

Board of Commissioners
Sennett Fire District
Regular Meeting
August 14, 2025
CO#2 - Franklin St. Firehouse

Present: John Komarisky
William J. Feocco - Excused
David Morris - Excused
Urson La Sagna – Mobile
Tyson Turner

John Komarisky called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM.

Financial Reports and Bank Statement reviewed by Board members.

Lens Report: three.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Urson La Sagna to accept. Second, Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting on July 10, 2025, were approved. Motion by Urson La Sagna. Second by Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Communications:

New Business:

- Urson would like to know what the district can do to support the department with regard to community involvement as recruitment and retention is directly related to community engagement. Discussed the current events the department participates in. The board would like to work with the department to develop activities/events that involve the Sennett community in an effort to foster more membership, legacies families, etc. while respecting the time demands placed on the department volunteers.

Old Business:

- Discussion regarding the awning on the west side of the building - John has a potential contractor out of Clyde that he will contact to provide a quote and specifications. Urson talked to Nathan Sensenig and they will come out in November to look at the structure.
- The new door locking hardware has been installed for both Co#1 and Co#2. There are a couple of issues to be worked out but overall working very well.
- A new RFP for the electronic sign moved to next meeting.
- There has been no response from Halco regarding the heat run at Co#2.
- Discussed a 5-year loan to purchase twenty sets of turn out gear to address the OSHA requirements that each volunteer has two sets of gear. This loan would continue into perpetuity as gear has a ten-year span before it must be retired. The loan would cover manufacturer's defect only. There is no maintenance plan so repairs would still be at the expense of the district. Chief Holmes is waiting for quotes from vendors and Heather will review the district's purchases over the last ten years to determine the average yearly cost. The board will review the loan and our own information.
- The department is still waiting on an available time slot to get the roof repaired on Engine #2.
- A motion was made by Tyson Turner to surplus all the old door keys that have been replaced by electronic locks at Co#1 and Co#2 and dispose of them. Second, Urson La Sagna. All in favor. Motion carried.

Deputy Chair:

- No Report.

Chief Report: Sean Holmes

- The department responded to 55 calls in June for a year-to-date total of 340.
- Rescue 2 has a coolant leak and will be going in for service.
- TP3 is out of service because it keeps shifting out of road gear. Harrob has the vehicle for repair.
- ACA contacted Chief Holmes. They will no longer respond to first alarms for ambulance services. SAVES is willing to temporarily expand to Franklin Street and Genesee Street. Throop and Jordan ambulance will be dispatched to all other areas. Response time on EMS calls will be longer.

The August Warrant for \$31,569.12 was approved. Motion to accept by Tyson Turner. Second Urson Lasagna. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM. Motion by Urson La Sagna. Second, Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Christopher

Heather A. Christopher
Secretary/Treasurer