



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BOARD OF FIRE TRUSTEES

Trustee Doug Shreve called the June 10, 2025, meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Fire Protection District to order at 11:00 a.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance at the District Headquarters located at 23748 W. 135th Street, Plainfield, IL, in the Boardroom.

A roll call attendance was taken: Trustee Bob Dehm – present, Trustee Doug Shreve – present, Trustee Bill Klein – present. Trustee Bob Baish and Trustee Tom Paul were absent.

Chief Vito Bonomo, Deputy Chief Mark Reynolds, Attorney John Motylinski, James Howard, Governmental Accounting, and Administrative Assistant Mary Jo Fazio were also in attendance.

Trustee Dehm motioned to appoint Trustee Shreve as acting President for this meeting due to the absence of President Baish, seconded by Trustee Klein. All in favor.

Open Forum – Nothing from the audience.

Chief Bonomo honored Mr. Juventino Mora with the Citizen Award for Valor. Mr. Mora saw a vehicle in a pond and, without hesitation, jumped in to help the women in the vehicle until the fire department arrived. Thank you for your unselfish act and bravery.

The Chief also gave Firefighters/Paramedics Rick Astorga and Bruce Rigoni the CPR Life Savings Award. Unfortunately, the rest of the crew that responded to the same call were unable to attend the meeting to receive their award.

Correspondence – Trustee Dehm read a thank-you note from The Plainfield Junior Woman's Club thanking us for donating a ride to school for their fundraiser.

Trustee Klein motioned to approve the May 20, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Dehm. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Klein – yes. Motion carried.

Trustee Klein motioned to approve the May 20, 2025, closed session meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Dehm. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Klein – yes. Motion carried.

James Howard, Governmental Accounting, reviewed the Treasurer's report with the Board. **Trustee Dehm motioned to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by Trustee Klein. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Klein – yes. Motion carried.**

Trustee Dehm motioned to pay the bills in the usual manner, seconded by Trustee Klein. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Klein – yes. Motion carried.

Old Business – Seeking board consideration and a possible motion for land acquisition for a future Fire Station 6. Chief Bonomo updated the Board on the status of Trammel Crow. No action was taken.

New Business – No Board of Review Notices were received.

No Annexations were received.

No Tax Objections were received.

Attorney's Report – John Motylinski reported the Lift Assist Bill (assisted living facilities would be charged, not the patient) passed. It is on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature. The Bill will allow six free lift assists a year. After six, we will be able to charge the facility.

Trustee Shreve administered the Oath of Office to our new Commissioner, Steve Iovinelli. Congratulations Steve.

Trustee Dehm motioned to surplus ten Pelican Box Lights for disposal, seconded by Trustee Klein. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Klein – yes. Motion carried.

Chief's Report – The income from billing services for May 2025 was \$230,896.00 from EMS MC. The billing income for May 2025 from USA Fire Recovery was \$5,034.00.

Chief Vito Bonomo updated the Board on the following items:

- Construction Manager, Narvick Brothers, will be here Thursday, June 12, 2025, to open the sealed bids for the HQ construction (remodel) project at 2:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees will award the appropriate bidders on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at their Workshop meeting.
- We published the bid specifications for security cameras for all fire stations. The sealed bids are due at HQ on June 27, 2025. Our Network Administrator, Michael Adduci, is overseeing this project.
- The radio tower is installed and operational.
- Calls are up 6% from this time last year.

Deputy Chief Mark Reynolds stated the ambulance that is out for re-chassis will be finished between October and December 2025. The new Fire Bureau vehicle that was approved for purchase at the May 20, 2025, meeting has been ordered. The bid specifications for Deputy Chief Kraft and the Battalion Chief's new cars are out. We are working on the specifications for the new Quint fire truck.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Other Reports – Nothing to report.

There will be a workshop meeting on Friday, June 13, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting is Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.

There being no further business or need for closed session, Trustee Klein motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:23 a.m., seconded by Trustee Dehm, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dehm, Secretary

Mary Jo Fazio, Administrative Assistant