



# PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## BOARD OF FIRE TRUSTEES

President Bob Baish called the August 11, 2026, meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Fire Protection District to order at 11:30 a.m. (delay in meeting due to weather) with the Pledge of Allegiance at the District Headquarters, located at 23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> Street, Plainfield, IL, in the Boardroom.

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

Attorney John Motylinski, James Howard, Governmental Accounting, and Administrative Assistant Mary Jo Fazio were also in attendance. The Chiefs were unable to attend due to severe storms in the area.

**Open Forum** – Nothing from the audience.

**Correspondence** – Trustee Dehm read thank-you notes from the family of a resident who experienced a medical emergency, expressing their gratitude to Station 4 personnel for the extraordinary care, quick thinking, and professionalism they demonstrated; from Green Electronic Solutions, thanking Fire Marshal Ryan Angelus for his help with them relocating their business; from Dan Ciprian, The Compass Church for allowing his students to serve lunch at St. 3, and from the Plainfield Rotary, thanking Chief Bonomo for being their 2026 Duck Ambassador.

**Trustee Peszynski motioned to approve the July 14, 2026, meeting minutes, seconded by Trustee Dehm. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Peszynski – yes. Motion carried.**

**Trustee Peszynski motioned to approve the July 14, 2026, closed session minutes, seconded by Trustee Dehm. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Peszynski – 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 Baish – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

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

**Old Business** – Discussion of potential property development was tabled.

**New Business** – No Board of Review Notices were received.

No Annexations were received.

No Tax Objections were received.

Attorney's Report – John Motylinski asked the Board to continue checking their spam folders for FOIA requests. If any are received, please forward them to John. He said that the General Assembly is in recess, so there is nothing to report. He was in a deposition with Battalion Chief Pat Murphy and Lt. Matt Mullins. He stated that they did an excellent job.

John Motylinski reviewed the Cadet Program and Minor Rider Supervision Policy with the Board. After a brief discussion, **Trustee Dehm motioned to approve the policy as presented, seconded by Trustee Preszynski. A roll call was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

Dave Broz from Railside Citrus Insurance Agency gave a presentation on his company. Since he did not have a quote ready for us at this meeting, Trustee Baish requested a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, to approve our liability, crime & cyber insurance policy that expires in August 2026.

**Trustee Dehm motioned to surplus outdated Technical Rescue equipment that could no longer be used safely, seconded by Trustee Peszynski. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Peszynski – yes. Motion carried.**

Chief's Report – The income from billing services for July 2026 from EMS MC was \$244,174.88. The billing income for July 2026 from USA Fire Recovery was \$5,495.00.

Due to the Chief's absence, there was no Chief's Report.

**Committee Reports** – Nothing to report.

**Other Reports** – Nothing to report.

There will be a Special Meeting on Wednesday, August 19, at 11:30 a.m.

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

**There being no further business, Trustee Peszynski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:32 p.m., seconded by Trustee Dehm, all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Dehm, Secretary*

Mary Jo Fazio, Administrative Assistant