



# Arlington Fire District

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## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING AGENDA April 6, 2026

### ATTENDEES:

Comm. Richard Dore – Chairman  
Comm. Ralph Chiumento, Jr. – Vice Chairman  
Comm. Peter Valdez  
Comm. Phil Van Itallie  
Comm. Sean Jackson

Chief: Adam Kangas  
Assistant Chief: Eric Philipp  
Director of EMS: David Violante  
District Secretary: Renee O’Neill  
Treasurer: James Passikoff

1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
  
2. **ROLL CALL**
  
3. **PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES**
  
4. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
  
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – The Board insists on decorum and common courtesy**  
*The public may comment on any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the Board of Fire Commissioners. Each speaker may speak for up to three (3) minutes and no time may be transferred to another party. Please do not expect the Board to answer any questions or make comments during this time. If the Board chooses to answer questions, they will do so during the “Comments from the Board” section of the meeting.*
  
6. **COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD**

7. **ABSTRACT APPROVAL**

- A. Approval of Abstract 26–4A.

Motion to approve Abstract 26–4A. This consists of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in paid bills with a total of \_\_\_\_\_ checks and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in unpaid bills with a total of \_\_\_\_\_ checks for a grand total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ checks.

- B. Approval of Abstract 26–4A–Croft.

Motion to approve Abstract 26–4A–Croft. This consists of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in paid bills with a total of \_\_\_\_\_ checks and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in unpaid bills with a total of \_\_\_\_\_ checks for a grand total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, totaling \_\_\_\_\_ checks.

8. **MINUTES TO BE APPROVED**

- A. February 20, 2026 Board of Fire Commissioners Special Meeting. (*was tabled from last meeting; Comm. Jackson and Comm. Van Itallie were absent*)
- B. March 2, 2026 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting. (*tabled from last meeting; Comm. Dore and Comm. Van Itallie were absent*)
- C. March 16, 2026 Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting. (*Comm. Chiumento was absent*)

9. **MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Service Awards – Comm. Valdez & Comm. Jackson
1. Received from Arrow Bank – February 2026 Account Statement.
  2. Received Red Oaks Mill Fire Company’s 2025 LOSAP Posting Certification.
- B. District Inspections – Comm. Dore & Comm. Jackson
- C. District Officers / Chief Liaison – Comm. Chiumento & Comm. Dore
- D. EMS & Paramedic Liaison – Comm. Valdez & Comm. Dore
- E. Public Relations – Comm. Chiumento & Comm. Jackson
- F. Equipment Maintenance – Comm. Dore & Comm. Valdez
- G. Buildings and Grounds – Comm. Dore & Comm. Van Itallie
- H. Capital Equipment – Comm. Van Itallie & Comm. Jackson
- I. Union Negotiations & Contract – Comm. Chiumento & Comm. Dore
- J. Career Staff Liaison – Comm. Chiumento & Comm. Dore
- K. Volunteer Recruitment – Comm. Valdez & Comm. Jackson
- L. District Safety & Health – Comm. Dore & Comm. Valdez
- M. Strategic Plan – Comm. Van Itallie & Comm. Valdez
- N. Finance Committee – Comm. Chiumento & Comm. Jackson
- O. IT Operations Committee – Comm. Dore & Comm. Van Itallie
- P. Croft Lease – Comm. Valdez & Comm. Van Itallie

10. **CORRESPONDENCE** – *None unless otherwise noted*

11. **ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD** – *None unless otherwise noted*

12. **DONATIONS** – *None unless otherwise noted*

13. **COMMISSIONERS ITEMS**

14. **DISTRICT STAFF ITEMS**

A. Chief Adam Kangas

1. Rochdale update

2. Dutchess County Security MIG grant application

3. Requesting to surplus the following vehicles:

32-69 2005 Suburban (sta.5 spare) VIN: 3GNGK26U55G247071 - Mileage 63124

32-97 2008 Ford F-450 (Fuel truck) VIN: 1FDXF47R18EE43051- Mileage 107560

32-59 1999 Ford F350 VIN: 1FDWF36F1XEE52876 - Mileage 91287

32-89 2005 Suburban VIN: 3GNGK26U75G201368 - Mileage 60773

4. Surplus office, EMS, firefighting, and mechanical equipment through auction or marketplace. These items are items that are not in inventory due to their low value.

5. Convene Finance Committee meetings

6. Firefighter/Paramedics

B. Assistant Chief Eric Philipp

C. Director of EMS David Violante

D. Treasurer James Passikoff

1. If received, Chairman to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's Financial Report for the District.

15. **SCHOOL REQUESTS**

There were no school requests submitted for Board notification purposes only.

**The following school request requires consideration by the Board of Fire Commissioners:**

A. "NYS Technical Rescue Conference", May 28 – 31, 2026 in Oriskany, NY. (No cost, lodging covered by NYS, use of District vehicle)

1. Charles Fager – 24 hours District time

2. Branden Benedetto – 14 hours District time

3. Joseph Bedetti – 24 hours District time

4. William Morrissey – 24 hours District time

16. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
There are no items for Executive Session.

17. **ADJOURN MEETING**