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Minutes of Roachdale Community Fire Protection District
Regular Meeting of Board of Fire Trustees
Held at the Floyd Township Volunteer Fire Station
July 22, 2026

- Phil Fry, President
- Terry Tippin, Trustee
- Larry Windmiller, Vice President
- Tiffany Deer, Sec/Treas
- Mike Poole, Chief
- Brian Poole
- Gene Hostetter, Attorney
- Forrest Knapp
- Greg Asher
- Terry Dean
- Cole Dean

Phil called the meeting to order.

Tiffany presented the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 7, 2026. Larry motioned to approve the minutes, Terry Tippin seconded. Motion carried. Tiffany presented the financial statement as of 6/30/2026. Larry motioned to approve the Financial Statement, and Terry Tippin seconded. Motion carried. The bank statements for April - June 2026, and the Claims 4687 - 4714 were reviewed and signed.

Tiffany presented the proposed 2027 annual budget. Larry motioned to approve the budget as presented. Terry Tippin seconded, and vote unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Generator –** Mike Poole will try contacting James Crosby for possible servicing. Tiffany was unsuccessful in reaching him.
- **Engine** – Battery has been replaced, and a new motherboard installed.
- **#42** – Needs rechargeable flashlight. Mike will check into the status of this.

New Business:

- **Tanker** – fill valve has been replaced.
- **New Pumper** – Meeting was held where Board gave approval of desired specs. A paint color was reviewed and approved, and changes were made to the lighting. None of the $10,000 supplemental budget has been spent to date. Expecting to purchase fire hoses upon arrival.
- **Communication Towers** – Board requested status update on building of Putnam County tower. This is an urgent need. Gene and Tiffany will send a letter to the County Commissioners certified inquiring on status of this project.
- **Potential Greencastle Fire District** – Commissioners are currently seeking companies to perform the feasibility studies.
- **Live Streaming Equipment** – Tiffany and Gene will speak with Paul Weiss next week at the Walnut Creek meeting to see if he can provide assistance in getting the Roachdale Fire Station the necessary equipment for livestreaming from the Fire Station.
- **Volunteers** – Added two (2) new volunteers to the department. Training will begin at Greencastle within the next two weeks.
- **#41 Pump Repair** – Mechanic estimates $6k-$8k expenditure. It is not recommended to repair at this time, however the mechanic did offer to tighten the packing if the department wanted. Next pump test will be held in 2027. Board requested to monitor this for increased leaks.
- **ISO Audit** – Scheduled for 8/5/26. The department is prepared.
- **Car #47** – gets an oil change next week.
- **911 calls** – It is understood that Roachdale residents are unable to contact 911 from a landline. Tiffany and Gene will draft a letter to the State Representative to raise awareness and request immediate assistance.
- **Project Lifesaver** – The department will be receiving a locator and training in the coming months. This device will assist in locating those with special needs and / or elderly who have gone missing.

Greg presented the run sheets, noting 119 runs to-date.

The next Regular Meeting will be Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 7pm. The meeting was adjourned. *The 2026 meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of every quarter (and December 2026), at 7pm located at the Floyd Township Fire Station.*

Respectfully,

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