

Board of Commissioners
Sennett Fire District
Regular Meeting
February 12, 2026
CO#2 - Franklin St. Firehouse

Present: John Komarisky (2029)
William J. Feocco (2028)
David Morris (2027)
Gordon Bowen (2030) Excused
Michael Dennis (2026)

John Komarisky called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Financial Reports and Bank Statement reviewed by Board members.

Lens Report: none.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by William Feocco to accept. Second Michael Dennis. All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the organizational meeting and regular meetings on January 8, 2026, were approved. Motion to accept by David Morris. William Feocco second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Communications:

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New Business:

- Welcome Michael Dennis to the board.
- John has received two quotes for replacing window blinds in the rental hall however one is for vertical blinds from Window Attire and the other is for roll down shades from Whiting's. He will contact Whiting's for a quote for vertical shades as well as Lowes and Home Depot for a quote and review at the next meeting.
- Michael Dennis made a motion to look into the possibility of providing EZ Pass tags for the district vehicles. Second William Feocco. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Alvin Penird sent the secretary a text and an email stating that his last day will be 3/31/26. The district will need someone to take his place to mow the lawns and to clean up after the rentals.

Old Business:

- Discussion regarding the damaged awning on the west side of Co#2. John has received a bid from Scenic Vista Builders for a permanent entrance porch enclosure for \$8,400.00. The district also has a bid from PAC signs for an awning for \$10,785.00. The department will look into further quotes for a permanent structure.
- The electronic sign is still being built by PAC Signs.
- Spectrum took care of installing the new phone system at CO#1 last week. They will be at Co#2 this week. Chief Holmes has a zoom meeting scheduled with regard to the phone operation.
- Rescue 1 – Jason Green provided paperwork on the repair of Rescue #1 which was reviewed and discussed by the board. The preliminary fee on the engine rebuild and the inner and outer frame rail replacement is \$235,731.00 including a 12-month warranty on the work. This will give the vehicle 10 to 15 years of additional operational use. A new replacement vehicle will run \$800,000.00 to \$1,500,000.00. This repair is an emergency repair through a sole source supplier.
- William Feocco made the following resolution subject to permissive referendum. David Morris second. All in favor. Motion carried.

RESOLVED, this 12th day of February 2026, by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Sennett Fire District in the Town of Sennett, Cayuga County, New York, as follows... **WHEREAS**, it has been recommended by the Fire Chief and determined by the District Board that they would like to repair versus replace the apparatus designated as Recue 1; and **WHEREAS** currently Rescue 1 is out of service; and **WHEREAS** it is necessary that the district provide its volunteer firefighters and emergency responders with the safest equipment to use in the hazardous duty they perform in service to the community. **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Sennett Fire District in the Town of Sennett, Cayuga County, New York, duly convened does hereby resolve pursuant to the provision of the laws of the State of New York that the Sennett Fire District be and hereby does authorize the transfer(s) of a sum not to exceed \$236,000.00 from its Truck Reserve Fund to the District's General Operating account to complete the required repairs on Rescue 1 subject to a permissive referendum pursuant to Section 6-g of General Municipal Law.

- The department will let the board know if there are options to rent, borrow or use another vehicle while Recue 1 is being rebuilt.
- NYS AUD will be completed by 2/28.

- Insero will start their audit on March 9th.

Deputy Chair: William Feocco

- No report

Chief Report: Sean Holmes

- The department responded to 52 calls in January, bringing the total for the year to 52.
- Most of the Turnout gear came in and was distributed with only minor issues.
- The department received a DEC grant for up to \$7,000.00 for equipment purchases related to wildfires.
- The V-Fire grant application will be submitted shortly for improvements and upgrades to Co#1.
- Results of department elections – Sean Holmes for Chief/Car #1 and Joe Shernesky for Assistant Deputy Chief/Car #3. No one could run for Deputy Chief/Car #2. The department will leave this position vacant for the time being. Motion made by John Komarisky to accept Sean Homes as department Chief/Car#1. Second David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried

The February Warrant for \$82,135.98 was approved. Motion to accept by John Komarisky. David Morris second. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:52 PM. Motion by William Feocco. Second by David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.

Happy New Year!

Heather Christopher

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Secretary/Treasurer