MINUTES
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, October 13th, 2026

ATTENDEES:
Commissioner Marc Komorsky
Commissioner Robert Taft
Chief Anthony Champion
Attorney Michael Hekle (via Teams)
Secretary Bria Le
Jeff Lenkowski - IT
Commissioner Vincent Tierney
Commissioner Jeff Kaiser
Deputy Chief Scott Merritt
Treasurer Mark Pozniak (via Teams)
Bookkeeper Jen Kaiser

At 6:02 PM, Chairman Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting to order for Tuesday October 13th, 2026, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He stated it was nice to see residents from the Town as well as the Union President in attendance.

MINUTES: - 9/22/26 Regular Meeting Minutes

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to approve the 9/22/26 Regular Meeting minutes. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

CORRESPONDENCE: -

- Check – A check from the Mid-Hudson Road Runners Club for a reimbursement for the Dutchess County Classic Race coverage in the amount of $500.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to deposit the $500.00 check from the Mid-Hudson Road Runners Club into the General Fund. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**
- Check - A check was received from Lexis Nexis for a records request in the amount of $25. Commissioner Tierney asked who Lexis Nexis was. Secretary Le stated they are a records retrieval company so a lot of attorneys will contract out with them to get records from other agencies.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to deposit the $25.00 check from Lexis Nexis into the General Fund. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

ROOM USE REQUESTS:

- None

WORKSHOP ITEMS:

- Station 1 Building Update – Commissioner Tierney stated they are going to get a draft that they need to review with the attorney during executive session. Then they will be able to proceed to the next step.

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- Station 1 Phase 2 Update – Commissioner Taft stated they met with the engineer on site. The engineer will be writing up a proposal. They will have to pay a portion of the bill. As soon as the engineer gets back to him, he will inform the Board.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to pay Lockwood Architecture $500.00 to cover the initial consultation and the proposal for the Station 1 kitchen. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

- Station 2 Emergency Generator - Chairman Komorsky stated in the packet there is an engineering proposal. Secretary Le stated it is a shortened version without the entire specs. If anyone would like the entire package you can print out a copy. Chairman Komorsky stated it is over 100 pages and he spent time with Greg Sullivan going over it. He is the designated project manager. There is one question that required a change in the proposal. The payment dates had to be changed to match up with their purchase order and policy. Chairman Komorsky did speak to the person filling in for Anthony Ciani, who was on vacation, who said not to worry about it. They will adjust it. It is something they have to do for every not-for-profit organization. They will send an adjusted copy. The generator is built in Brazil. It is being put on a ship to be sent up here. That is why it has taken a while to get here.

- Staffing Community Events – Chief Champion stated the upcoming community events include staffing a football game on October 23rd. Firefighter Edgar is continuing to prepare for Safety Day on October 24th at Station 2. He is also working on fire prevention at the schools. Chief Champion has received an e-mail regarding the Festival of Lights, which is occurring on November 28th at 6:30 PM in the Town of LaGrange in the Town Center area. He is looking for approval to attend that. If approved, they will keep it similar to years past with having an engine staffed by someone who comes back to be on duty crew in the front in case they have to break away for a call.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Kaiser and SECONDED by Chairman Komorsky, the Board RESOLVED to approve allowing a crew and trucks and whatever the Chief proposes to participate in the Parade of Lights for the Town. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

  Chief Champion stated Deputy Chief Merritt has reminded him that they have received a request to attend an invitational from the high school for an ambulance standby this past weekend. It was staffed and it was very well received. Deputy Chief Merritt stated the request had come in previously but he failed to bring it to the Board in time. Commissioner Kaiser stated this is a huge event.

- Grant Writing Update – Chief Champion stated he would give the report in Deputy Chief Zittel's absence. Chief Champion stated they have received no word on the AFG grant. He does believe all the notifications have been sent out to all of those who applied and were accepted. They have received nothing from Firehouse Subs and no further communication from SAFER regarding any other funds at this time. Secretary Le stated they did hear from Firehouse Subs and they did not get the first round. They did open a second round on October 8th so they were able to resubmit and they did. She stated she believes you can submit quarterly until you receive something and then there is a three-year restriction on submitting again after you receive funds. Deputy Chief Merritt stated there was another small grant called the Sloper-Willen Fund. He did apply for it a

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week and a half ago and they do award that in December. He did put in for CPR mannequins. Chairman Komorsky thanked him for submitting for that. He is disappointed that they did not receive anything in the first round. He stated he would make some calls. Chief Champion stated they were under the impression that, given they were putting in a grant for the SCBAs, they would potentially be denied the first time but might be more successful in the second round. As it comes back around again they will resubmit in the hopes of fulfilling that clause that was put out. That would be a large award.

- Town of LaGrange Board Meeting update – Chairman Komorsky stated there is a meeting scheduled for November 9th at the Town Hall at 5:00 PM. They will meet with the Town Board and repeat what they presented at the first meeting for the items that were not put in the public realm that should have been. Commissioner Tierney asked if that was open to the public and Chairman Komorsky stated yes. This time it will also be recorded with minutes taken and videotaped. Secretary Le stated she believes that the Town Planning Board is planning to attend as well. Chairman Komorsky stated that the Chairman of the Planning Board would be there as well. Commissioner Kaiser stated he was unable to attend but he did watch last week's meeting online. He would like more clarification with some statements being made. The Chairman of the Planning Board indicated that there are no three story buildings going up. Commissioner Kaiser stated he thought they had approved the old Kelly Steakhouse being a three story building and that the Town Center had been approved for thirteen three story buildings. Chairman Komorsky stated they absolutely did and the Chairman of the Planning Board stated that they would not see any three story buildings for a very, very, very long time, which is also not true. Commissioner Kaiser stated that he spoke with Mr. Rieger after a Planning Board meeting and asked when they hoped to break ground on Town Center and Mr. Rieger stated in the spring. The comment was also made by the Chairman of the Planning Board that that project is way down the road. No one will see that for a very long time. Commissioner Kaiser does not understand one thing being said and then being said differently. Chairman Komorsky stated this is something they can address during their public meeting on November 9th. Commissioner Taft stated he knows the Town Center is allowed to have three stories as is Daley farms. He may have been referring to no other ones outside of that area. It did come across that he said no three story buildings. Chairman Komorsky stated what was said is that there would be no three story buildings for a very long time. Commissioner Kaiser stated the comment was that he has not signed off on any three story buildings in this Town. Commissioner Tierney stated that does not mean that there is not going to be any. It could mean that just at this time nothing is signed off on. He asked if they want to ask for clarification at this public meeting or send something in writing. Chairman Komorsky stated they could do both. He does believe they should do both. Commissioner Kaiser stated this was said in a very large public meeting and it is coming across that there would be no three story buildings.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Kaiser, and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to approve making an informal inquiry to the Town regarding the Planning Board Chairman's comments regarding three-story buildings. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Chairman Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

  Chairman Komorsky stated he will help Secretary Le draft a letter to the Town Supervisor and the Chairman of the Planning Board. Commissioner Kaiser asked Chief Champion, as the liaison, if he has heard anything. He asked if his understanding was that the old Kelly Steakhouse

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was going to be a three story building as well. Chief Champion stated he is under the impression it was approved as a three story building and that there would be 3 story buildings going in at the Town Center. He stated that it is how it is listed on the Planning Board's project list. Chairman Komorsky stated they will have it done in writing and bring it out during the public meeting so it will be on the public record.

- Building Repairs/Repair Requests – Chairman Komorsky asked if there was anything else that they had not yet discussed. Commissioner Kaiser stated that the Station 3 heat tape, gutters, and the roofline are being worked on now. He does believe the vendor will be there tomorrow to get it going before winter. They did seal the front of Station 2 and today they should have painted the lines. At Station 1, they have fixed up to the bays so they can see the lines better and they painted the curbs yellow at Station 2. He stated that they also painted the Conex and did a good job on that as well. It was pressure washed beforehand and the rust spots were primed and then two coats of color were put on. Chairman Komorsky stated he and Commissioner Kaiser are going to meet with the art department at the high school to work on some design for the panels on the Conex so they can look more attractive. The students at the high school will be doing that work. As soon as he gets a date he will let everyone know. Chairman Komorsky stated the bathrooms at Station 2 need to be addressed. There are issues that have been ongoing for years. They really need to be addressed. They can discuss it more in executive session. Commissioner Tierney asked if they had to be redone. Chairman Komorsky stated they can discuss it during executive session. Commissioner Tierney suggested asking Treasurer Pozniak what funds are leftover to see if anything could be done this year. Treasurer Pozniak stated there are funds set aside for 2027 for the ready room, entrance, meeting room, downstairs bathroom, and some other items that are totaling approximately $240,000. Chairman Komorsky asked Treasurer Pozniak to stay for the executive session as they may need to move some funds around in regard to the priority list. He asked if there were any other comments or questions for repair requests that they have not already discussed. Commissioner Kaiser stated that he is going to have Steve Turner look at the small kitchen sink at Station 2 and the sink at Station 3 because they both drain very slowly.
  Chief Champion stated he received an update towards the end of last week that the ATS panel for the emergency generator at Station 1 should be into Giamo's shop by the 16th. After they have it in hand, they will schedule the work for it and get it taken care of. Chairman Komorsky thanked the Chief for that.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Superior Telephone Maintenance Contract - Chairman Komorsky stated everyone had a copy of the proposed contract in their packet. The current contract has expired. This contract includes all parts and labor and the yearly preventative maintenance. The contracts are included in the Board packet for everyone to see. Treasurer Pozniak stated the total amount is $2700. Secretary Le stated that Jeff Lenkowski has not had a chance to review these contracts yet. She does not know if the Board wants to wait until that happens before they make a motion to approve anything. Chairman Komorsky stated that the contract for Station 1 is $640, the contract for Station 2 is $1420.00 as it is more expensive, and it is $640 for Station 3. He wanted anyone from the public to know what the three separate costs were. Commissioner Taft suggested making a motion to approve it contingent upon Mr. Lenkowski's review and approval.

