

Chippewa Fire District Fire Commission Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at 6:30 pm at Chippewa Fire District Station 1

1. **Meeting called to order by Mr. Bennesch** according to Chapter 19.84 of the Wisconsin State Statutes at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Roll Call:** The following members answered present: Mr. Rod Koplitz, Ms. Sue Cance, Mr. Jeff Bennesch and Mr. Daniel Dienger.
3. **Approve Minutes:** Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve **October 28, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None.
5. **Personnel Appointments, Promotions, and Departures:**
 - A. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Austin Landowski, to POC FF/EMT completion of probation effective 12/1/2025. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the Appointment of Austin Landowski, to POC FF/EMT completion of probation, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - B. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Blake Miller, to POC FF/CC EMT-P completion of probation effective 12/1/2025. **Mr. Koplitz made a motion to approve the Appointment of Blake Miller, to POC FF/CC EMT-P completion of probation, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - C. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Matt Faulkner, to POC FF completion of probation effective 12/1/2025. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the Appointment of Matt Faulkner, to POC FF completion of probation, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - D. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Carson Gunderson, to POC FF completion of probation effective 12/1/2025. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the Appointment of Carson Gunderson, to POC FF completion of probation, seconded by Mr. Koplitz.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - E. Discuss/Act on promotion of Elijah Anderson, ELFF/EMT, to work as an MRF effective 12/15/2025. **Mr. Koplitz made a motion to approve the promotion of Elijah Anderson, ELFF/EMT, to work as an MRF, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - F. Discuss/Act on promotion of Evelyn Richards, FF/EMT, to work as an MRF effective 12/15/2025. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the promotion of Evelyn Richards, FF/EMT, to work as an MRF, seconded by Mr. Koplitz.** Motion carried on voice vote.
6. **Ribbon Pinning for Years of Service:**
 - A. Act on presenting FF/CC EMT-P Peter Arriola with his 5 Years of Service Ribbon effective 01/2026. No motion.
 - B. Act on presenting FF Randy Dienger with his 45 Years of Service Ribbon effective 01/2026. No motion.
 - C. Act on presenting FF/EMT-P Jeff Dykes with his 30 Years of Service Ribbon effective 01/2026. No motion.
 - D. Act on presenting Diver Dan Janicki with his 20 Years of Service Ribbon effective 01/2026. No motion.
7. **Departures:**
 - A. Act on the resignation of Hannah Millerman, effective 11/25/2025. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the resignation of Hannah Millerman, seconded by Mr. Koplitz.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - B. Act on the resignation of Connor Cich, effective 1/14/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the resignation of Connor Cich, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on voice vote.
8. **Old Business:** None.
9. **New Business:** None.

10. **Chief's Report: Mr. Koplitz approved the Chief's Reports as presented, seconded by Ms. Cance. Motion carried on voice vote.**
11. **Next Meeting Date and Location: April 28, 2026, 6:30 pm at Town of Howard Station 6.**
12. **Adjourn: Mr. Dienger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Cance. Motion carried on voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.**

Draft minutes to be approved at the April 28, 2026, meeting.

Minutes Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Zeinert". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cathy Zeinert, Recording Clerk