



DEER ACCOUNTING

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Floyd Township Fire Protection District Trustees
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Held at the Fire Station
January 13, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Present:

Mike Hildebrand
Greg Earnest
Jeff Brooks, Chief
Ken Rozelle

Bob Strykowski
Heather Staebler
Tom Novack

Heather called the meeting to order and led the pledge to the Flag. Heather requested nominations for the District Board for 2026. Ken motioned to approve Mike as President. Greg seconded, and the motion carried. Mike motioned to approve Ken as Vice President. Greg seconded, and the motion carried. Heather distributed the 2026 contracts for legal, secretary/treasurer, and fire protection. Mike motioned to approve the contract as written. Ken seconded, and the motion carried.

Heather presented the meeting minutes from the Regular Meeting on December 09, 2025. Ken motioned to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Mike seconded, and the motion carried. Heather presented the 12/31/2025 financial statement. Mike motioned to approve the Financial Statement/Treasurer's Report as presented, Ken seconded, and the motion carried. Jeff provided departmental checking account transactions for Board review.

Heather obtained signatures on the following documents: Register of Claims (December 10, 2025- January 13, 2026). The December 2025 bank statement was reviewed and signed.

Heather advised that the capital assets are being built in the new QuickBooks software. Mike asked about the regulatory compliance uploads. Heather assured the board that the 2025 gateway uploads would be completed by January 31, 2026, and would reach out for any additional support from the board.

Chief's Report

Run Summary – 369 runs - 1 less run today vs this time last year. Current account balances are \$2,077.31 in checking and \$15,031.15 in savings. See the packet for additional details. Kooresen will service the department's fire extinguishers on 01/23/2026. Jeff mentioned that the power bill at the department has decreased due to the motion sensor & LED lights.

Old Business:

- Flooring – Was approved in December '24, \$2,500 - \$3,500. On hold until the engine arrives.
- Property Improvements –
 - Concrete: Concrete job was completed, Invoice has been received, payment will be made after 01/01/2026. Payment Made.
 - Still needing curb stops and lines painted in the lot.
- Grants – Norfolk Southern Railroad. Expected determination Fall '25 to be used for four (4) sets of Turnout Gear anticipated October 2025. 3 sets of turnout gear will expire early in 2026. Applying again this year (2026).
- Gaming Commission – Application has been submitted. Plans to reapply.
- Maximum Occupancy – A sign for the building is needed per State Fire Marshall Steve Jones. Jeff to contact the fire marshal to get occupancy amounts.



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- Radios for County – Jeff is working with John McPherson for quotes on radios county-wide. Upcoming conference call in pursuit of grant funds. The county plans to reimburse the district for any money spent to pursue radios.
- Tax ID#- Jeff needs the tax ID issue to be fixed, as it is keeping the dept from getting grants. Awaiting amended departmental by-laws reflecting name change, effective date, and two officer signatures. Bylaws have been submitted. Awaiting on votes from the Department for changes to take effect.

New Business:

- Boat & Dock- Jeff is looking at getting a new boat lift with a canopy so the boat can be covered at all times. Jeff is working with Clear Creek Conservancy to run power if need be.
- Pressure Washer- Jeff is getting prices on an electrical pressure washer that attaches to the wall. The current pressure washer is gas and is not being utilized due to running out of fuel. Jeff thinks getting an electrical pressure washer will encourage the volunteers to keep the trucks and equipment clean.
- Laptops- The department needs a couple of new laptops as the old ones are having issues. Jeff suggested donating the old ones if they can be.
- Pressurized System- The department has a need for a pressurized system for water around the lake for the fire trucks. Possible solar powered. Jeff is looking into prices, placements, and needs.
- Door Entry System- The department has a need for a new door entry system. Prices have gone down, and the technology has gotten better since they were first talked about during covid time. Jeff is looking into prices and different types of systems.

Public Forum:

The next Regular Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Fire Station.

The Regular meetings are held every 2nd Tuesday of the Quarter (January, April, July, October, December). There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Tiffany Deer

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Secretary / Treasurer