at the December meeting

Vice President's Report: Vice President Sullivan

- No Report

Directors' Report

- No Report

Fire Coordinator's Report:

- Update on radios and training.

Committee Reports:**By Law Committee:** -

- No report

Nominating Committee:

- No report

State Report:

No report

Unfinished business:

- President Thorpe thanked everyone involved in putting the Legislative breakfast together and all who attended.

New Business:

- Support of “Billy’s Law” (A6074) (S1748)
A discussion on “Billy’s Law” followed. The body is in full support of this legislation. A motion was made by Howells, seconded by Hamptonburgh, to send a letter expressing our full support to Assemblywoman Paula Elaine Kay and Senator Jessica Scarella-Spanton

Bills:

MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
Monroe Fire District	150.00

A motion was made by Goshen, seconded by Howells to pay the bills. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at Cronomer Valley Fire Department.

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 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Fogg, Secretary

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