

## TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

Minutes: Mendon Township Fire Board Meeting  
Date: July 1, 2025  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Mendon Township Hall

Attending: Supervisor Kline, Chief Oatley, Treasurer Griffith, Clerk Cupp, Trustee Watson and Trustee Batten

Also in attendance: Andy S., Assistant Fire Chief

Supervisor Kline called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

The agenda was submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Watson to approve the agenda as amended by Supervisor Kline. Motion carried.

The minutes of the June 3, 2025 regular Mendon Township Fire Board meeting were submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Watson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

### Floor Business:

- a. Chief Oatley's report: We had less calls this past month. One structure fire. Also, an accident at the corner of M66 and M60.
- b. Chief: Upcoming spending; 1. Fit and Flow testing for our packs. That will be about \$1700.00. We will get that scheduled. 2. Pump testing to check pressures, etc. This year I think I will just do the first three on the list. Supervisor Kline: I know the one truck is aged out by a couple of years. We probably should be proactive and start pricing out a newer one. Chief: I have that on my list to at least spec something out and get an idea of cost. The board discussed some fund-raising ideas.
- c. Enbridge grant was submitted. Should hear back next month. Treasurer Griffith: Casey, I have sent all of the information to that Kelly from the DNR regarding the grant that was applied for and never heard from her. Maybe you can try to talk to her? Just to confirm she received everything she needed. Chief: Sure.
- d. Supervisor Kline: Curious about that pick up that was donated to the department from Enbridge. Do you guys use it? Chief: Yes, we do.
- e. Chief: the new folding tanks shipped. Hydrant parts we discussed were ordered.
- f. Chief: South County department is breaking apart. They will be calling Colon and Mendon for mutual aid with both Pavilion and Climax, so I will need new mutual aid agreements. Myself and Andy

will be talking to the Chiefs of those departments. Supervisor Kline: I will have our attorney take a look at whatever agreements we get from them.

- g. Chief: I've had some conversations with South County because they call and ask us to man their station while they are on a call. I am going to let them know that we need to man that from our station instead of holding up our trucks and personnel at their station, instead of moving up to their station.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

The treasurer's report was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Cupp, supported by Watson to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

July bills were submitted for consideration and approval for payment. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Batten to approve the bills. Motion carried.

**Good of the Order:**

A motion was made by Cupp, supported by Batten to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cupp