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Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft, and SECONDED by Chairman Komorsky, the Board RESOLVED to renew the Superior Telephone Systems contracts for Stations 1, 2 and 3, contingent on Mr. Lenkowski's review and approval . Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

Chairman Komorsky asked Secretary Le to make sure that Mr. Lenkowski gets a copy to review.

REPORTS: (by officers present)

- **Treasurer Pozniak** - Treasurer Pozniak stated he wanted to remind everyone about the budget public hearing next Tuesday. He wanted to make sure the Board had this opportunity to ask any questions or make any revisions prior to that meeting. Chairman Komorsky stated that the budget public hearing would be held at Station 2 at 7:00 PM next Tuesday, October 20th. He asked if there were any questions, comments, changes, or concerns from anyone on the Board. There were none.

- **Chief Anthony Champion –**
  - Chief Champion stated they are continuing to gather information in regards to getting a quote to set up a small building at the base of the tower on Redl's Hill. They are looking at a structure that is roughly 4 feet by 6 feet. They do still have feelers out for a structure that is similar to what is behind the Town Hall. Chairman Komorsky asked if the Chief had the contact information for the business that used to be in Kingston. Chief Champion stated he does not. Commissioner Taft will provide him with that. Chief Champion stated they are looking into the cost for a small emergency generator. It would be big enough to take care of the Fire District's needs only. It would need to be smaller than a Caterpillar but bigger than a Honda 3000.

  - Policy - Chief Champion stated tomorrow at 2:00 PM they are holding a policy meeting with the Union and Commissioner Tierney. They are near the end of the revisions for that. They will probably just do one more revision after that to verify there are no spelling and grammatical errors. Attorney Hekle has reviewed a lot of the policies and Lexipol has a New York team of Attorneys that have reviewed everything as well. If it is the Board's desire to give this portion of the policy to Attorney Hekle to review, the Chief will send it. Chairman Komorsky stated as long as it has been reviewed, he is happy with it. Chief Champion stated Attorney Hekle has reviewed it and highlighted things that had to be brought up to the Union. The Union has brought up items that were left out and that they would like to discuss with the Board. The Chief Staff will leave that for those discussions. Chairman Komorsky asked Attorney Hekle if he was on board with everything the Chief said and Attorney Hekle stated he is, but it would be helpful to see the final table of contents so he can cross reference it with what he has and has not seen yet. Chief Champion will send that to him.

  - Updates - Chief Champion stated tomorrow he will be continuing collaborations with the Town Supervisor, Codes, and the Highway to consult and improve on public safety within the Town. They are working on developing some new laws at the Town level for zoning and planning and the safety of the taxpayers and visitors. Chairman Komorsky stated that he

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had a conversation recently with John Wisseman, the Highway Superintendent. Since the July 4th storm created such tree damage he did speak with Mr. Wisseman regarding some suspect trees on some of the roads. Some of them were cut by Central Hudson for power line issues but they are still leaning. Chairman Komorsky had brought up these concerns to the Town Board, but Mr. Wisseman stated moving forward to bring those concerns directly to him. He and his crew will take care of it. There are two trees going up towards Cramer Road that both need attention. One is leaning a lot so he did bring those to Mr. Wisseman's attention. Chief Champion stated he received a letter from the Town looking for comments regarding battery storage systems. There is still a moratorium at this point but they're looking for input. On the 15th of this month he will be meeting with some individuals from Paggi Engineering. They are representing an individual for a solar project on Route 82. Later this month he will be meeting with representatives for the Best Storage firm and that will be on October 27th. Tomorrow he will be requesting some additional updates on data from the Town regarding ISO. It will mostly be regarding status of the testing on the hydrants that were randomly selected by the ISO representative, community risk data, and getting that submitted to them sooner rather than later. Chairman Komorsky stated that he and the Chief worked on this originally and we're told that it was a three to six month endeavor before they would get the report. He asked if the Chief has been updated on any time frame. Chief Champion stated no, they are still getting data gathered. Once they get it all and turn it over it will be reviewed and then someone will get back to him pertaining to what has already been submitted. The Chief also has to submit to him a response update that had changes. It is due before the end of the month. Chairman Komorsky stated that IBM is putting in a very large data center off of Spackenkill Road. He asked if that was something that was going to be handled by the County or if it is all hands on deck if something should happen there. If so, is LaGrange included in any discussions as far as safety issues. Chief Champions stated if something happens to a facility that large it would probably be a lot of mutual aid departments responding for moving water around or just setting up operations. It is in the Arlington Fire District and it is something that he can discuss with Chief Kangas. Commissioner Tierney stated they would have sprinklers in the buildings and it would be a mutual aid response. Commissioner Kaiser stated it would be just like a response would have been at IBM East Fishkill when they had all of the chemicals on site. The initial response company would call in mutual aid. Commissioner Kaiser stated that the chief from New York City who spoke is a good guy but Commissioner Kaiser feels it is ironic that he came to the meeting pushing for the battery storage center and speaking behalf on it. There are training flyers out there for battery storage units that are burning up and he is teaching that side of it. It appears he is playing both sides of the game. Chairman Komorsky stated they have had these classes in New Paltz and New York City and all around the State. He asked if anybody locally has attended. Chief Champion stated there has been some attendance from individuals in this department. The last one in Ulster County presented the opportunity for members to do a tour of some facilities closer to New York City. It was not permissible schedule wise but he does believe there is another round of those tours coming up. They also have the benefit of being able to talk to the Westchester departments on what they're looking for and what they have implemented so LaGrange can be in kind with them as well as what Arlington might have requested for the larger facility going in on IBM Rd. Chairman Komorsky stated that he spoke to an engineer and they just put a large battery storage facility on the Suffern/Mahwah border and he

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asked what the safety concerns were. The engineer told him to let it burn. Commissioner Kaiser stated he just read an article regarding how difficult it is to try to put out a fire on a Tesla or some of the other battery operated cars that they are just letting them burn in the middle of the road because it is not worth trying to put water on it. Chairman Komorsky stated that being said it seems like there is an application in just about every gas station on the corridor on Route 55 to put in vehicle charging stations. He did notice that at the Gulf station they want to put an electrical vehicle charging station right next to a gas line that is going in for the ovens for the kitchen area. He asked if the Chief was noticing these things and commenting on these things. Chief Champion stated he is aware of where it is proposed but he was unaware that there was a gas line going into the kitchens right there. That is something that if it complies with New York State Building Code there is not a lot he can do about it unless they petition the Town to develop additional laws. Chairman Komorsky asked if he has a say as the liaison and Chief Champion stated he will bring it up tomorrow. Commissioner Tierney suggested adding it to their presentation for November 9th as well. Chief Champion stated they were very adept to the comment regarding where the propane tanks were in relation to this and on their plans they did move those to the opposite side of the building. Chairman Komorsky stated that is an easy move but a putting it on top of a gas line is a little bit more difficult.

- Civil Service - Chief Champion stated he has received communication from Dutchess County Civil Service in regard to the Deputy Chiefs. At this time, both Deputy Chiefs have taken exams for their positions. They have received the results and at this time he is recommending that the Board make permanent appointments for acting Deputy Chief Scott Merritt for the position of Deputy Chief of Fire and EMS and acting Deputy Chief Bryan Zittel for the permanent position of Deputy Chief of Fire. Civil Service is looking for when this will go into effect and Chief Champion's recommendation is for it to be effective July 1st of this year so it lines up with their exam.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney, and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to appoint Deputy Chief Scott Merritt and Deputy Chief Bryan Zittel permanent positions as Deputy Chief of Fire and EMS and Deputy Chief of Fire respectively, effective July 1st, 2026. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

- LOSAP and 2% Funds - Chief Champion stated the LOSAP qualifiers have been determined and they have told the membership for the 2025 totals. They have been told about the 2026 LOSAP change requirements that were voted on at the department meeting in the end of 2025. The posting of the standings has been up for over 30 days so at this point he is asking for the Board to vote this in as part of the official record. The second item on the page spells out the costs of the money division and dissemination to the individual companies and career staff for the 2% funds and he asks for a motion to disperse those funds. Chairman Komorsky asked that the Chief inform the public how many volunteer members they have. Chief Champion stated as of today they have 6 active volunteers. The majority of them are EMS personnel. Two of them are fire police and one is working towards being an exterior firefighter at this time. Chairman Komorsky stated there is a big problem nationwide with getting people to volunteer. The keep having to expanding the career side of the fire department to handle the call volume.

