

Board of Commissioners
Sennett Fire District
Regular Meeting
November 13, 2025
CO#2 - Franklin St. Firehouse

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

John Komarisky called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Financial Reports and Bank Statement reviewed by Board members.

Lens Report:

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Tyson Turner to accept. Second David Morris. All in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the public budget hearing and the regular meeting on October 14, 2025, were approved. Motion to accept by David Morris. Second William Feocco. All in favor. Motion carried.

Communications:

- 2026 Budget completion – Heather submitted a balanced budget of \$472,897 to the town clerk and received a signed affidavit in return dated 11/3/25.

New Business:

- The district will mail a letter to Governor Hochul in support of raising benefits for volunteer firefighters injured in the line of duty.
- Tyson Turner made a motion to accept the quote from Spectrum with regard to the new phone systems and Co#1 and Co#2. John Komarisky second. All in favor. Motion carried.
- The criteria for remote meetings were reviewed and will be revisited in 2026.
- A motion was made by William Feocco to renew the district's agreement with Penflex with regard to the LOSAP program. David Morris seconded All in favor. Motion carried.
- A notice has been posted on the website and in the Citizen announcing the 2026 district election for one commissioner on 12/9/25 from 6 PM until 9 PM.
- Election inspectors and alternates have been contacted – Penny Feocco, Sue Foster, Diane Hewitt. Allysa LaSagna and Mary Jo Turner have agreed to be alternates. Inspectors will be paid \$70.00 each. John has received the voter register with a signature line from the county.
- The year-end meeting is 12/29 and the budget will need to be modified.
- Tyson Turner has informed the board that he plans to step down at the end of the year. There is one year left on his term, and the board will review the requirement for appointing a new board member to fulfill his term.

Old Business:

- The bids for turnout gear were reviewed. Tyson Turner made a motion to approve the purchase of turnout gear from MES not to exceed \$76000.00 with the funds coming from the equipment reserve account and the regular general fund account. David Morris seconded All in favor, Motion carried.
- Building maintenance
 - o The district has not received any quotes on replacing the damaged awning on the public side of the building with a permanent structure. The board would like to at least remove the fabric before deciding on next steps.
 - o Regarding the boiler at Co#1 – Aire SERV inspected the unit and determined that the pilot was not long enough. The technician will replace the pilot and clean all the burners. This should resolve the issue.
 - o Heat at Co#2 – Isaac is sending a quote to repair the pipe in the bays at Co#2. The maintenance bill stated that the motor was bad but that motor is under warranty. John is waiting for them to remove the warranty motor from the quote and then we will bring the quote to the board. Tyson would like to review the PM list that the district pays them for to make sure they are doing it all.

Chief Report: Ben Haynes

- The department responded to 39 calls in October for a total of 544 for the year.
- Chris Currier is a potential new member to the department. He is past member in good standing. A motion was made by David Morris to accept him as a new member. Tyson Turner second. All in favor. Motion carried.
- Service is scheduled for November for the rest of the fleet.
- ISO met with Sean this past week and the department should see a report in 5 or 6 months.
- The annual department turkey raffle is tomorrow night.

The November Warrant for \$18,595.23 was approved. Motion to accept by David Morris. Second by William Feocco. All in favor. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 PM. Motion by David Morris. Seconded by Tyson Turner. All in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Christopher

Heather A. Christopher
Secretary/Treasurer