

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Glenville Fire District # 2
Feb 09, 2026**

1. Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

Attendance: Commissioners Joe La Coppola, John McLeod, Mike Mchale, Jeff Heely Chief Kreig, Treasurer Chris Breslim, Deputy Treasurer Tom Esmond, Secretary William Coppola, Joe Beever

2. Approval of February Agenda - 7:01pm

Motion: John McLeod
Ayes: 4
Motion Carried

Seconded: Mike Mchale
Noes: 0

3. Approval of amended minutes from Jan 2026 meeting - 7:06

Motion: Mike
Ayes: 4
Motion Carried

Seconded: John McLeod
Noes: 0

Discussion on max capacity on the request forms.

4. Public Hearing and Requests for Use - Kurt H has a question about old engine 2221. Commissioner stated they are going to look at putting it online. Kurt has a question about the cleaning the kitchen. Maybe the company have a work detail to cleaning this kitchen. Why use tax payer money for this. Board feels the kitchen might need a professional cleaned. It has been twelve years since the last professional deep clean. Not sure if company has the equipment to clean this. The company should try to clean this first. Jeef said if the company wants to go in and clean first then review that is fine. Everything should be cleaned. Has there been previous work details to clean this before? It might be around ~1300 dollars. Maybe we can lower this? No more updates on the cell tower. Deferred to Town and cell phone to discuss. Nothing updated. Original discussion on solar panels to offset costs.

7:03 - Irvin's Birthday 4/11/2026 12-5 Multi-Purpose Room, Kitchen

Motion: Mike Mchale
Motion

First Mike Seconded : John McLeod
4 Ayes

7:04 - Peyton's 2nd Birthday Party 3/8/2026 12:00 noon - 5pm at latest including set up/clean up Multi-Purpose Room

Motion: Mike Seconded: John McLeod
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
Motion Carried

5. Chairman's Comments

6. Chief's Monthly Report 7:06. - Month of Jan

- a. Activity and Calls - The members of the Alplaus Fire Department responded to 37 alarms in the month of January.

Each call was attended by an average of 6.8 members per call. in 2025.

Structure Fire-0 Vehicle Fire- 0 Vegetation Fires-0 EMS-19 Rescue-0 MVA-0
Extrication-0 Good Intent-2 False Alarm-7 Hazardous Condition-1 Cancelled
Enroute-2 Service Call-7 Other-0 Mutual Aid Given-19 Mutual Aid Received-2

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- b. Announcement of New Members:
- c. Equipment Report - Chief asked about who is in charge with what fire extinguisher on site is expired. Sprinkler is out of inspection. Tag on is out of date. Need to call and have it inspected. Mike asked, it is a company, but it is right on the card. Need insurance cards for the new trucks. Bring this up when district meets with the truck people. New truck will be delivered here at 5:30pm.
- d. Training Report - Request Dangerous spaces great speaker at Schenectady Community College. Chiefs have heard this speaker before. Approval for a few members to attend to gain knowledge. Could be cheaper. 35 for Chief members 50 for non members. Safety committee with help from Kurt. Review of Safety Polciy 190 - Safety Committee will be the safety committee for the district. Pickup outside new and old truck will be inside till new truck is in service. Chief said Alplaus received DEC matching grant. Can spend 7,000 would cost us 3,500\$. Grant use to be pre selected. Now you request amount, and was approved. Can buy new hose for new truck. Discussion on a skid plate on ATV. The list for items is very large can get a lot of items. Will sit down to make a list to get an exact amount. Need to get in contact with local DEC. Spend 7,000, and get 3,500 back from grant.

Still working with Kayla on grant writing. Getting quotes. Anything on Feema Grant? Grant is still held up for funds. As of 01/31 still owed the remaining balance.

Motion to move to executive executive session at 7:32pm.

Mike Seconded: John McLeod

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Motion Carries

Motion to return from executive session at 7:55pm

Motion to Accept the Chiefs report:

Joe Seconded: John McLeod

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Motion Carries

7:55 pm. Two members asked to move to social status. This has been posted for 30 days. This is Andrew Schultz and Chris Boydston. Jeff asked about can you break down

8:02 Motion to accept DEC Grant at 7,000 and apply for 3,500 back.

