



SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT

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FIRE DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

4:00pm – September 15th, 2025

Approved Minutes

1. Call to Order: **Meeting called to order by Chair Verplank at 4:00pm**
2. Pledge of Allegiance (*Stand if you are able*):
3. Roll Call:
PRESENT: S. Aldrich, E. Beckman, D. Fox, J. Verplank, T. Pullen, C. North
ABSENT: S. Phelps
Also Present: P. Stanislawski, W. Bales
4. Reminder: It is requested the board silences cell phones and put them away for the duration of the meeting.
5. Approval of Agenda (*additions / deletions*):
Motion by Aldrich, second by Beckman to approve the agenda as presented. No discussion, motion passes by unanimous voice vote.
6. Special Guest:
 - A. None
7. Approval of Minutes:
 - A. **August 18, 2025 – Regular Meeting– Page 2**
Motion by Pullen, second by Fox, approve the minutes of the 8/18/2025 regular meeting as presented. No discussion. Motion passes by unanimously by voice vote.
 - B. **September 9, 2025 – Special Meeting – Page 5**
Motion by Pullen, Fox second by, approve the minutes of the 9/9/2025 regular meeting as presented. No discussion. Motion passes by unanimously by voice vote.
8. Public Comment on Agenda Items Only: (*The Fire Board requests that speakers respect the three-minute time limit for individual comments and the five-minute time limit for an individual speaking on behalf of a group. This is not a question-and-answer session, it is an opportunity to voice your thoughts with the Fire Board.*)
 - A. **None**
9. Request for Payment:
 - A. **Accounts Payable (Roll Call Vote) -page 9**
Motion by Beckman, 2nd by Pullen, to pay the invoices in the amount of \$179,087.94 no discussion.
YAYS: Beckman, Pullen, Aldrich, Fox, Verplank, North
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Phelps
Motion passes: 6:0.
 - B. **Financial Report – Page 13**
 1. **Financial Report presented by P. Stanislawski**
10. Fire Chief Comments:
 - A. **Incident Reports / EMS Report / Calls to Date / Overlapping Calls**
 1. **Incidents – 832 year to date**
 - a. **Calls are up 3% compared to last year.**
 2. **Average Response Time year to date – 6:44**



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11. Unfinished Business:

A. None

12. New Business:

A. None

13. Correspondence:

A. None

14. Public Comments: *(The Fire Board requests that speakers respect the three-minute time limit for individual comments and the five-minute time limit for an individual speaking on behalf of a group. This is not a question-and-answer session, it is an opportunity to voice your thoughts with the Fire Board.)*

15. Fire Board Comments:

A. Aldrich – Saugatuck Township Trustees approved E. Beckman for another term.

B. Beckman – None

C. Fox – None

D. Verplank – None

E. Phelps – Absent

F. Pullen – Had a question regarding the union.

G. North – None

16. Adjournment:

A. Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

NOTICE

Requests for accommodation or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting.
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