



DEER ACCOUNTING

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Floyd Township Fire Protection District Trustees
Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Held at the Fire Station
April 14th, 2026, at 6:00 pm

Present:

Mike Hildebrand
Greg Earnest
Jeff Brooks, Chief
Ken Rozelle

Heather Staebler
Tom Novack

Mike called the meeting to order and led the pledge to the Flag.

Heather presented the meeting minutes from the Regular Meeting on January 13, 2026. Ken motioned to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Greg seconded, and the motion carried. Heather presented the 03/31/2026 financial statement. Greg 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 (January 14, 2026- April 12, 2026). The January, February, and March bank statements were reviewed and signed.

Chief's Report

Run Summary – 78 runs – January -March. Current account balances are \$1,088.37 in checking and \$15,576.36 in savings. See the packet for additional details. Exhibit 1: Q1 bank statements. Exhibit 2: Q1 Run pay. Exhibit 3: Estimate from Sentry for gas monitors. Jeff asked for the pressure washer and confirmed that it should not exceed \$2,500. Mike motioned to pass the purchase of the pressure washer if the cost was around the \$2,500 mark. Greg seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jeff brought up the need for new gas monitors. (per Exhibit 3) Mike motioned not to exceed \$1,500 per unit and no more than 2 units & accessories. Ken seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jeff to get 3 bids.

Old Business:

- Flooring – Was approved in December '24, \$2,500 - \$3,500. On hold until the engine arrives.
- 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. Applied Q1 2026.
- Maximum Occupancy – Max occupancy sign being ordered for 82 people standing and 50 people sitting max.
- Radios for County – Jeff is working with John McPherson for quotes on radios county-wide. A conference call was held. Narrowed down to Motorola & Kenwood. Next meeting not yet scheduled.
- Tax ID# - Jeff needs the tax ID issue to be fixed, as it is keeping the department from getting grants. Departmental bylaws (reflecting updated name) submitted to Deer Accounting 2/19/2026. Currently awaiting notification of the IRS's acknowledgement of the name change request and IRS approval. Estimated processing time: 6-10 months.
- 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.
- 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.
- Door Entry System - The department needs 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.



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New Business:

- Iron Filter for Station-\$900.00-\$2,000.00 to replace. Mike asked about replacing with a whole system iron & water softener. Jeff will investigate pricing and information.

Public Forum:

Tom asked about the IN270-Public Law 134. Mike mentioned that at this time, the answers are unknown.

The next Regular Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 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, Mike motioned to adjourn the meeting. Greg seconded. The motion was carried, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

Tiffany Deer

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Secretary / Treasurer