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Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney, and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to approve the 2025 LOSAP disbursements as provided by Chief Champion. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

Commissioner Tierney asked if there were 6 or 4 volunteers that qualified for the LOSAP. Chief Champion stated there were only four. This reflects the 2025 roster.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney, and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to approve the 2% fund disbursements in the total amount of $68,953.74 to the companies and Union as provided by Chief Champion. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

Chief Champion stated there was a purchase of portable radios by one of the companies. Those radios were collected, reprogrammed, and reissued. Given that the District is the authority having jurisdiction if there is an issue over the radio and it was linked to a portable that was not under District control the FCC would come down and there could be some fines incurred. That conversation was held with that company and they did not have an issue with just having the ability to transmit on channel 47 and the repeater only. Chairman Komorsky asked if there was a record of who holds those radios and Chief Champion said yes. He has a record and the serial numbers and they will be entered into the system.

- In County Training - Chief Champion stated over the last two weeks they have had mental health training for the line staff and officers by the Deputy Coordinator/First Responder for Health and Wellness representative, Melissa Lawler. She concluded those discussions and educational periods with the aligned staff and the officers and is writing up a summary of those meetings. She is also waiting for a time to come here and talk with the Board of Fire Commissioners and have a similar conversation regarding mental health as a Board of Fire Commissioner. They will have to coordinate a time for that to happen. Once she has her summary, he will share it with the officers and determine where they might need additional training. Commissioner Kaiser asked if that is a recommendation that they all have this mental health training. Chief Champion stated yes from the line staff all the way up and even including the administrative staff if they wanted.
  Chief Champion stated there was a joint Swift Water training session that happened today at the Wappingers Lake. It was well attended. They had high lines, boat deployments, personnel deployments, and rescues. Everyone brushed up on their skills. Chairman Komorsky asked if the new suits were working well and Chief Champion stated everyone is staying dry.
  Chief Champion stated there is a TECC training offered by Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response this Saturday. Presently there are one or two interested individuals. There is Rescue Task Force training being held at Dutchess Community College hosted by Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response and there are also one or two individuals interested in that class. EMS Connections is coming up on November 14th at Duchess Community College. Presently there are three to four interested individuals. This is for maintaining certification, which is a function of employment for the career members as well as for the volunteers. There is some rope training and accreditation with the joint response team between LaGrange, Arlington, and City of Poughkeepsie. This will be four

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sessions being held next week. Two will be in Dutchess County at the training facility on Creek Road and the other two will be at the Orange County training center. This is for accreditation through the State and funded through the Federal government to the State. Some of these funding avenues have changed, so one of the plans is to have the joint accreditation to come down from the State for regional teams. Between Arlington, LaGrange, and City of Poughkeepsie, they would be a resource for the State to use. Hopefully, when there is a declared state of emergency there will be funding coming from the State back to the District and this is one of the steps in getting that accreditation so they can have that regional team. There will be a collapse drill at the Dover mines towards the end of the month. This is a joint team response. There will also be a confined space drill on November 18th that will also be a joint team response and there will be a trench drill on November 4th which is also a joint team response.

- Out of County Training - Chief Champion stated there is an out of county training for Ulster EMS that Deputy Chief Merritt will go into detail about. Chief Champion is requesting approval for 5 personnel be allowed to attend FDIC for next year. The dates are April 12th through April 18th, 2027.

  Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Kaiser, and SECONDED by Chairman Komorsky, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to five people to attend FDIC in Indianapolis April 12th through April 18th, 2027. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

Chief Champion stated they will start booking hotel rooms now as there is an early bird discount available at this time. Commissioner Tierney stated he received an e-mail that they are looking for people to do presentations at FDIC. He asked if the Chief thought there is anyone that would fit in that. Chief Champion stated he will talk to the Deputy Chiefs and training officer and see. He is not sure at this moment. Commissioner Kaiser stated not any disrespect to our staff but he does not believe they have anyone at that level for teaching those type classes. Chief Champion stated they can aspire to it in the future. Chairman Komorsky stated for the public that the Chief is very adept at his training and keeping the teams trained and finding classes available for them. There are many specialty teams that are run as well as advanced life support ambulances with medics on every ambulance as well as basic life support. There are a lot of moving parts to this operation. The Chief only mentioned a small amount of them. This will be discussed further during their budget hearing. There is a heavy cost to save a life but it is worth any cost spent in the budget line item. Commissioner Kaiser recounted one incident where they had members in the mine because the operator had the mine wall collapsed in on him and pinned him. The joint team was able to extract him safely.

Chief Champion stated after this meeting he can show the Board the work boards that have been developed with the help of Captain DeMilto, Captain Ryan, Lieutenant Port, Lieutenant Zaluski, Mechanic McAllister for the status of repairs to apparatus and some of other associated equipment in the First Due program. Chairman Komorsky suggested he present it now for everyone to see. Chairman Komorsky stated for the public that the amount of equipment that needs to be maintained is enormous. There is something that breaks almost on a daily basis. Chief Champion stated it presents like a Google Calendar. He reviewed the apparatus breakdowns. They do not have everything captured within the

program yet. They are still migrating from their other platform that they had been putting in all of the repairs so not everything is captured yet. He reviewed six issues that have already been reported and how they flow through the process until it is completed. Commissioner Tierney stated he is on the e-mail notification when there is something reported as not working. It does seem that with the mechanic working full time things are getting turned around and repaired quicker. Chief Champion stated yes some things are lower priority like the generator on the utility truck or some saws, but they are starting to get those things turned around quicker to get them back into service. Chairman Komorsky stated that a lot of the larger equipment does not have a lot of mileage on it but it goes by vehicle hours. When they go on an auto accident call on Taconic, the vehicle is left running and that is where the wear and tear comes from. Chief Champion stated once this is all finalized the Board will have access to the workboards so they are able to see where money is being spent. Chairman Komorsky stated they do all get the repair orders through their phone and it is a pretty constant notice.

Equipment – Chief Champion stated he has been working with Jeff Lenkowski on a few items. Slated for this week Mr. Lenkowski will be implementing the District emails for the active volunteers. This will aid in communication and updates using District e-mail addresses. He stated it is less than $2.00 per license and there are only 6 active volunteers. Some of the concerns that they have when they do deployments during storms or natural disasters is communications. Sometimes the radios go down. Cell towers go down and landlines go down. One thing they were looking to get approval for this evening is a portable Starlink system. This would be phase one in communication updates. This would be utilization for the Chief's vehicles during storms and tactical deployments. It would be a mini Starlink kit and the cost is $275.93. The Starlink priority Internet service is 50 gigs per month and for three of those would be $658.28 with priority option line coverage subscription billed annually. This is including a hard water travel case with a tripod stand for the Starlink which would be $98. The Starlink mini 33 USB-C power cable Is $45. Starlink mini car adapter 12 Volt lighter socket so it has power is $43. Configuration quick start documentation and training is $195. It would be a total per unit of $1315.16 times three units. The total cost would be $3945.48.

Upon a MOTION made Chairman Komorsky, and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to approve purchasing the Starlink portable system and accessories for a total of $3945.48. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried**.

Commissioner Tierney asked Chief Champion if he feels at some point this will be expanded to other equipment and Chief Champion said no. Chief Champion stated the range on this is approximately 30 feet but it does provide the Wi-Fi capability for anyone's cell phone to get out and communicate. The second phase of this, which they are not prepared to move forward on at this point, would be to replace the backup communication lines in the stations. Right now they run Optimum as backup for all three stations. Mr. Lenkowski is looking into Starlink fixed units for each of the buildings. They will have that information at a later date.

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- Executive Session – Chief Champion stated he has an IT related correspondence, four items for personnel discussions, and potentially one contractual item for executive session.

Chairman Komorsky stated today he received an e-mail from Mr. Lenkowski, who is the District's IT vendor. It addressed an increased number of hacking attempts coming from Brazil, the United Kingdom, Russia, and a few other countries while he was reviewing Station 1's firewall logs. Because of that increase he has blocked all incoming traffic through the firewalls at Stations 1, 2, and 3 for all countries outside of North America. This should drastically reduce threat of attack from outside actors.
Commissioner Kaiser stated one of the personnel had an idea that it might be a good idea that it is very difficult to see outside when you are inside Station 1. They had mentioned the possibility of getting a camera outside hooked up to the TV in the corner so they can monitor the front of the fire station. He asked if the Chief or Mr. Lenkowski had looked into that any further. Mr. Lenkowski had mentioned prior that he might be able to tap into the cameras that they already have to show on the screen and they did talk about some additional TVs as well. Commissioner Kaiser stated they do not need an answer tonight but he was just wondering. Chief Champion stated he does have a quote someplace but he forgot to put it in his notes to bring up. Chairman Komorsky stated it could be addressed at the next meeting.

