

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

Minutes: Mendon Township Fire Board Meeting
Date: December 2, 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 Watson, supported by Batten to approve the agenda. Motion carried

The minutes of the November 11, 2025 regular Mendon Township Fire Board meeting were submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Batten, supported by Watson to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Floor Business:

- a. Chief Oatley's reported runs were pretty normal. There were two roll overs and a lift assist. The weather was not good.
- b. We had a fire chief's meeting
- c. The Senise grant I have ready to go.
- d. We have talked about doing an automatic aid agreement with Centreville Fire Department. I've got the agreement here that Chief Miracle and I went over, walked through and changed a few things. This is based on the agreement they have with the City of Three Rivers and Fabius/Park townships. We just changed some of the details to match what our relationship would be. Basically, it would be anytime a structure fire broke out. We have no problem working with Centreville. Once we get this in place, we will end our mutual aid with Leonidas. We don't get enough support with them. Day time calls are our biggest concern. Supervisor Kline signed the agreement. I will get this to Dave Miracle this week.
- e. Dennis with the village has a contractor coming to look at the doors, etc. regarding the heat loss in the building owned by them. Chief asked if he can get an estimate for the township building as well. I will report when I have some pricing.
- f. We will be bringing Santa to town at 5:30 p.m.

Old Business:

- a. Chief reported that Dr. Milligan from the chief's meeting has an idea of taking lift assists from medical calls to public assistant calls. My question would be why there is a need for lift assist? Generally, people fall for a reason. That could be an issue if someone fell from a medical issue. Us and several other departments are not interested in covering for Life Care.

New Business:

- a. Supervisor Kline encouraged Chief Oatley to attend some of the upcoming SJAC meetings;
2026 dates for these meetings are – 02/19, 05/21, 08/20 and 11/19

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

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

Good of the Order:

A motion was made by Cupp, supported by Watson to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cupp