



FIRE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- Minutes -

Fire Chiefs

Anthony Fuller
Jeffrey Lewis
Chris Southerd

July 20, 2026 @6:30 PM

Committee Chairman

Jeffrey S Rhoades

Emergency Management

Thomas Vicchiariello

Committee Members

Gerald Oney
Stanley Siegel
Colin O'Connell

Fire Inspector

Craig Becker

Call to Order 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Members Present: Jeffrey S Rhoades, Gerald Oney, Colin O'Connell, Thomas Vicchiariello, Anthony Fuller, and Jeff Rohrer

Public Comment: (5 minute limit per person). NONE

Approval of the Minutes May 2026 minutes approved by Colin O'Connell and seconded by Gerald Oney

Fire Chief's Report:

Old Business

- There have been 133 soft inquiries for Engine 4
- There was a discussion about what to do with Engine 6 firehouse

New Business:

- There was a discussion about the Fire Police phone not working. The line is dead. The Fire Chief is stating that Stan Siegel is over stepping his bounds about the problem.
- The fire inspectors vehicle insurance is still listed under the fire department and it should be under building department.
- Fire Call report is attached

Emergency Management Report:

Old Business:

- Truck 7 parts finally arrived and repairs will be started
- Engine 5 Air Dryer needs replacement and is on hold also the pump is showing its age and will have to go to Hopewell for repairs
- Squad truck is all caught up
- Engine 6 has some bad belts
- 829 is not in fully back in service but is good to keep

New Business:

- River is low but the reservoirs are good and they are not letting any water out of Lake Wallenpaupack
- There was a confirmed tornado in Hancock which is not far away
- There is a plan to put 11 duplexes in the area where the old Flo-Gene was. This could create an issue with the building on the dyke
- The Farnum House has an issue with squirrels in the building. They are making a mess and chewing on the wires.

Fire Inspector Report:

- The Fire Inspector was not in attendance but his report is attached.

Public Comment: (5 minute limit per person) NONE

Adjournment: 6:50 PM

*Next F&EM Meeting **August 17, 2026 at 6:30pm**, in the Council Chambers*



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Incidents 1/1/26-6/30/26

January: 50

February: 38

March: 51

April: 46

May: 32

June: 47

Total: 264

Mutual Aid Given: 66

Drills: 13

Average Members Per Drill A/O 6/30/26: 14

Average Members Per Incident A/O 6/30/26: 12



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Monthly Report June 2026

Completed Safety Inspections

- Fox and Hare Brewery, 46 Front St
- Good Friend Chinese, 181 Pike St
- Bon Secours Hospital, 160 East Main St
- Ma and Pa's Bar, 105 Pike St
- Dicks Concrete, 123 Ryan St
- Commercial Unoccupied, 29 Jersey Ave
- Arlene and Toms, 259 East Main St
- The Cottage House, 132 Pike St
- First Presbyterian Church, 8 North Broome St
- Summit Exteriors, 50 Fowler St
- Copperworks, 18 Fowler St
- Tristate VFW Naval Ship, 44-46 Barcelow St
- Middletown Medical, 100 Pike St
- Bagel HQ, 100 Pike St
- Walgreens, 76 Pike St

Safety Inspections in Progress

- KDC One, 20 West King St
- Walgreens, 76 Pike St
- VFW, 47-51 Owen St
- O and D Electric, 175 Jersey Ave
- Gio's Gelato, 24 Front St
- Hess' Deli, 36 1/2 Kingston Ave
- Port Jervis Electric Office, 50 Barcelow St
- Port Jervis Electric Storage, 61 Barcelow St
- Wake Cup, 45 Front St
- PJ Antiques, 25 Front St
- Knights of Columbus, 61 Seward Ave
- Family Orthodontics, 137 Hammond St
- Main Building, 100 Pike St
- The Beast Project, 22 Jersey Ave

Unable to Inspect Fined Inspection Fee

- Wolf Law Firm, 15 East Main St
- Joseph Bruno Restoration, 8 Orchard St

Completed New Projects

- None

Projects in Progress

- Hotel, 61 Front St
- Apartments, 24-32 Front St, ongoing with alarm acceptance tests as each unit is completed.
- Rumshocks, 297 East Main St
- Jay's Mobile, 1 Kingston Ave
- Multi Use Commercial/Residential, 88-90 Front St
- 30 Canal St, Bon Secours Sleep Institute, alarm remodel
- 100 Pike St Nail Salon
- 100 Pike St, Middletown Medical Expansion
- 9 Orchard St, alarm addition.

Violations Issued

- None

Tickets Issued

-None

Existing Parcel Issues Resolved

- 160 East Main St, Bon Secours, generator transfer switch issue.
- 39 Church St, Silk Mill, alarm issues.
- 19-23 Front St Knox box key issue (barber shop key not working).
- 160 East Main St Alarm issue. (issues with reset).
- 100 Pike St, Tristate Muscle and Fitness, Knox Box has annunciator panel key code in it on a card.
- 50-52 Front St, Sazon Latino, alarm malfunction.

Existing Parcel Issues in Progress

- 61 Front St, Hotel. I am working with the owner to make sure there is a radio communication system for the fire department.
- 160 East Main St, Bon Secours radio communication improvement.
- 44 Front St, Commercial Unoccupied, Sprinkler and Alarm malfunction.

Other/Miscellaneous

- Planning board project review
- Annual in service training

Date: June 15th 2026, Office of Emergency Management Committee Meeting

Update of New Projects in Process:

-Hotel, 61 Front St: MHE reviewed the plans from the new design professional. Almost all if the drawings are schematic in nature. We are waiting for updated plans.

-24-32 Front St: 3 apartments left. The project should be completed in October.

-88-90 Front St: Residential Fire Sprinkler installed in the ADA apartment. New alarm system installed, I am waiting on the alarm company to schedule the acceptance test.

-9 Orchard St, office space second floor, the renovation will include extending the alarm system to this space. I am waiting for a submittal from the alarm company.

-100 Pike St Suite 5, Briney Hair Salo and Spa, the sprinkler and alarm system will be incorporated with suites 1-10. The sprinkler heads were relocated to protect the new design properly. I am waiting for more information to issue the alarm permit.

-100 Pike St Suite 6, Middletown Medical Center, the sprinkler and alarm will be incorporated with suites 1-10. The sprinkler heads were relocated to protect the new design properly. I am waiting for more information to issue the alarm permit.

-30 Canal St, Bon Secours Sleep Institute, they are remodeling the alarm system, I am waiting for additional information to issue the permit.

Update on Completed New Projects:

-Nothing to report.

Other Items:

-Bon Secours radio system: I am in contact with building management to see if we can figure out a way to make communication better. The best Idea we have had is adding a channel to their radio system and adding the channel to our portables to change to and communicate on. Update, I met Westchester Medical's new emergency management systems director. He is pushing to upgrade the radio system at Bon Secours. If/when this happens the goal is to put an additional channel in their system designated for FD and program it into our radios to switch over to during operations on site, more to come.

-KDC: I have them in court for major deficiencies and impairments in the sprinkler and alarm system. They have fixed almost all of it, court adjourned until 7/30, all the deficiencies should be corrected by then.

-50-52 Front St Sazon Latino: Alarm issue reported on June 12th, all of the issues were corrected on June 23rd.

-28-32 Front St: Alarm not reporting to central station reported on June 30th. The issue was due to a cell interruption. The issue was resolved July 1st.

-Elementary School: A sprinkler issue and alarm activation was reported on July 13th. I contacted the school, the sprinkler leak was fixed the same day and the alarm and sprinkler system are in good working condition on July 13th.