



# LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT

504 Freedom Plains Rd • Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



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## MINUTES BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting – Tuesday, October 14, 2025

ATTENDEES:            Chairman Marc Komorsky            Commissioner Barry Ward  
                                 Commissioner Anthony Pignataro    Commissioner Vincent Tierney (*absent*)  
                                 Commissioner Robert Taft            Chief Anthony Champion  
                                 Deputy Chief Bryan Zittel            Deputy Chief Scott Merritt  
                                 Secretary Bria Le

At 10:02 AM, Commissioner Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, then led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. Chief Anthony Champion recognized Town Supervisor Alan Bell and thanked him for attending.

### **BATTERY STORAGE INFORMATION PRESENTATION:**

Donnie Sheehan, Director of Development for the Northeast at Granite Source Power, gave a brief overview of Granite Source Power and where they currently have projects. He acknowledged that there are concerns and stigma around battery storage systems so he wanted to start off with fire safety and noted that battery systems have come a long way in terms of spacing requirements and in terms of what they are made of as well as in containing thermal monitoring systems. Lengthy discussion followed regarding the potential beneficiaries of the energy stored in the system, what incentives the town could see from the system, programs for first responder training to handle battery storage systems, and safety considerations pertaining to the systems.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 11:33 AM, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary

***Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 11/11/25***