Chief Champion stated in front of the Board are three MES quotes. The first is for gear. He is looking for approval to purchase two sets of turn out gear for the two recruits in the academy for a total cost of $10,030.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Kaiser and SECONDED by Chairman Komorsky, the Board RESOLVED to purchase the turn out gear for the two individuals at the fire academy from MES for a total of $10,030. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Chief Champion stated the second quote from MES is for the adapters and items needed for mounting the tools. They chose not to have the mounting done with the manufacturer because they were going to do it in house. This was the list devised that had been quoted out for what is needed. It is for $5143.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Kaiser and SECONDED by Chairman Komorsky, the Board RESOLVED to purchase the adapters and items needed for mounting the tools in the new engine from MES in the amount of $5143. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Chief Champion stated Included in this quote were items that were missed in the pre-con meeting for the new engine. They are trying to catch up on some of those items as well.

Chief Champion stated the third quote is some of the tools that were needed for the new engine, which is a total of $5325.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Kaiser and SECONDED by Chairman Komorsky, the Board RESOLVED to the tools needed for the new engine from MES for a total of $5325. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

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Commissioner Tierney asked how they were coming along with the chains and Chief Champion stated they were ordered. Once everything is received they will send it down to get the bump stop put on the back and have the onspots installed.

- **Deputy Chief Fire** –Deputy Chief Zittel was not present.

- **Deputy Chief of EMS –** Deputy Chief Merritt stated he had provided a printed copy of his report.
  - Firefighter Nathan Herring-Trott was awarded the Hudson Valley REMAC ALS Provider of the Year award. He was previously awarded the Duchess County ALS Provider of the Year award. The Board voiced their congratulations to him.

  - Last week Chief Champion, Deputy Chief Merritt, and Dutchess County Commissioner Bill Beale, EMS Coordinator John Mahoney, representatives from Northwell, and Doctor Felice met to discuss an incident where two Northwell ambulances responded to a call in LaGrange that they were neither dispatched to nor requested for. He would like to discuss this further in executive session.

  - During last week's meeting with the Dutchess County legislation they were addressing EMS in Dutchess County and approximately 30 minutes into the meeting they were asking whether the LaGrange Fire District expands their borders and get involved in some regional initiatives. Commissioner Beal recognized LaGrange as the county's only fire district operating ALS ambulances and praised the district's performance stating that they are doing " an incredible job." He then discussed the Certificate of Need process and associated challenges. Chairman Komorsky stated they had an issue in the past where their borders were expanded into Beacon and they were sending ambulances there and that does take away from LaGrange residents. They would still respond to large incidents as mutual aid but not as a backfill to other districts. Deputy Chief Merritt stated in certain circumstances they can request their assistance directly and it could be approved. The Captain does have the authority to send the unit if available.

  - Training – Deputy Chief Merritt stated they are working to bring in an in house trainer for RSI Training. These are qualifications that have to be maintained annually. It is easier if there is a regionally approved certified trainer in house. He did speak to Firefighter/Paramedic Nate Trott and he is willing to take on that responsibility. Everyone's certification expires before the end of the year so they will be working diligently to get that done. Chairman Komorsky stated on behalf of the Board of Fire Commissioners he wants to thank Firefighter/Paramedic Trott for stepping up and taking on that responsibility.
    Last week they did the advanced cardiovascular life support training and in two weeks they are doing pediatric advanced life support training. They will be doing CPR training in the Warlock Gym and they will be doing in house training sometime in early December. Commissioner Tierney asked if this was open to the public and Deputy Chief Merritt stated the advanced level life support classes are open to EMTs only. It is in house only. They are trying to do more public outreach by doing the CPR classes.
    Firefighters Edgar, Cummings, Hildenbrand, and Deputy Chief Merritt just came back from attending EMS World Expo in Orlando. There were a lot of good classes. Last year they took the RSI classes and it helped design the program they now have. This year they focused on

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EMS training and education such as train the trainer and how to become a better instructor. They also did community paramedicine classes, as this is the Deputy Chief's focus for next year, and prehospital blood programs. Firefighters Edgar and Cummings participated in the EMS world clinical challenge. This was high stress high fidelity scenario. Although they did not place in the top three, they did go against some of the best providers in the country and possibly the world. It was a compound scenario that they participated in. He is very proud that they even participated.

Deputy Chief Merritt has provided in writing several training requests for the Board to consider at this meeting.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to two to attend the Tactical Emergency Casualty Care class at Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response 911 Center on October 17th and 18th. There is no cost for the class, just for the time. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Teirney, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to four to attend the RTF training at Dutchess County Department of Emergency Response 911 Center on October 7th and 8th. There is no cost for the class, just for the time. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Deputy Chief Merritt stated there are a few conferences coming up including EMS Connections Conference at Dutchess Community College and the AHA Advanced Stroke Life Support Instructor course in North Haven CT. They get a good turn out for the EMS Connections Conference and it is part of their requirements to maintain their certifications. They do a lot of classes in one day instead of spreading it out over the course of a few months. Last year they sent six or seven and this year he is looking for up to 10. It is also available to the volunteers.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to ten to attend the EMS Connections Conference class at Dutchess County College on November 14th at $75 per person. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Deputy Chief Merritt stated there is an Ulster County EMS Council Day that is the same concept but with different classes. It is on October 17th. He had one person put in for it and it is $85. He would like to send up to four.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to four to attend the Ulster County EMS Council Day in Ulster County at a cost of $85 per person on October 17th. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Deputy Chief Merritt stated this is a new course that the AHA has put out. There are none scheduled in our area at the moment. There are also no instructors in the area. Firefighter/Medic Cummings was able to locate a class in Connecticut. Deputy Chief Merritt is unsure if his intention is to spend the night or drive back and forth as it is approximately an hour and a half away.

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Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to two to attend the AHA Advanced Stroke Life Support Instructor Course in North Haven CT in November for two days at $350.00 per person plus a school car, meals, and hotel accommodations for one night if necessary. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Chairman Komorsky asked if they would come back and share what they have learned at all of these classes and Deputy Chief Merritt said yes. Especially the instructor courses. Deputy Chief Merritt stated that the Difficult Airways class is a great class that teaches high acuity, low occurrence skills. He took it a few years ago and it is an awesome class. They would be driving back and forth daily for this class.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to two to attend the Difficult Airway Course on December 10th and 11th at NY Medical College; Center for Disaster Medicine at a cost of $350.00 per person. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Deputy Chief Merritt stated that he does believe community paramedicine is on the horizon for them. He does believe it will be a wonderful community outreach to be able to help some people who are at risk of additional 911 calls as high utilization users. This is the forefront of public outreach.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to allow up to two to attend the Community Paramedicine Certification Course from 11/2/26 – 2/8/2027 on Monday evenings at a cost of $750 per person at Phelps Hospital in Westchester County. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

- Equipment - Deputy Chief Merritt stated the video laryngoscopes that were declared explosion hazards have all been removed from service. He will be getting the serial number so they can be surplused at a future meeting. With the help of the EMS committee, Captain Wern, and Thomas Cummings, they were able to get the new video laryngoscopes in service in all of the equipment. One has already been used last week during a cardiac arrest for a successful intubation.

- Consultant - Deputy Chief Merritt stated as a reminder Jeff from ESCI is meeting with the Board of Fire Commissioners during the meeting on October 27th. They just need to determine a time. He stated this would have to be during an executive session. The Board determined they will put him on the calendar for 7:30 PM on October 27th. Deputy Chief Merritt stated his presentation is approximately 1/2 hour.

- Proclaim - Deputy Chief Merritt stated he does need to follow up with Proclaim regarding credit card billing and their plan to charge LaGrange before the Board has a chance to meet and approve those charges.

- Ambulance Replacement - The apparatus committee has reviewed a number of manufacturers and different type of vehicles. They did conclude what would be best for the

