Interim Meeting October 6, 2026

Chairman Paul Wilders called the Interim Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the North Merrick Fire District to order at 8:00 PM. Present Commissioners were; Commissioner Scottmichael Rockwin, Commissioner James Rogers, and Commissioner Paul Wilders. Present Chief's were; Chief Christopher Fasano, Chief Daniel Fasano, Chief Terrence J. McCauley Jr.. Also present was District Employee Thomas Cukro, District Clerk David Ward and District Attorney Joseph Pusateri.

A salute to the flag led by Commissioner Chief Chris Fasano.

A motion by Commissioner Rockwin, seconded by Commissioner Wilders, unanimously approved to deny or approve the listed requests as indicated in **"BLUE"** ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes.)***

A discussion was held on the following:

Engine Company #1

New Business:

1. Requesting key access for <<NAME WITHHELD #199>> to the beer refrigerator in the lounge and the ladies auxiliary room.

Truck Committee Update:

1. They are waiting on the final spec back from the engineers before the build starts.

Old Business:

1. FF <<NAME WITHHELD #163>> lost her hat and breast badge (163) along with Vice President breast badge. Ordered. **2 of 3 badges are in, 1 oustanding (breast)**

Engine Company #2

New Business:

1. None

Old Business:

2. Requesting a new white Class-A hat for Ex-Chief <<NAME WITHHELD # 88>>. Ordered
3. Requesting a new Class-C shirt for Ex-Captain NAME WITHHELD # 107>>. Ordered

Hook & Ladder Company #1

New Business:

1. None

Old Business:

1. Pierce Apparel (being "purchased" this week)

EMS Company #1

New Business:

1. Requesting a Safety Officers vest for Hon. <NAME WITHHELD # 129>> (completed course) **(XL) (DONE)**
2. Requesting the purchase of 6 Three Season Jackets to be worn by members riding the ambulance **(APPROVED)**

Old Business:

1. Requesting Adobe Acrobat Professional to use to prepare and alter NYS forms for EMS. Approved

Fire Police Company #1

New Business:

1. None

Old Business:

1. None

Stump Jumpers Drill Team

New Business:

1. None

Old Business:

1. None

Ladies Auxiliary

New Business:

1. None

Old Business:

1. Requesting to use the hall on November 18, 2026 to host Southern New York Ladies Auxiliary meeting. Meeting to start at 7:30pm and end by 10:00. About 20-25 attendees. Approved

Chief's Office

1. Fuel Logs Submitted
2. 6700 Report:
    a. Claim Forms:
        i. Third quarter 2026 Routine Washing, Maintenance, and Apparatus Checks submitted
    b. Purchase Requests:
        i. None
    c. New Requests:
        i. Requesting to host a CPR course for the Levine Foundation on Friday, November 6th, at 7pm and Saturday, November 7th, at 9am. **(APPROVED)**
        ii. Will there be a defensive driving course offered for the members this year? **(APPROVED) November 29, 2026 at 9AM.**
        iii. Members names need to be added to the "Death Memorial" in the hall. (<<NAMES WITHHELD>>) **(APPROVED) (PLEASE EMAIL DAVE THE NAMES AND RANKS OF SAID DECEASED MEMBERS)**

d. Old Requests:
    i. Firefighter <<NAME WITHHELD# 115>> requested to use the hall on November 20th for South Shore meeting. Approved

3. 6701 Report:
    a. Claim Forms
        i. None
    b. Purchase Requests
        i. None
    c. New Requests
        i. Travel Request submitted for Hon. <<NAME WITHHELD # 129>>.
    d. Old Requests
        i. Hon. Chief <<NAME WITHHELD # 129>> requesting to attend NYS Vital Signs Academy Conference in Buffalo, NY on November 10th – 14th Approved

4. 6702 Report:
    a. Claim Forms
        i. Submitted
    b. Purchase Requests
        i. None
    c. New Requests
        i. None
    d. Old Requests
        i. None

Next Meeting: Tuesday November 3, 2026

At this time 2030, a motion by Commissioner Rockwin, seconded by Commissioner Rogers unanimously approved to go into executive session to discuss matters of personnel, and returned at 2115. ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes)***

A motion by Commissioner Rockwin, seconded by Commissioner Rogers unanimously approved to deny the new member application of Gavin Glaser, due to his failure to complete the required drug test. ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes)***

A motion by Commissioner Wilders, seconded by Commissioner Rockwin unanimously approved to terminate the membership of Adam Gollin for failure to meet the minimum rotationary requirements of membership in the North Merrick Fire Department. ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes)***

David Ward reported on the request to use the hall on November 3, 2026 for the North Merrick Fire Department Blood drive. A motion by Commissioner Rockwin, seconded by Commissioner Rogers unanimously approved the hall use. ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes)***

David Ward reported on the building.

Commissioner Rockwin reported on 1 ¾" hose.

A motion by Commissioner Wilders, seconded by Commissioner Rockwin unanimously approved the listed purchase requisitions. ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes.)***

A motion by Commissioner Rogers, seconded by Commissioner Rockwin unanimously approved the issuance of a district check made payable to the Town of Hempstead in the amount of $ 650.00. This check will brought to the Town of Hempstead to schedule inspections related to building permits at 2095 Camp Avenue, North Merrick, New York 11566. ***(Commissioner Rockwin – yes, Commissioner Rogers – yes, Commissioner Wilders - yes.)***

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:55PM

Respectfully Submitted
David M. Ward
District Clerk