



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BOARD OF FIRE TRUSTEES

President Bob Baish called the July 14, 2026, 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 Bob Baish – present, Trustee Bill Klein – present, Trustee Ted Peszynski – present. Trustee Doug Shreve joined the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

Chief Vito Bonomo, Deputy Chief Mark Reynolds, Deputy Chief Chuck Kraft, Attorney John Motylinski, James Howard, Governmental Accounting, Administrative Assistant Mary Jo Fazio, and Andrew Narvick from Narvick Bros. Construction was also in attendance.

Open Forum – Chief Bonomo and EMS Coordinator Marie Passafiume presented the CPR Life Saving Award to Firefighter/Paramedic Ricky Astorga. Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Stone was also on the call but unable to attend today. He will receive this award as well. 1944 responded to a 911 call for a person not feeling well on June 18, 2026. After they brought the patient to the hospital, the patient went into cardiac arrest. They started CPR prior to the hospital staff arriving in the room. They also received recognition from Zoll. Great job!

Correspondence – Trustee Dehm read a thank-you note from Matt Perez, Community Risk Reduction Coordinator with the Illinois State Fire Marshal's office, thanking us for use of our facility for a class.

Trustee Klein motioned to approve the June 9, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.

Trustee Klein motioned to approve the June 29, 2026, special meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Peszynski – yes. Motion carried.

Trustee Klein motioned to approve the June 29, 2026, closed session minutes, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Dehm – 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 Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

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

Old Business – Discussion of potential property development. Trustee Baish requested closed session.

New Business – No Board of Review Notices were received.

No Annexations were received.

No Tax Objections were received.

Attorney's Report – John Motylinski stated there has been an uptick in mass FOIA requests. If you receive a FOIA in your spam folder, please forward it to John.

Following Chief Bonomo's review of the work on the back catwalk at Headquarters, a change to the work order was recommended. Recording the meeting was postponed at 11:15 a.m. Trustee Baish suggested that everyone accompany Construction Manager Andrew Narvick outside so that he could explain options A & B for the proposed changes. Everyone returned to the Boardroom at 11:33 a.m. After much discussion, **Trustee Dehm motioned to approve option B for the change order for \$151,424.50 with an additional \$50,000.00 for incidentals, seconded by Trustee Shreve. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

Chief Bonomo stated the district would like to purchase nine fire coats and pants for the cadets for \$24,882.00. The OSFM Grant we received in the amount of \$23,580.00 would be used for this purchase. **Trustee Shreve motioned to approve the purchase of the coats and pants for the cadets, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Peszynski – yes. Motion carried.**

Seeking Board consideration and a motion to approve the purchase of three Scott Air-Pak SCBA's for \$32,805.00 with the IPRF Safety Grant we received. After a brief conversation, **Trustee Dehm motioned to approve the purchase of three SCBA's for \$32,805.00, seconded by Trustee Shreve. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

Chief's Report – The income from billing services for June 2026, from EMS MC, was \$208,227.72. The billing income for June 2026, from USA Fire Recovery, was \$4,991.00.

Chief Vito Bonomo updated the Board on the following items:

- Epoxy coating the apparatus floor at St. 4 is complete.
- The kitchen remodel project at St. 3 is almost finished.
- An appraisal was received for our property on Ridge Road.
- Trammel Crow would like to close on their property in 2027. Once it is divided, we should be able to close on our property in 2027 in the same location and break ground in 2028.
- The new Lieutenant list is complete.
- Online application and testing for a new Firefighter/Paramedic list will end July 31, 2026. We currently have 34 on the list.
- On July 4, 2026, we had three rescue calls on the DuPage River. Street signs will be added to the bridges to help individuals on the water identify their location. If an emergency occurs in the water, they will be able to determine their location.
- Plainfield Township started their Narcan vending program. They have a vending machine at their building downtown.
- Plainfield Fest is this weekend.
- We are hosting the Firemanship Conference at Headquarters next week.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Other Reports – Nothing to report.

Trustee Shreve motioned to adjourn to a closed session at 11:50 a.m. to discuss any lawful purpose permitted by the Open Meeting Act – 5ILCS 120/2, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.

The regular meeting was reconvened at 12:07 p.m. by a motion from a closed session. A discussion was held regarding potential property development. No decisions were made.

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

There being no further business, Trustee Peszynski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m., seconded by Trustee Shreve, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dehm, Secretary

Mary Jo Fazio, Administrative Assistant