



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BOARD OF FIRE TRUSTEES - SPECIAL MEETING

President Bob Baish called the special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Fire Protection District to order at 11:30 a.m., held on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at the Fire District Headquarters, 23748 W. 135th St., Plainfield, IL, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

A roll call attendance was taken: Trustee Ted Peszynski – present; Trustee Bob Baish – present; and Trustee Bob Dehm - present. Trustees Bill Klein and Doug Shreve were absent.

Chief Vito Bonomo, Deputy Chief Mark Reynolds, Deputy Chief Chuck Kraft, Attorney John Motlynski, Administrative Assistant Mary Jo Fazio, and Dave Boz of Railside Citrus were also in attendance.

Open Forum – Nothing from the audience.

Old Business – Chief Bonomo reviewed the options for our liability, crime & cyber insurance renewal with the Board. Dave Boz was present to answer any questions the Board had. After reviewing the options presented, **Trustee Dehm motioned to approve Travelers for crime and cyber insurance at \$16,961.00 and Provident for property and casualty insurance at \$130,293.00 for the coverage period of August 23, 2026, through January 1, 2028, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

The City of Joliet submitted its review comments to us for the St. 5 permit. We will respond once all comments are reviewed.

New Business – Nothing.

Chief's Report - Chief Vito Bonomo updated the Board on the following items:

- We have 32 Firefighter/Paramedic candidates and 9 Firefighter/EMTs candidates to interview.
- The lighting project for the Training Rooms and front entrance at Headquarters is almost complete.
- The re-chassis ambulance needs to be sent out to have some touch-up paint done due to cracking.
- The 2008 reserve fire engine must be taken out of service. We are looking to surplus it and sell it.
- The asset inventory for insurance purposes is an ongoing project. The results are due back by the end of August.
- We have an appraisal for the three acres we own at Ridge Road & Johnson Road.
- We will be posting the bidding information for a new ambulance this week.
- Plainfield Township has purchased Narcan vending machines. Once St. 5 is completed, we will have one of the vending machines placed in the vestibule.
- The new fuel pumps at St. 4 are ongoing.

The next regular meeting is Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

There being no further business or need for a closed session, Trustee Peszynski moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:46 a.m., seconded by Trustee Dehm, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dehm

Secretary

Mary Jo Fazio, Administrative Assistant