

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

Present: John Komarisky
William J. Feocco
David Morris
Urson LaSagna
Tyson Turner - Absent

John Komarisky called the meeting to order at 7:47 PM.

Financial Reports and Bank Statement reviewed by Board members.

Lens Report: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion by William Feocco to accept. Seconded by David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular meeting on September 11, 2025, were approved. Motion to accept by David Morris. Second by William Feocco. All in favor. Motion carried.

Communications:

- Voter Proxy from LPL Financial (LOSAP) regarding the election of new board members.

New Business:

- Discussed new printer for secretary/treasurer. Current printer is not working and was purchased in 2012. Motion to purchase new printer from Amazon by Urson La Sagna. William Feocco second. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Urson La Sagna's seat is up for re-election this year.
- Regarding elections the board made the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Sennett Fire District will not be permitting absentee ballots, and it is further.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Sennett Fire District adopts, as its official nominating petition, the attached form to be used by all candidates for the office of the Fire District Commissioner of the Sennett Fire District, and it is further.

RESOLVED, that only registered electors of the Sennett Fire District may obtain signatures on the nomination petitions, as provided in the approved form, and it is further.

RESOLVED, that the signature of the witness to the signers on the nomination petition must be notarized by the Deputy Chairperson of the Sennett Fire District, and it is further.

RESOLVED, that signatures of all signers of the nomination petitions must be dated between October 1st preceding the date of the annual election and the date the petitions are required to be filed with the Secretary of the Fire District by November 22, 2025, and it is further.

RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Sennett Fire District shall make the nomination petitions available to any interested party no earlier than September 9th preceding the date of the annual election.

- John Komarisky made the motion to accept the above resolutions. Seconded by David Morris. All in favor. Motions carried.
- **Penny Feocco, Diane Hewitt, and Sue Foster** were mentioned as possible election inspectors. Allysa La Sagna and Mary Jo Turner were mentioned as possible alternates. Urson La Sagna made a motion to approve these election inspectors and alternates. Seconded by William Feocco. All in favor. Motion carried.
- The treasurer will send out a request to each. The rate of pay for inspectors was approved at \$70.00 each.

Old Business:

- Building maintenance
 - Awning removal – The district is waiting on Sensenig for a November number.
 - The electronic signage discussion has been tabled until next year. The board has decided to pursue signage at Co#2 only.
 - Heat at Co#2 – Halco spoke with John today. John would like the unit repaired versus a complete replacement of the heating system. Jake will come out next week to do that. Urson will ask Schiller for a repair quote also.
 - John and Alvin checked on the water damaged ceiling tile in the northeast corner of the banquet room. It has not expanded so the ceiling tile was replaced. John will keep an eye on it.
- The Turnout Gear Permissive Referendum was posted on website on 9/12 and in the Citizen on 9/18. Joe Shernesky verified the price per set will remaining the same for 16 rather than 20 sets. As this purchase is over \$20,000 it will not go out for public bid. Heather will advertise the bid in the Citizen and on the website.
- Repair of Engine #2 Roof – Waiting on Brandon.

- After final review of the spending limitation and the tax cap calculation, which is under by \$10,000.00, a balanced budget of \$472,897.00 for 2026 was presented...

WHEREAS the board of fire commissioners of the Sennett Fire District must adopt a proposed budget for 2026 and estimate of fund balances in preparation for the annual fire district budget hearing and did so in preparation for the budget hearing, and

WHEREAS the board of fire commissioners of the Sennett Fire District held the annual fire district budget hearing on notice to the public on October 14, 2025, at 7:30 PM, and

WHEREAS the board has considered the proposed budget and comments received on the proposed budget on October 14, 2025, at said budget hearing, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the board of fire commissioners hereby approves the final budget for the Sennett Fire District for 2026 attached hereto and made a part hereof in the amount of \$472,897.00.

- Motion to approve by William Feocco. Seconded by David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.
- The adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote and upon a roll call the vote was as follows:

- Chairperson John Komarisky	Aye
- Deputy Chairperson William Feocco	Aye
- Commissioner David Morris	Aye
- Commissioner Urson La Sagna	Aye
- Commissioner Tyson Turner	Absent
- The resolution was thereupon duly declared to have been adopted.
 - o Dated: 10/14/25 Sennett New York
- The board had a brief discussion regarding tax exempt businesses and whether or not they should be exempt from fire tax. The SFD would need to go to the county and ask for this tax to be reviewed and possibly levied. New commercial buildings should be levied fire tax.

Deputy Chair: William Feocco

- No Report.

Chief Report: Sean Holmes

- The department responded to 52 calls in September for a total of 505 for the year.
- An ISO audit of the department will be conducted on October 29th.

The October Warrant for \$18,925.19 was approved. Motion to accept by Urson La Sagna. Seconded by David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM. Motion by Urson LaSagna. Seconded by David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Christopher

Heather A. Christopher
Secretary/Treasurer