

Chippewa Fire District Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 17:30 at Chippewa Fire District Station 1

1. **Meeting called to order by Mr. Staber** per Chapter 19.84 of the Wisconsin State Statutes at 17:30.
2. **Roll Call:** The following members were present: Mr. Rod Eslinger, Mr. Gary Spilde, Mr. Dave Staber and Mr. Tom Zwiefelhofer.
3. **Approve Minutes:** Mr. Zwiefelhofer made a motion to approve the April 23, 2026, Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Eslinger. Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None.
5. **Old Business:**
 - A. Discuss/Act on Updating the Chippewa Fire District MOU. Discussions were had on updating the MOU. Mr. Staber thought there was no reason to make any major changes at this time. However, Mr. Eslinger and Mr. Zwiefelhofer believe there should be something implemented into the MOU regarding costs and legal fees if an entity comes forward and wants to join the Fire District in the future. **Mr. Zwiefelhofer made a motion to have an amendment created to be part of the MOU process that states anyone that wants to join the Chippewa Fire District would have to sign an agreement that states that they intend to act in good faith and absorb any legal fees associated with the request, seconded by Mr. Eslinger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
6. **New Business:** None.
7. **Approve Checks and Financial Statement:** Mr. Spilde made a motion to approve Checks and Financial Statement, seconded by Mr. Eslinger. Motion carried on unanimous roll call vote.
8. **Chiefs Report:**
 - A. Chiefs Report. Reports attached.
9. **Comments from Board Members:** None.
10. **Next Meeting: June 16, 2026, at 17:30 – Town of Howard**
11. **Adjourn:** Mr. Zwiefelhofer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Eslinger. Motion carried on unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 17:51.

Draft minutes to be approved at the June 16, 2026, meeting.

Minutes Submitted by:


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