department. They do have the contract back. Treasurer Pozniak asked if all of these were part of a Co-op or state bids. Deputy Chief Merritt stated they looked at every manufacturer in the northeast. They looked at vendors from FDIC and the EMS Expo over the last two years. They also looked at local vendors. They did go to other ambulance services and looked at what they were using to see if it would fit their needs. Some were not part of state bids. Chairman Komorsky asked if they looked at the Texas Co-op (Houston-Galveston). Deputy Chief Merritt stated that he does believe the vendors they looked at would be part of that Co-op. Treasurer Pozniak stated he just wanted to make sure that the vendors went through a bid process and were awarded before they settled on one. He stated they will need a more detailed report from the apparatus committee. Chairman Komorsky stated that the proposed vendor appears to be a very impressive operation and he does feel the committee feels the same way. They will be great to work with and they do very good work and it should work out very well. Commissioner Tierney asked if they could approve this that evening. Chairman Komorsky stated they could not do this tonight. They will need the full specifications. Treasurer Pozniak stated it would depend on what they would be awarding tonight. They cannot award the full actual purchase without having more detail. Captain Kyle Rancourt stated they have had multiple meetings with the apparatus committee. They have gone back and forth with PL Customs getting the exact specifications that they want. They do have a purchase agreement that will lock in to a chassis and we'll get them a build position. The spec is already done but there will still be pre-con meetings which will allow changes to the interior of the box. Right now if they are going with PL Customs, they need to agree on three things. They need to agree on the size of the box, which will be the same as what they have now. They have to decide if they are going gas or diesel and that will be diesel because that is what they have now. They need to know if it will be 4 wheel drive or two wheel drive. They would like to go with the four wheel drive. With those three things already decided they can make a purchase and get themselves in line for the build. There will be a few minor changes to the specs in a meeting with the builder. The build time is that they will not see it until the end of 2027. They might get really lucky and get a demo spot but it's not likely. He stated they pretty much went through every manufacturer. One of the biggest things for them is maintenance. A lot of vendors do the repairs at their sites, which means sending ambulances as far away as Syracuse and having them out of service and that is not practical for having the ambulance go that far away. All of that was taken into consideration. They do have meeting minute notes from all of their meetings discussing this that they can compile and get to the treasurer. It really came down to two different vendors and the difference was maintenance and upkeep. They already have an existing good relationship with PL Custom so that factored into their choice. Commissioner Kaiser stated in previous years they have purchased from PL Customs. Captain Rancourt stated the salesman who they are dealing with sold them their original PL Custom vehicle 15 or 20 years ago. They switched vendors after that and have not had the best luck with maintenance so that is why they wanted to switch back to PL Customs. Commissioner Taft stated the answer to Treasurer Pozniak's question is that they would be entering into the agreement tonight. Chairman Komorsky stated it would be for the chassis, the box, and the four wheel drive portion. He asked if that was OK. Treasurer Pozniak stated if this was bid out through some Co-op like Sourcewell it is OK. Captain Rancourt stated they just purchased their rescue truck and it fell under the PL Custom Sourcewell contract. It would

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be the same contract that they used for the rescue truck and it is through Sourcewell. Treasurer Pozniak stated they would be using the apparatus fund for this. If they are signing a contract tonight they have to be prepared to pay for this out of fund balance just in case the permissive referendum were to fail. He just wanted to make that clear. They still have to go through a permissive referendum process. Captain Rancourt stated that in this contract is the same language that was recommended by our attorney for the rescue truck. They transferred the wording from that contract for the rescue truck and changed it to a PL Custom ambulance. Commissioner Taft asked what position they would be in if they did fail on the permissive referendum. Treasurer Pozniak stated at that point they would have to be willing to pay for it out of their general fund. Captain Rancourt stated he does believe the contract states if the permissive referendum does not go through there is an out clause. Chairman Komorsky asked if Attorney Hekle had seen the contract and he stated no. There is a clause in their contracts that covers if the permissive referendum does fail. Commissioner Taft asked if they waited for the referendum to pass is there any harm in that. The speaker stated by signing the contract now it gets them the chassis started and it gets the build filed. If the vendor were to get 10 more ambulance orders between now and when the referendum passed that would put them 10 more ambulances back on their start time. Chairman Komorsky stated he is fine with moving forward. Commissioner Taft stated he is nervous because they are already asking for a 30% increase in their budget. He feels they should wait until after they have the referendum done. Commissioner Tierney stated that the ambulance already has 100,000+ miles on it. Commissioner Taft stated he would rather wait because they don't know what kind of reaction they're going to have asking for a 30% increase. Treasurer Pozniak stated the intent is to pay for it out of the apparatus reserve. If for some reason the permissive referendum were to fail he would suggest that they pull the funding proposed for the apparatus reserve in future years by that amount to replace the fund balance that would have to be used to pay for the ambulance now. He does believe if the budget does not get passed as it is proposed now that it will affect future years more. 2027 is pretty well set but it would affect future years that are being funded by the 2027 budget. There is no catastrophe but it could hamstring them for the short term.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to authorize the chairperson to sign purchase agreement with PL Custom for the purchase of a chassis, 4 wheel drive transfer case, and the box for a new ambulance with a deposit of $20,000 subject to Attorney Hekle's review of the contract. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Attorney Hekle asked that a copy of the agreement be emailed to him and Secretary Le sent it. She asked if they could have the permissive referendum wording ready for the next meeting. Chief Champion stated with their last agreement with Hendrickson/PL Custom there was a commissioner that signed the contract. That commissioner is no longer here. There is wording in there that says that the Chief can sign on the Board's behalf. He did ask if there is wording in there like that again in case Commissioner Komorsky does not choose to run again in an upcoming election. Chairman Komorsky stated that he already signed it and has given it back to Secretary Le.

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- **Department** – Commissioner Kaiser stated the department meeting is October 22nd. It starts at 6:30 with food and the meeting starts at 7. This is for all four companies with both volunteer and career staff.

- **Union** – Union President Rancourt stated they are hoping to put together a negotiation committee and that they hoped to meet on Friday. Hopefully in the next two weeks they can come up with a date then speak with the commissioners.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

At 7:43 PM, Chairman Komorsky opened the meeting to public comments.
Dave Siegal stated he lives on Clover Hill Drive. He wanted to introduce Brooklyn Talarico. She is a resident in the Town and is running for Assembly District 105. She had asked him if she was welcome to attend and he said yes. She would be representing several towns if she were to be elected. Mr. Siegel stated he wanted to address Commissioner Taft in regard to his apprehension with the public and their view of the budget. He stated when he speaks with people their general concern is how expensive everything is. People are very on edge about any increases. He will be here for the budget hearing on the 20th. Chairman Komorsky stated they are sensitive to what he is saying. One of the keywords being used this year is affordability and they do care for that. Unfortunately the reality of the situation is that their diesel fuel went up two to four times, the electric went up like everyone else did, the growth of this county as a result of COVID, the fact that they deal with three state roads being Route 55, Route 82, and Taconic State Parkway. There is a lot more traffic and an increase in calls and this is a 24 hours a day seven day a week business. They are not throwing money away or spending it frivolously. They're putting their funds into the services that are provided to everyone in the town, every resident and every guest. They are not asking for extra money to do fun or exciting things. Mr. Siegel stated he does understand. He defends the Fire District every chance he can. He has no qualms with the budget. Chairman Komorsky stated they are sensitive to the fixed income issue and the fear of people being forced out of their homes. Unfortunately, they do have a responsibility and a mandate to respond to every call they are called out to. Mr. Siegel stated he understands but warns them to not be surprised if they get a few angry people in next week. He asked about the two permanent positions they discussed tonight. Commissioner Kaiser stated they have been on the org chart in their positions but the Civil Service part of it has just been officially approved. Sometimes the test to promote somebody isn't given right away. He stated they were promoted provisionally until the test was given and results received. Mr. Siegel stated that he understood that the facility at IBM Spackenkill was not going to be, per se, a data center, but a chip manufacturing research facility. It did have cryogenics. He wanted to make sure that the perception of that is not that it is an AI data center. If it was there would have been 10,000 people voicing concerns. Chairman Komorsky stated it is quantum computing which encompasses some of those other aspects. Mr. Siegel stated it is a result of the Chips Act which was done during Biden and is essentially the same thing as Micron built in Syracuse. He just wants to make sure everybody is not thinking it is the standard data center. Commissioner Kaiser thanked Mr. Siegel for coming tonight. He stated that any politician and any resident needs to come and learn and he appreciates them doing that. That's why they have started going to the Town to work more closely with them as well. They are not trying to tell those Boards what to do but just have them understand what the Fire District is up against and why they run things the way they do. He thinks it is good for everyone to get educated in

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the business of running politics and running all of these Boards and understanding how they operate. Chairman Komorsky stated he does appreciate them coming and learning. There are residents who live in the Town who don't even understand that they pay for fire services. They do welcome and want to see more people from the Town here. He does find it sad and disappointing that for years no one has shown up, especially since they are an essential agency. Commissioner Kaiser stated people don't realize this is not the fire district of old. This is very complex system that is run here. He does not believe that a lot of residents understand but they should understand what the fire district is up against in regard to the cost increase and their taxes. Chairman Komorsky stated it was not that long ago that they were a totally volunteer fire district with 150 volunteers. Now they only have 6 volunteers who are available all the time. Commissioner Kaiser stated they used to go door to door asking for volunteers and now they are told that people don't have time. Commissioner Tierney stated that the amount of time required for training required to do the lifesaving jobs or fight the fires has become much different than it used to be. Chairman Komorsky stated sometimes there are eight or nine calls a day. We used to get 500 calls a year. He stated that this is not a rural town anymore. They are rural and suburban and by their population they are considered urban. This is not a farm community anymore. Commissioner Tierney stated they are trying to keep up with all of the projects the Town is doing and when you add up all of the projects that are in the works, it will be an additional 6000 residents in a short amount of time. They are talking about two or three story buildings that will require additional equipment and more people to respond with them. Chairman Komorsky stated since the last census was done they reported 55,000 cars a day going down Route 55. Commissioner Kaiser stated that stats show 1000 more residents add 125 more ambulance calls not including fire and accident calls. Chairman Komorsky stated that everybody on this Board lives in this town. They pay the taxes as well. They are not exempt from it. They do take this very seriously. There have been meetings that have been very, very long. Commissioner Tierney stated he was a captain at Station 1 and they purchased a piece of equipment for $120,000. People were shocked at the cost back then. The Chairman signed paperwork six months ago for a rescue truck that will come in at $2.2 million and they searched all over the country for the cheapest one they could get. Mr. Siegel stated he always tells people who complain that if their house is on fire or they have a heart attack they're not going to be thinking about how much money their taxes went up. They will be thinking about how fast they will get professional, trained people at their house. They need to think outside their world and think about everyone else who lives here as well. Chairman Komorsky stated it is like having an insurance policy. You don't want your house to burn down or to need an ambulance but it is there if you do need it. He stated there is nobody better in this County then in LaGrange with these staff members.

