

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON

Minutes: Mendon Township Fire Board Meeting
Date: February 10, 2026
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 Batten to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The minutes of the January 6, 2026 regular Mendon Township Fire Board meeting were submitted for consideration. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Batten to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Floor Business:

Chief Oatley –

- a. We had six runs in January 2026
- b. We assisted Centreville and they assisted us
- c. I met Brian from Life Care. He is going to start coming to individual departments meeting to discuss what Life Care can do better and provide us with data.
- d. Supervisor Kline – SJAC meeting has been moved. I will let you know when that meeting is.
- e. Phil and Steiny have been doing PMs on all the trucks.
- f. I got the Gary Siense grant submitted for \$30,000.00. We will use that for the light weight turned out gear if awarded this grant.
- g. I submitted the Enbridge grant in January. I believe that is in the amount of \$4500.00. If granted, this will be used for updating our cold water gummy suits.
- h. There are a couple of more grants coming up, which I will write.
- i. We will be meeting with Enbridge when the weather breaks out at the lift station on Lakehead Rd.

Old Business:

- a. Chief would like to be able to pay Phil and Andy for working on the trucks. I will come up with a number and get back to you.
- b. I will get a mutual aid agreement with Pavilion Township to present at the next meeting.
- c. Rumor has it that Central Dispatch is going to upgrade their CAD system. If that is going to cost us money, I need to know that sooner than later. Chief was told it is not being changed.
- d. We need an ordinance in order to invoice for runs.

New Business:

- a. Treasurer Griffith talked about the draft budget. Discussion was regarding increasing the wages paid to the fire fighters (\$2.00 per hour) and officer wages (\$4.00 per hour). Increases would take place effective 04/01/2026. A motion was made by Griffith, supported by Watson as follows for wage increases: Scenario 2 for fire fighter wages and Scenario 1 for Officer wages. Motion carried. Increases will be effective on checks dated 04/01/2026

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

Good of the Order:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Cupp