

Fire Police of Pennsylvania



Meeting Minutes

Date: May 17, 2026

Amber Blusiewicz

**Fire Police of Pennsylvania
General Membership Meeting
Emola Fire Company**

The general meeting was called to order: 12:59 pm by President Brian Fenerty

Salute to the colors and Invocation. Salute to the Flag

Words from the Host Company: Scott Fair, the President of Enola Fire Company spoke about the history of the department, the fire police relationship in the area and the strength of the fire police community as a whole..

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 Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery) and seconded by Dottie Shatto (Cumberland) to accept the minutes as sent out. Motion Passed.

Credential Report and Membership Report:

Credentials: 20 members in person, 2 members online, 2 guests, representing 6 counties.

Membership: 126 members and 10 counties, are still growing continuously, the more we do and the more we provide the more we will grow.

Previous Month Treasurer Report:

A motion was made by John Breeding (Cumberland) and seconded by Kathy Sellers (Cumberland) to accept the Treasurer’s report as sent out. Motion Passed.

Report of Officers:

President Brian Fenerty: The charter members of the association have received a charter document and a special challenge coin. Document update: we have our EIN, still waiting on paperwork with the IRS, Robb Brady is working on it.

Vice President Moritz “Bud” Yohe: Member counties will have a packet each month if there are any membership changes, cards to hand out etc. Please verify that the information is correct on the membership cards so information is received when sent out.

Recording Secretary Amber Blusiewicz: No Report

Membership Secretary Joan Yohe: No Report

Treasurer: We now have our own bank accounts, and will be using debit cards for now as we have no credit to be able to be issued a credit card.

Historian: No Report

Committee Reports:

Social Media Website: We do have a facebook page, if anyone has anything they want posted please send it to the page. Working with various instructors on what should be on the training page of the website along with a way to contact the instructors. Spoke about using the website calendar more as well as the PA weekend at the National Fire Academy.

Disciplinary: No Report

Bylaw: No Report

Fundraising: No Report - adding Marty Hoover (York) to committee

Advertising/Marketing: Looking into various ways to get our name out including PA Fireman's Magazine, Social Media Marketing etc. Also will be making brochures and flyers to hand out at various events when we are at that stage.

Recruitment and Retention: No Report

All committee chairs are asked to submit a report to the president one (1) week prior to the next scheduled meeting to be sent out to the membership.

Old Business:

Zoom equipment is in. We also received the business cards we ordered, please take business cards and hand them out to your home counties and any Fire Police that maybe interested. Looking into both the Harrisburg Fire Expo as well as the Western PA (Monroeville) Fire Expo for 2027. Also looking into the PA Fireman's convention in September 2026 in Monroeville and the Pump Primers event in Harrisburg. If anyone has any other event ideas that we should try to attend please let any of the exec board know.

Survey: still on the website about the needs of the fire companies. Cannot try to fix the problems if we do not know them.

Reports: Pa wide collection of responses in in the works on the website, any organization can report not just the county associations. Will have it open to all so when we go talk to law makers about needs we have the backup.

Shirts: Currently testing 3 shirts, looking at the material, wear, fits etc. after we make sure they are good to go we will put up on the website to sell along with possibly challenge coins, and other idea if there are any.

Meetings for 2026: Locations TBD.

- July 12
- September 13- Nominations
- November 8-Elections

New Business:

Reminder that all applications and checks should now be made out the Fire Police of Pennsylvania or FPofPA and no longer made out to East Pennsboro.

Discussion about counties still in the other association vs how many have left and joined us, some want to see positivity come out of us before they make the switch.

Good of the Association:

Discussion about how the emails from the association are titled when sent out. They will say w3CRM notifications in the from box and the email will be notifications@w3cloudcrm.com. We will be putting a note on the website as well as making sure that FPofPA is in the subject line but please do not ignore these emails. If you are not receiving the emails please let us know.

Discussion about the Maine Firefighter that lost his life in the line of duty and a reminder that this business is dangerous, we hope that all organizations appreciate the fire police as with fire there is science behind that the firefighters can learn, there is no science on human behavior and it is unpredictable.

Dottie Shatto (Cumberland) made motion to adjourn seconded by Walter Gardner (Cumberland). Motion Passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:07pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Lynn Blusiewicz

Recording Secretary.