Peter Turoff congratulated Deputy Chief Merritt and Deputy Chief Zittel on their permanent appointments. He stated he heard Chief Champion say that there were only six volunteers. He asked what a comfortable number of volunteers would be. Chief Champion stated he can't give a number. He would be thrilled with the willingness of the community to volunteer. Back in the heyday the companies had memberships of 50 plus members and the meeting halls were full. They do understand that in today's day and age and the cost of everything people hold multiple jobs and time is a valuable commodity. If there is anyone in the community who desires to volunteer they have applications and will gladly help guide someone in what they feel they are capable of or may want to do. Commissioner Kaiser stated when they do have

volunteers here they are not engaging like they used to be. There are no volunteers that want to drive the ambulance or that wants to be an attendant in the back of the rig. They are not volunteering at the same level they used to. Chairman Komorsky stated they are also not here waiting for calls. Commissioner Kaiser stated if they went to the house to start treating the patient and meet the ambulance there than the paid staff could come back to the station but that's not happening. If there was a volunteer that wanted to work the pump on a call that would relieve the paid person from having to be the pump operator. Commissioner Tierney stated now there is a lot more awareness of what you are bringing home to your family from an ambulance call or a fire call. Those are risks that everybody here has to be willing to take. Mr. Turoff shared a story regarding someone he spoke to who experienced an allergic reaction to bee stings and LaGrange responded and he stated he is here because of the Fire District.

Ms. Talarico thanked the Board for having her. She stated she is a social worker and that the work that the Fire District does is amazing. She did want to join the military but is thinking about possibly joining the Fire District. She asked if, when they go door to door for election, is there something that she can tell them when they complain about the increase for the budget. Commissioner Kaiser stated the easiest way would just be to tell them to come to a meeting and they can understand how the funds are being used. He stated the doors are always open for any resident to come down and ask questions. Anyone can call the office and ask questions and the secretary will get back to them. Chairman Komorsky gave her a flyer that she can share as well. He stated that 30% is derived from them being able to sustain where they are now. It is due to the increase in prices to be able to operate like they are operating today. Commissioner Kaiser stated that the cost of apparatus has increased drastically. The cost of scba bottles it's approximately $500,000 to replace the ones that are going out of service because they only last so long. They have three buildings that they have to maintain and the specialized equipment is very expensive. There is constant maintenance on the buildings. It is all part of the cost of doing business.

ABSTRACT: **$**254,548.09

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to pay the bills for the end of September and the beginning of October 2026, as per the abstract in the amount of $254,548.09. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 8:12 PM, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Tierney and SECONDED by Commissioner Kaiser, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session to discuss one IT correspondence item, four personnel items, and one contractual item from Chief Champion, one vehicle repair item and one issue regarding the bathrooms at Station 2 from Chairman Komorsky, one town meeting discussion from Commissioner Tierney, one contract item for Attorney Hekle, one item regarding Northwell from Deputy Chief Merritt, and four personnel items and three other issues from Commissioner Kaiser. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye. **Motion Carried.**

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OPEN SESSION:

At 9:47 PM, the Board resumed Open Session.

PREPARE 10/27/26 MEETING WORKSHOP AGENDA: Secretary Le will prepare this. Secretary Le asked if they wanted to do a special meeting after the budget hearing on October 20th. She stated at the budget hearing they don't adopt a budget. They can hold that off and do it on the 27th. Sometimes they have held a special meeting afterwards and have done it then. Chairman Komorsky stated they would do a special meeting just to resolve any budget issues and to adopt the budget, but it would not be a whole meeting. Commissioner Tierney asked if they could get there early before the scheduled budget hearing at 7 PM. He will have as much documentation that he can gather and get copies to the treasurer as well. Treasurer Pozniak stated he did a brief review of it but it looked good.

ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:47 PM, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Kaiser – Aye, Taft – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Komorsky – Aye**. Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted by
Julie Beyer on behalf of
Bria Le – District Secretary
Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 10/27/26

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SV9100 8 PT DIG STATION BLADE	1
SV9100 32 RESOURCE VOIP DAUGHTER BD	1
SV9100 IP NETWRK IP RESOURCE LICENSE (1)	4
NEC SV9100 SWA PSA	1
24 BTN BLACK MONCHROME DISPLAY DIG PHONE	6
SV9100/SV9300 4 PT COT BLADE	1
SV9100 CPUKIT/CP20 BLADE W/SD-A2 CARD	1
SV9100 ESSENTIAL LICENSE	2
SV9100 PRODUCTIVITY LICENSE	8

Sub Total: $640.00
Tax: 0.00
Total: 640.00

Print Signature Date

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Maintenance Terms & Conditions

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4. Fires, strikes, accidents or delivery failure on the part of the supplier or any other causes unavoidable or beyond our control shall excuse any delay in completing repairs or replacements of components & materials.
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SUPERIOR TELEPHONE SYSTEMS
2410 ROUTE 44
SALT POINT NY 12578
Phone 845-677-2000
Fax 845-677-1200
E-mail Sales@superiortelephone.com

Maintenance Contracts

Site Address:
LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT #2
504 FREEDOM PLAINS ROAD

POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12603

Contract #: 1577
Contract Expires: 10/31/2027
Sales Person: DAVE
Terms: Due On Receipt

Equipment:

Item Name	QTI
SV9100/SV9300 19IN 2U CHASSIS	1
SV9100 8 PT DIG STATION BLADE	1
SV9100/SV9300 16 PT DIG STATION BLADE	1
SV9100 32 RESOURCE VOIP DAUGHTER BD	1
SV9100 RESOURCE LIC (SYSTEM PT CAPACITY)	44
SV9100 IP NETWRK IP RESOURCE LICENSE (1)	8
NEC SV9100 SWA PSA	1
24 BUTTON BLACK MONCHROME DISPLAY DIGITA	17
24 BTN IP TELEPHONE DT 930 SERIES	2
SV9100/SV9300 4 PT COT BLADE	2
SV9100 CPU KIT	1
SV9100 ESSENTIAL LICENSE	6
SV9100 PRODUCTIVITY LICENSE	15

Sub Total: $1,420.00
Tax: 0.00
Total: 1,420.00

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Maintenance Contracts

Site Address:
LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT #3
21 RED OAKS MILL ROAD

POUGHKEEPSIE NY 12603

Contract #: 1560
Contract Expires: 10/31/2027
Sales Person: DAVE
Terms: Due On Receipt

Equipment:

Item Name	QTI
SV9100/SV9300 19IN 2U CHASSIS	1
SV9100 8 PT DIG STATION BLADE	1
SV9100 32 RESOURCE VOIP DAUGHTER BD	1
SV9100 IP NETWRK IP RESOURCE LICENSE (1)	4
NEC SV9100 SWA PSA	1
24 BUTTON BLACK MONCHROME DISPLAY DIGITA	6
SV9100/SV9300 4 PT COT BLADE	1
SV9100 CPUKIT/CP20 BLADE W/SD-A2 CARD	1
SV9100 ESSENTIAL LICENSE	2
SV9100 PRODUCTIVITY LICENSE	1

Sub Total: **$640.00**
Tax: **0.00**
Total: **640.00**

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(877) 637-3473

Quote

Quote #	QT2122331
Date	10/09/2026
Expires	10/24/2026
Sales Rep	Murphy, Andrew J
Shipping Method	FedEx Ground
Customer	LAGRANGE FIRE DIST (NY)
Customer #	C35367

Bill To
LaGrange Fire Dist.
Attn: Captain Ryan
504 Freedom Plains Road
Poughkeepsie NY 12603
United States

Ship To
LaGrange Fire Dist.
Attn: Captain Ryan
504 Freedom Plains Road
Poughkeepsie NY 12603
United States

Item	Alt. Item #	Units	Description	QTY	Unit Price	Amount
HFRP Tail Coat	NYLAGR00032		NYLAGR00032 HFRP Tail Coat Kombat Flex 7 Coat Spec PRICED PER NYS OGS CONTRACT PC70805 – Morning Pride Manufacturing L.L.C DISCOUNT IS 29% OFF LIST PRICED. LIST PRICED IS $3,489.44	2	$2,625.00	$5,250.00
HFRP Tail Pant	NYLAGR00033		NYLAGR00033 HFRP Tail Pant Kombat Flex 7 Pant Spec PRICED PER NYS OGS CONTRACT PC70805 – Morning Pride Manufacturing L.L.C DISCOUNT IS 29% OFF LIST PRICED. LIST PRICED IS $3,179.37	2	$2,390.00	$4,780.00

Contact: C35367 LAGRANGE FIRE DIST (NY) : Jay Ryan (845) 452-4998

Subtotal	$10,030.00
Shipping Cost	$0.00
Tax Total	$0.00
Total	$10,030.00

This Quotation is subject to any applicable sales tax and shipping and handling charges that may apply. Tax and shipping charges are considered estimated and will be recalculated at the time of invoice to ensure they take into account the most current information.