Motion to Accept Chiefs report 8:03pm

Mike Seconded John.

- e. Request for External Courses/Purchases - N/A

Motion to Accept the Chiefs report:

Mike Seconded: John McLeod

Ayes: 4 Noes: 0

Motion Carries

- 7. New Business - Motion to enter executive session at 8:01 pm

7:13pm

Mike Seconded John.

Ayes 4

Motion to return to normal business 9:05pm. .

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Mike
Ayes 4

Seconded: Jeff

8. Standing Committee Reports 9:05pm

a. Long Range Planning - No comment from Mike. 9:05 pm None

b. Building and Grounds - 9:06pm pm Mike - Discussion on quote on cleaning the kitchen. Discussion on members doing a deep clean before getting that quote to clean. Only one local vendor to quote specific kitchen cleaning. The cost is worth it after 10 years. Won't get this kitchen certified without this kind of cleaning. Previous cleaning days weren't successful. 10 year deep clean and proper maintenance would be worth it. Tax payers use this location for multiple events like 4th of July, so would be justified to ensure this clean for these events. Mike will take a closer look at the exact quote and will follow up. Mike will follow up with Kurt and Drew to give it a shot and go from there. Refrigerator, and freezer were having issues. Jeff cleaned them and it worked well. Someone from Glens fall recharged these machines. It had no service done. Great machine, they charged and quoted them for more fixes. Freezer, looks like the controllers are not functioning well. Its working but not well. He is hoping to be back by the end of this week. Bill here for 1200 for maintenance for the first time in 12 years. Wait and see how it operates. Needs to be cleaned up top after this work. Will also look at the ice maker, and will give more info. This is also what is leaking. Eric Clough is getting out of work (Maintenance on the heat) is getting out of business. Someone looked at the maintenance of the heating and cooling. Also got 12 new belts and filters. Need spare parts here for any future maintenance. Do lawn bids by April. Put them out now not in March to get ahead of previous work. Need to solicit bids, previous bidders can submit again. Gap in the front side door of community room. Will look into this . Generator people are coming this Friday. Need to do a load test, will be a few hours.

c. Equipment 9:24- None (La Coppola/Doyle)

d. Safety and Regulatory - 9:25 None (McLeod/McHale)

e. Medical Program/Physical Examinations - 9:25 - None (Gilpin/Doyle)

f. Communications and Warnings - 9:25pm None (Doyle/
McLeod)

g. -Finance .9:25pm -Phone Bylaws and policy. At the next company meeting to bring this up at the next meeting. Give members 30 days until the next meeting.
9:31pm - Jeff brought up an old truck being listed to be sold. This money goes into the General Fund. (McHale)

h. Service Awards Program \$1,000,0070 I None - Motion to 2025 certification of Losap points from Company.

Motion to approve Resolution Number 111 - Signed 02.09.26 9:31pm

Motion: Mike

Seconded: Jeff

Ayes:

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Noes: 0

Motion carried

(La Coppola/Gilpin)

i. Special Committee Reports Truck Committee - None

9. Treasurer's Report

a. Review of Report - 9:33 PM

i. Christopher Breslin presented his report and showed bills to be paid balance of 1,009,948.41 dollars.

9:42pm
Motion to approve the treasurer's balance sheet report
Motion: Mike Seconded: Jeff
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
Motion carried

b. Review of findings from the reconciliation of checking statement First National Bank

c. Review of carry over and grants

d. Review vouchers and considerations to pay - 9:44pm

9:52
Motion to pay vouchers 26-020 through 26-047 For the amount of 1,011,229.84
Motion: Mike Seconded: Jeff
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
Motion carried

10. Old Business 9:53pm

11. Matters arising - 9:53 - Motion to have the company books audit. Direct the treasurer of the company to have an audit of the books. Discussion on getting dimensions of

Mike seconded: Jeff
Ayes: 4
Motion Carried

12. Adjournment 9:58 pm. Next meeting March 9, 2026 7 pm.
Motion to Adjourn.
Motion: Joe Seconded: Mike
Ayes: 4 Noes: 0
Motion carried