

Fire Police of Pennsylvania



Meeting Minutes

Date: March 8, 2026

Amber Blusiewicz

**Fire Police of Pennsylvania
General Membership Meeting
Lake Harmony Fire Company**

The general meeting was called to order: 1pm by President Brian Fenerty

Salute to the colors and Invocation. Salute to the Flag

Words from the Host Company: Chief Joe Lennon welcomed everyone to the Lake Harmony Fire Company, and spoke about Fire Police and his appreciation of the job we do.

Roll Call of Officers:

President	Brian Fenerty	XXXX
Vice President	Moritz “Bud” Yohe	XXXX
Recording Secretary	Amber Blusiewicz	XXXX
Membership Secretary	Joan Yohe	XXXX
Treasurer	Rodrigo “Rod” Trevino	XXXX
Historian	Marie Blusiewicz	XXXX
Website	Guilio Gaspero	XXXX

Minutes:

A motion was made by Debby Park (Carbon) and seconded by Van Baker (York) to accept the minutes as sent out. Motion Passed.

Previous Month Treasurer Report:

A motion was made by Guilio Gaspero (Delaware) and seconded by Rob Hill (Carbon) to accept the Treasurer’s report as sent out. Motion Passed.

Report of Officers:

President Brian Fenerty: The Executive Board met briefly on 3/1/26 to prepare for today's meeting and to make sure that we were all on the same page. Today's meeting we feel is a continuation of the creation meeting, we want to know what the membership wants to see. Hoping to discuss committees today, the things we want to see, and need to set the meetings for the rest of the year later in the meeting.

Vice President Moritz "Bud" Yohe: Had 5 counties that started the process for this association, and are currently working with Delaware, Northumberland, Pike, Lackawanna, and Erie counties to possibly become members as well.

Recording Secretary Amber Blusiewicz: No Report

Membership Secretary Joan Yohe: Currently on the rolls

Member County	Delegates	Alternate
Carbon	Debra Park	
Cumberland	Rodrigo Trevino Dottie Shatto	
Dauphin	Edward Gary Gavin A. Ford	
Montgomery	Marie Blusiewicz Amber Blusiewicz	
York	Van Baker Bud Yohe	Joan Yohe

Individual Members by County	58 members, 10 counties
Carbon	1
Cumberland	27
Dauphin	3
Delaware	1
Lancaster	1
Luzerne	1

Montgomery	2
Pike	1
Tioga	1
York	20

Treasurer: No Report

Historian: No Report

Committee Reports:

Social Media Website- Working on website, added a join us section and there is a form for training and calendar events. There are 3 new sections coming to the website, Leadership, Advocacy, and Training. In the newsfeed section there is a survey about equipment needs of the fire companies or counties for future grant needs. Survey will be up through March 31st.

Old Business:

Have the EIN, Articles of Incorporation, waiting on the 501C3 and the PA tax exemption, Rob Brady checked on the status on 3/7, as soon as these come back we can work on the bank accounts and separate us from East Pennsboro. Need a motion to add to the previous approved motion from January in reference to the banking and credit cards. Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery) made a motion to obtain a Visa Business CC with Member's 1st, \$2000 combined limit, President Brian Fenerty (\$1000), Treasurer Rodrigo Trevino (\$1000). Motion seconded by John Lester (Carbon). Motion Passed.

Making the following committees:

- Disciplinary: Per the bylaws this committee requires minimum of 3 members with 1 being a member of the exec board
 - Crystal Cupak (Carbon County)
 - Henry Levine (Pike County)
 - Bud Yohe (York County)
- Recruitment and Retention
 - John Breeding (Cumberland County)
 - Joan Yohe (York County)
 - Debby Park (Carbon)
- Bylaws
 - Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery)
 - Amber Blusiewicz (Montgomery)
- Fundraising
 - Crystal Cupak (Carbon)
 - Debby Park (Carbon)

- Advertising/Marketing
 - Amber Blusiewicz (Montgomery)
 - Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery)
 - Debby Park (Carbon)

Meetings for 2026:

- May 10th is mother's day, moving the meeting to May 17th. Will try to schedule it closer to the Harrisburg area with it being Fire Expo Weekend.
- July 12
- September 13- Nominations
- November 8-Elections

New Business:

What do members want from the association, answers include honesty, support, transparency.

Talked about taking time to do things the right way, can't rush into it and try to do everything at once.

Working on building a reporting tool for the website, plan is that any organization can complete will take to a questionnaire that county of fire company can do, will enter calls to help with grants etc.

Looking into swag for the association including shirt prices. Will put out as a request to everyone, you will fill out an order form and that will be what is ordered, no excess will be available.

The current zoom equipment is on loan from another county organization. Motion by Mike Burke (Carbon) seconded by Van Baker (York) to purchase our own spending no more than \$400.

Motion by Rob Hill (Carbon) to order 500 generic business cards for events and exec board seconded by Henry Levine (Pike) Motion Passed.

50/50 host would need to have a small games of chance license. Want to know if this is something we want to do going forward. Host would choose if they keep the money or donate it to us. Membership would like to see.

Was approached by a person that makes and sell things, or attending advertising to the website. The Advertising and Marketing Committee will investigate it.

Good of the Association:

Thank you for coming and continue to "sell" the FPofPA

The Leadership is available to come present the association. Leadership is also available to help with anything as well.

Discussion about training and updates to the training program.

Rob Hill (Carbon) made motion to adjourn seconded by John Lester (Carbon). Motion Passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:15pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Lynn Blusiewicz

Recording Secretary.