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Custom orders are not returnable. Effective tax rate will be applicable at the time of invoice.

QT2122331

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Quote

Quote #	QT2118715
Date	09/29/2026
Expires	10/14/2026
Sales Rep	Murphy, Andrew J
Shipping Method	FedEx Ground
Customer	LAGRANGE FIRE DIST (NY)
Customer #	C35367

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LaGrange Fire Dist
504 Freedom Plains RD
Poughkeepsie NY 12603
United States

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Item	Alt. Item #	Units	Description	QTY	Unit Price	Amount
ZEPHYR	13		13 Custom ZEPHYR Pin-Roc Spanner Wrench	6	$32.00	$192.00
ZEPHYR	14		14 Custom ZEPHYR Dual Spanner Wrench Holder	3	$95.00	$285.00
ZIAMATIC	SW-MBA		SW-MBA Custom ZIAMATIC Mounting bracket for 2 SWA	2	$100.00	$200.00
148			BRASS-TRIPLE HOLDER	1	$110.00	$110.00
44451			Fire Vulcan LED Vehicle Mount System - 12V DC - Includes quick release shoulder strap & direct wire rack - Orange	4	$220.50	$882.00
KOCHEK Adapters	KE25R25-C		KE25R25-C KOCHEK Adapters 2.5 NH SW RL F X 2.5 NH M 30* ELBOW CHROME	3	$126.00	$378.00
37R2515-C			37R Rigid Rocker Lug Female to Male Adapter - Female NH 2.5" x Male NH 1.5" - Chrome	4	$94.00	$376.00
CC1552-C			CAP 1.5 footNH RL W/CHAIN CHROME	4	$78.25	$313.00
TFT Adapters	AH3ST-NL		AH3ST-NL Custom TFT Adapters ELBOW 5.0"STORZ X 3.0"NHF RIGID TO SWIVEL ROCKER LUG	1	$530.00	$530.00
AJ1ST-NX			DETENT ELBOW 5.0"STORZ RIGID X 6.0" RIGID TO SWIVEL FEMALE HANDLE	2	$845.00	$1,690.00
A01ST			BLIND CAP 5.0in STORZ W/LANYARD	1	$187.00	$187.00

Contact: C35367 LAGRANGE FIRE DIST (NY) : Bryan Zittel (845) 452-4998

Subtotal	$5,143.00
Shipping Cost	$0.00
Tax Total	$0.00
Total	$5,143.00

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QT2118715

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Quote

Quote #	QT2118955
Date	09/30/2026
Expires	10/15/2026
Sales Rep	Murphy, Andrew J
Shipping Method	FedEx Ground
Customer	LAGRANGE FIRE DIST (NY)
Customer #	C35367

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Poughkeepsie NY 12603
United States

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Item	Alt. Item #	Units	Description	QTY	Unit Price	Amount
K50291			BOLT CUTTERS MOUNTING KIT	1	$51.50	$51.50
K5032-Y			HALLIGAN TOOL MOUNTING KIT COLOR: YELLOW	2	$110.00	$220.00
K5011-Yellow			HANGER POCKET KIT FLATHEAD	1	$114.00	$114.00
K5003-Yellow			IRONSLOK SECURE STORAGE	2	$275.00	$550.00
UMVS-1625-11			16 inch to 25 inch variable strap	2	$40.50	$81.00
1001			HOOKLOKS (SOLD IN PAIRS)	4	$34.00	$136.00
1003-HD-Black			TOOLOK- HEAVY DUTY	1	$32.00	$32.00
UMVS-1116-11			11 inch to 16 inch variable strap	2	$41.00	$82.00
1042-2			2.5" ADAPTER LOK (FOR 2 DOUBLE MALE & DOUBLE FEMALE MOUNTS)	5	$51.50	$257.50
QL48Z25C			TRI-LOCK 2.5	3	$44.00	$132.00
QL48Z15C			TRI-LOCK 1.5	3	$43.50	$130.50
1040-4			Storz Lok 4" Mount	1	$45.00	$45.00
1040-5			STORZ LOK 5" MOUNT	1	$54.00	$54.00
ULLH			Assembled bracket with strap	1	$174.50	$174.50
SENSIBLE PRODUCTS	25MCP		25MCP Custom SENSIBLE PRODUCTS Chanl Panl Front Mount Posts 2.5" Double Male	1	$40.00	$40.00
7000			PAC TRAC 120" LENGTH (8 5/8" WIDE) Total of 90ft of Trac	9	$325.00	$2,925.00

Subtotal	$5,025.00
Shipping Cost	$300.00
Tax Total	$0.00
Total	$5,325.00

Contact: C35367 LAGRANGE FIRE DIST (NY) : Bryan Zittel (845) 452-4998

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QT2118955

Agreement

AGREEMENT made between the Lagrange Fire District (hereafter called the Buyer) with a current SourceWell ID# of 207301, and Hendrickson Fire Rescue Equipment (hereafter called the Supplier), as part of SourceWell Contract Number 122123, SourceWell Unit Number PLC13

1. DESCRIPTION – The Supplier shall supply and deliver to the Buyer, One (1) 2027 (or newer) PL Custom Type I Classic F550 4x4 (after this called The Emergency Vehicle), in accordance with proposal A7400-0003 dated September 29, 2026, attached as part of the agreement email sent same date.

2. PAYMENTS - Upon delivery and acceptance of the Emergency Vehicle the Buyer agrees to pay any/all balances to the Supplier (NOTE: all payments are to be made payable to **Hendrickson Fire Rescue Equipment)**

Sourcewell Contracted Price	
Contracted Price:	**$579,984.00**

Payments Schedule For Project (as per section 98-02-5000)	
Contract Signing Deposit	**$20,000.00**
(Due with signed contract, or a described later should a permissive referendum be required)	
Chassis Payment (+/- any change orders)	**$83,569.00**
(Due upon invoicing and final completion of the chassis)	
Body Progress Payment	**NONE**
(Due upon invoicing, 60 days after body fabrication has started)	
Final Payment Plus/Minus Any Change Orders Due Upon Factory Completion/Delivery. Any payments not made on time as contracted and/or upon final delivery may be subject to finance charges at the current prime rate plus 3.5%	

3. WARRANTIES - All manufacturers' warranties are as disclosed in proposal.

4. DELIVERY - The Supplier shall deliver the Emergency Vehicle to the buyer. Completion time shall be approximately 18-24 months from receipt of order and/or chassis whichever is later. Deliveries if/when feasible prior to the forecasted timeframe may happen. All meetings and/or timeframes requested from the supplier must be adhered to or final delivery time may be compromised, in addition all customer supplied items must be made available within the timeframe requested or final delivery time may be compromised. Change/Clarification Orders if/when issued for review will require return authorization with signatures within two (2) business days of sending unless stated otherwise on said change order.

5. RIGHT OF INSPECTION DURING CONSTRUCTION – As described within the quick spec the Buyer shall have free access to the Emergency Vehicle and to the equipment and materials used in the building of the Emergency Vehicle during normal business hours of the Manufacturers facilities. At least one representative from the Supplier shall be present at one (1) chassis inspection and six (6) body factory inspections/meetings if desired by the Buyer. All inspections must be scheduled through the Supplier. Any expense incurred for any additional factory-related trips beyond that as listed above would be added to the final invoice.

6. ACCEPTANCE - The Supplier shall be found to have finished the Emergency Vehicle, upon delivery of it to the Buyer by the provisions of the work order. Acceptance by the Buyer shall be made upon evaluating the Emergency Vehicle for compliance to the work order at and during the time of delivery.

7. CANCELLATION - This agreement cannot be cancelled except for the mutual written consent of both the Buyer and Supplier and/or as described otherwise within this agreement. If the cancellation of the agreement is initiated by the Buyer, in writing and agreed to by the Supplier in writing, the Buyer will forfeit its Contract Signing Deposit, plus be responsible for any unrecoverable costs already incurred by the Supplier. Unrecoverable costs include but are not limited to any materials requested by the client and documented by the Supplier as deemed necessary to execute the agreement. If the agreement cancellation is initiated by the Supplier, in writing and agreed to by the Buyer in writing, the Supplier will refund any deposits paid by Buyer to Supplier.

8. FORCE MAJEURE – The supplier shall not be responsible for unforeseen price increases nor deemed to be in default on account of delays in performance due to causes which are beyond Supplier's control which make Supplier's performance impracticable, including but not limited to tariffs, pandemics, civil wars, insurrections, strikes, riots, fires, storms, floods, other acts of nature, explosions, earthquakes, accidents, any act of government, delays in transportation, inability to obtain necessary labor supplies or manufacturing facilities, allocation regulations or orders affecting materials, equipment, facilities or completed products, failure to obtain any required license or certificates, acts of God or the public enemy or terrorism, failure of transportation, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, failure of vendors (due to causes similar to those within the scope of this clause) to perform their contracts or labor troubles causing cessation, slowdown, or interruption of work.

