

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

June 23, 2026

The regular meeting of the Association of Fire Districts of Orange County, NY, was held on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at Mechanicstown Fire District – Middletown, 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 McBride, Treasurer Guttenplan and Secretary Fogg in attendance. Roll call showed 13 Districts in attendance: Bullville, Hamptonburgh, Howells, Kiryas Joel, Maybrook, Mechanicstown, Montgomery, Monroe, Orange Lake, South Blooming Grove, Walden, Warwick, and Washingtonville.

Guest Speaker: Ms. Jill Holland, Region 10 Director with the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York, presented an overview of various health and wellness programs available to support fire departments and their members. The presentation included information on the Stress First Aid program, a practical framework designed to help first responders recognize stress reactions early.

Secretary's Report:

The Secretary's minutes for the April 28, 2026, meeting were approved with a motion by Maybrook and seconded by Howells. All were in favor, and the motion was carried.

Communications – None

Treasurer's Report:

Report as of June 23, 2026

Balance on Hand: April 28, 2026 \$28,772.45

Deposits: None

Total Deposits \$.00

Disbursements: #558 MaryAnn Fogg \$100.00

#559 Washingtonville FD 150.00

#560 US Post Office-Box Rental 216.00

Total Disbursements: (466.00)

BALANCE AS OF June 23, 2026 \$28,306.45

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

A motion was made by Warwick, seconded by Mechanicstown, 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

No report. President Thorpe reminded every one of the Air Show in Montgomery from July 31 to August 2, 2026

Committee Reports:

By Law Committee:

No report

State Report:

Jill Holland stated there will be Secretary and Treasurer training sessions in Saratoga in October.

Unfinished business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Bills:

MaryAnn Fogg	\$100.00
Mechanicstown Fire District	150.00

A motion was made by Hamptonburgh, seconded by Howells to pay above bills.

All were in favor and the motion was carried.

The next regular meeting is to be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at Montgomery 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 9:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

MaryAnn Fogg, Secretary