



PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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BOARD OF FIRE TRUSTEES

President Bob Baish called the June 9, 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 Ted Peszynski – present, Trustee Bill Klein – present, Trustee Bob Baish – present, Trustee Doug Shreve – present, and Trustee Bob Dehm - present.

Deputy Chief Mark Reynolds, Deputy Chief Chuck Kraft, Attorney John Motylinski, Brad O’Sullivan, Governmental Accounting and Administrative Assistant Mary Jo Fazio were also in attendance.

Open Forum – DC Reynolds and EMS Coordinator Marie Passafiume presented the CPR Life Saving Award to Lieutenant Brian Joseph, Firefighter/Paramedics Jason Stone, Ray Crompton, Brandon Cymerman, and Josh Oberg. Crews from 1941 and 1944 responded to a 911 call on May 25, 2026. When they arrived, the patient was in cardiac arrest. Sadly, the patient passed away but was a registered organ donor and saved two lives by being an organ donor.

Valerie Durachta from the Gift of Hope Organ & Tissue Donor Network presented the responding crews with a “Gift of Hope Advocate” pin as a token of appreciation. Leslie Livett, EMS Coordinator at St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, also congratulated the crew. She additionally introduced the new Stroke Coordinator at St. Joseph Medical Center, Shane O’Brien.

Correspondence – Trustee Dehm read a thank-you note from Eagle Pointe PTO & Carnival Chair for attending their school carnival. He also read a message from Plainfield United Methodist Church, thanking everyone for their hard work and for keeping the community safe.

Trustee Peszynski motioned to approve the May 12, 2026, meeting minutes, 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.

Trustee Dehm motioned to approve the May 12, 2026, closed session minutes, seconded by Trustee Shreve. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Dehm – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Peszynski – yes. Motion carried.

Brad O’Sullivan, Governmental Accounting, reviewed the Treasurer’s report with the Board. **Trustee Shreve 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 Baish – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Peszynski – yes. Motion carried.**

Trustee Shreve motioned to pay the bills in the usual manner, 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.

Old Business – No old business.

New Business – One Board of Review Notice was received. Attorney John Motylinski stated no action was to be taken.

No Annexations were received.

No Tax Objections were received.

Attorney's Report – John Motylinski stated the general assembly concluded its session last month. He also said that the bill proposing to increase the stipend for the Board of Trustees did not pass.

A Fire Life & Safety System Grant application was received from Riverfront Manor in the downtown district. Riverfront Manor is required under the International Fire Code to install a fire sprinkler system on its premises. The requested grant amount is \$9,609.40, which will be shared with the Village of Plainfield. The district's share would be \$4,804.70. The Village has agreed to the grant for Riverfront Manor. After a brief discussion, **Trustee Shreve motioned to award the Fire Life & Safety Grant to Riverfront Manor for the district's percentage of \$4,804.70, seconded by Trustee Dehm. A roll call vote was taken: Trustee Peszynski – yes; Trustee Klein – yes; Trustee Baish – yes; Trustee Shreve – yes; Trustee Dehm – yes. Motion carried.**

The Board reviewed the annual renewal proposal for Vector Solutions for \$11,782.00. Deputy Chief Reynolds reminded the Board that this software is used to track all training activities. After a brief conversation, **Trustee Peszynski motioned to approve the annual renewal for Vector Solutions for \$11,782.00, 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. This is a budgeted item.**

Seeking approval to renew Heartland Business Systems proposal. The total amount on the proposal is \$11,659.76. After removing the \$988.56 line item, the total is \$10,671.20. **Trustee Shreve motioned to approve the annual renewal for Heartland Business Systems for \$10,671.20, 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.**

DC Reynolds stated that Michael Adduci, IT, would like to surplus 15 outdated iPhones and will either use the buy-back program or contact a company interested in purchasing them. **Trustee Dehm motioned to surplus 15 outdated iPhones, 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 May 2026, from EMS MC, was \$294,967.23. The billing income for May 2026, from USA Fire Recovery, was \$4,556.00.

In the absence of Chief Bonomo, Deputy Chief Mark Reynolds updated the Board on the following items:

- There are two members off due to on-duty injury.
- Work on the back catwalk at headquarters started.
- The St. 4 epoxy coating project on the apparatus floor started on June 8, 2026.
- June 16, 2026, is the next Stakeholders meeting. Two of our Trustees will be attending.
- We hosted the Crest Hill Stakeholder meeting on June 5, 2026.
- The memorial service for Cheryl Hansen was on Saturday, June 6, 2026.
- A memorial service for Firefighter/Paramedic Brett Krasuski's father, Charles, will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2026. Charles was a member of the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department.
- We are in the planning stages to staff the food truck and fireworks fest on July 3, 2026.
- The Plainfield Fest will be on July 17, 18, & 19 this year.

- We received a letter terminating the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Joliet for the Boulevard commercial property.
- The building plans for St. 5 should be submitted to the City of Joliet on June 19, 2026. There will be a meeting on July 8, 2026, with the city of Joliet to discuss the plans.
- The Trammel Crow construction project will start in 2028. Infrastructure should begin in 2027.
- The bid specification packet for a new ambulance is complete. DC Reynolds will review it one more time before sending it out to bid.
- Illinois Department of Public Health will be inspecting all our ambulances on June 17, 2026. EMS Coordinator Marie Passafiume will oversee the inspections.
- We responded to a house fire on May 31, 2026. All responding crews did a fantastic job.
- We received a grant from the Illinois State Fire Marshal for \$23,580.00. This will buy nine sets of fire gear for our cadet program.
- We received the Illinois Public Risk Fund Safety grant for approximately \$32,000.00. The grant funds will be used to purchase some rapid intervention tools for the engines and upgrade our pedal bikes to e-bikes for our bike paramedics to use at special events.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Other Reports – Nothing to report.

The next regular meeting is Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

There being no further business, Trustee Peszynski motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m., seconded by Trustee Dehm, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Dehm, Secretary

Mary Jo Fazio, Administrative Assistant