9. MANUFACTURER'S STATEMENT OF ORIGIN - It is agreed that the manufacturer's statement of origin ("MSO") for the Product covered by this Agreement shall remain in the possession of the Supplier until the entire Purchase Price has been fully paid. If more than one Product is covered by this Agreement, then the MSO for each individual Product shall remain in the possession of the Supplier until the Purchase Price for that Product has been paid in full.

In case of any default in payment, the Supplier may take full possession of the Product, and any payment that has been made shall be applied as payment for the use of the Product up to the date of taking possession.

10. DISCREPANCIES - If any discrepancies are found the Buyer shall notify the Supplier immediately in writing. The Supplier shall make the necessary corrections or adjustments (unless otherwise noted) in accordance with the bid work order.

11. MARKET VOLATILITY ALLOWANCE – As per section 99-99-5000 of order this contract has $25,000.00 of price protection built for unforeseen price increases due to market volatility and /or other reasons beyond the control of the manufacture(s) that may necessitate a price increase. Pricing is subject to fluctuations until the chassis manufacturer assigns a VIN number, said chassis has a build/ship date, and a Pre-Construction final set of paperwork is produced. As per section 99-99-2500 of attached order this contract has been priced using the current chassis manufacturers model year and related chassis concessions. An allowance per section 99-99-2500 in the amount of $7,500.00 has been included for forecasted chassis price and/or model year increase(s). Both are subject to change until a VIN number and said chassis has a build/ship date, and a final set of pre-construction paperwork is produced. Any increases in the above included allowance(s) would be adjusted on the final invoice, increases (if any) not totaling the included allowance(s) would be credited against final invoice.

12. CANCELLATION SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM – It is understood that the monies needed to pay for this Emergency Vehicle may be required to be withdrawn from a reserve fund by Resolution of the Buyer, which Resolution is subject to referendum. During this period of time, the contract price quoted in Section 2 above shall remain fixed as presented and regardless of any other terms set forth herein. Should a referendum be brought by the voters and should the referendum be defeated, this Contract shall be deemed null and void and neither party shall have any liability one against the other. It is understood that said referendum if required would be out to vote no later than the date as signed in this agreement at which time if not defeated within forty-five (45) days this contract will be considered binding. Any deposits as required would be payable at which time the referendum has successfully passed/expired. If the referendum is defeated no monies including but not limited to the required deposit would be due

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have reached this agreement on the latest date as signed below.

Hendrickson Fire Rescue Equipment
140 Hoffman Lane
Islandia, NY 11749

Alan Rich via-e-mail *09/29/2026*

Alan Rich – Sales Manager Date

Executed as a Duly Authorized Representative of Hendrickson Fire Rescue Equipment Inc

Lagrange Fire District
504 Freedom Plains Road
Lagrange, New York 12603

_____ ____/___/___

Signed Printed Title Date

Executed as a Duly Authorized Representative of the Lagrange Fire District

VENDOR	Amount Due	PO #	10/13/2026
ALERT-ALL CORP.	$ 9,200.50	15803	FIRE PREVENTION/SAFETY DAY ITEMS
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP OF NY	$ 1,245.88	15857	OCT 2026 DENTAL INS.
ANTHONY CHAMPION	$ 40.00	REIMB	BIMONTHLY MEETING - PEEKSKILL
BOTTINI FUEL	$ 3,191.89	15851	STATION 2 DIESEL FUEL
CASSONE LEASING	$ 1,998.00	15885	STATION 1 MODULAR BUILDING RENTAL
CENTRAL HUDSON	$ 1,702.56	15858	STATION 1 ELECTRIC & AREA LIGHT 8/19 - 9/21
DR. JOSEPH FELICE	$ 1,250.00	15869	MEDICAL DIRECTOR AGREEMENT 4TH QUARTER 2026
DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE	$ 200.00	5747	ACLS ORIGINAL COURSE 9/24 & 9/25
DUTCHESS TIRE	$ 2,552.12	15870	47-11 TIRES
EDBIN SOTO'S PAINTING	$ 1,066.93	15884	STA. 2 SHIPPING CONTAINER PREP & PAINTING
FLEET PRIDE	$ 33.99	15840	SHOP SUPPLIES
FREIHOFER ICE & SPRINGWATER	$ 181.35	SEPT-26	SEPT. 2026 WATER DELIVERIES
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS	$ 309.65	15882	STA 1 LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE 9/25-10/24
FUSIONSITE NY	$ 4,680.00	15838	STATION 1 TEMP PORTABLE BATHROOM
GLOBAL AUTO REPAIR	$ 63.00	15855	47-3, 47-1, 47-96 INSPECTION
HAUN WELDING SUPPLY INC	$ 8.85	15879	METAL CYLINDER RENTAL
H.G. PAGE	$ 106.90	5718	SOFTENER SALT
HENDRICKSON FIRE RESCUE	$ 1,116.97	15847	47-32 PARTS/REPAIRS
HENDRICKSON FIRE RESCUE	$ 3,534.53	15846	47-32 REPAIRS/PARTS
JOHN GIAIMO	$ 700.00	15860	STATION 2 RECESSED LIGHTS REPLACEMENT
JULIE J. BEYER	$ 180.00	LG	TRANSCRIPTION
K&J DEVONS	$ 763.41	15876	STATION 2 DOOR REPAIR
KYLE MCALLISTER	$ 150.00	REIMB	PHYSICAL REIMB
LB LANDSCAPING	$ 280.00	15875	ST 3 LAWN SEPTEMBER
MASS MUTUAL	$ 663.75	15887	CAREER STAFF MEMBER WHOLE LIFE POLICY
MASS MUTUAL	$ 601.00	15856	CAREER STAFF MEMBER WHOLE LIFE POLICY
MEDICAL WAREHOUSE	$ 145.73	2026SM	EMS SUPPLIES
MEDICAL WAREHOUSE	$ 731.07	2026SM	EMS SUPPLIES
MEDICAL WAREHOUSE	$ 529.10	2026SM	EMS SUPPLIES
MEDICAL WAREHOUSE	$ 483.98	2026SM	EMS SUPPLIES
MES SERVICE CO	$ 336.76	15834	SHOP SUPPLIES
MES SERVICE CO	$ 505.17	15835	CHARGER FOR PORTABLE GAS DETECTION UNIT
MES SERVICE CO	$ 365.00	15863	AIR COMPRESSOR CALIBRATION
MES SERVICE CO	$ 1,227.59	15865	SCBA TESTING
MES SERVICE CO	$ 358.50	15806	UNIFORMS-CAREER
MES SERVICE CO	$ 195.50	15654	UNIFORMS-CAREER
MES SERVICE CO	$ 188.88	15743	UNIFORMS-CAREER-PARTIAL ORDER
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS Need Inv.	$ → 14,465.60	15843	MOBILE FOR NEW ENGINE/RESCUE
NYSHIP	$ 152,268.56	15880	EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE NOV
O'REILLY AUTO	$ 306.58	15849	AMB 3 BRAKES
OPTIMUM	$ 240.30	15890	ST 3 CABLE & INTERNET SERVICE
OPTIMUM	$ 360.86	15889	ST 1 CABLE & INTERNET SERVICE
OPTIMUM	$ 117.08	15888	ST 2 CABLE SERVICE
PREMIER FIRE	$ 145.18	15859	47-11 PARTS
REDEMPTION MECHANICAL	$ 7,103.75	15454	HVAC SERVICE 4TH QUARTER
RINGSQUARED	$ 912.93	15878	ST 2 & 3 LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE OCT 2026
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SERVICES	$ 150.00	15862	OCT 2026 DENTAL INS.
STERICYCLE	$ 133.04	15832	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE DISPOSAL OCT 2026
STEVE VANBUREN	$ 500.00	15861	OSHA HAZMAT TRAINING CLASS 10/5/26
STRYKER SALES	$ 7,943.25	13663	PROCARE SVC CONTRACT #3 PAYMNT
STRYKER SALES	$ 1,404.57	5740	EMS SUPPLIES
THE WORKPLACE/FAP	$ 1,625.00	15842	EAP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
TEK MEDICAL	$ 544.00	15867	PHYSICAL
TOMPKINS Elan Financial	$ 6,124.06	15872	CARD PURCHASES
~~TOWN OF LAGRANGE~~ DC Commissioner of Fin.	$ → 6,740.39	15877	COUNTY CHARGEBACKS
ULINE	$ 26.52	15830	SHOP SUPPLIES
VERIZON	$ 80.99	15854	ST. 3 FIOS SERVICE
WEST CO CAREER FIRE CHIEFS	$ 400.00	15845	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP
WEST CTY DOE	$ 10,000.00	15844	ACADEMY TUITION FOR TWO
WRIGHT EXPRESS FLEET	$ 2,066.87	15883	FUEL CARD PURCHASES

VENDOR	Amount Due	PO #	10/13/2026
TOTAL SUBMITTED	$ 254,548.09		Commissioner Signatures:
changes listed:			Marc Komorsky 10/13/2026
			Robert Taft 10/13/2026
TOTAL APPROVED			Jeff Kaiser 10/13/26
			Vince Tierney