



# LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT

504 Freedom Plains Rd • Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



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**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
**Special Meeting – Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

ATTENDEES:            Chairman Marc Komorsky            Commissioner Jeff Kaiser  
                                 Commissioner Robert Taft            Commissioner Anthony Pignataro  
                                 Commissioner Vincent Tierney      Chief Anthony Champion (late)  
                                 Deputy Chief Scott Merritt        Deputy Chief Bryan Zittel (late)  
                                 Secretary Bria Le

At 9:10 AM, Chairman Marc Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026, and let the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

- Notice of Resignation – Anthony Pignataro  
                                 Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to accept the resignation of Anthony Pignataro from the Board of Fire Commissioners. Kaiser – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Chairman Komorsky, on behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners, thanked Anthony Pignataro for his years of service as a Fire Commissioner. Secretary Le noted that she would read the notice again in the next regular Board meeting.

**STATION 2 IMPROVEMENTS PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING:**

Chairman Komorsky named everyone in attendance for the record: Denise Hanus from MJ Engineering, John and Dominic from JC Landscaping, DC Scott Merritt, Commissioner Kaiser, Commissioner Tierney, Secretary Le, and himself. He opened the meeting up to Denise Hanus to get the meeting started. Ms. Hanus began by establishing contacts for each party and reviewing the process for communication between the parties. Discussion followed about creating a general schedule for the big elements of the work and the trees to be removed for the project.

At 9:32 AM, Chief Champion joined the meeting.

Additional discussions followed about the need to have maintain access to the back parking lot to get emergency equipment out for calls, details on grading the hill, and potential options to set up electrical connections for future use. Commissioner Kaiser brought up his concerns about the ballards and discussion followed regarding other options that might be allowed by the Dept. of Health.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

At 10:15 AM, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Kaiser – Aye, Pignataro – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tiernay, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary

***Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 3/10/26***

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Please note that this meeting was conducted in person at 504 Freedom Plains Road in Poughkeepsie, NY.