

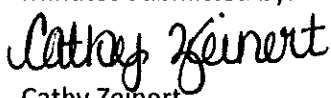
Chippewa Fire District Fire Commission Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 6:30 pm at Town of Lafayette Station 3

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 were present: Ms. Sue Cance, Mr. Jeff Bennesch, and Mr. Daniel Dienger. Mr. Rod Koplitiz was not present.
3. **Approve Minutes:** Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve April 28, 2026, Board Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Cance. Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None.
5. **Personnel Appointments, Promotions, and Departures:**
 - A. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Probationary FF/EMT Dan Dominski, to POC FF/EMT probationary completion effective 05/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the Appointment of Probationary FF/EMT Dan Dominski, to POC FF/EMT probationary completion, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - B. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Rilee LeDuc to Probationary ELFF effective 5/12/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the Appointment of Rilee LeDuc to Probationary ELFF, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - C. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Justin Rurup to Probationary FF effective 5/12/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the Appointment of Justin Rurup to Probationary FF, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - D. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Benjamin Green to Probationary ELFF effective 5/12/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the Appointment of Benjamin Green to Probationary ELFF, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - E. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Madalyn Zwiefelhofer to Probationary ELFF/EMR effective 5/12/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the Appointment of Madalyn Zwiefelhofer to Probationary ELFF/EMR, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - F. Discuss/Act on Appointment of Katrina Jost to Probationary ELFF/EMR effective 6/11/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the Appointment of Katrina Jost to Probationary ELFF/EMR, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - G. Discuss/Act on Appointment of POC FF Kriston Koffler to POC FF/EMR effective 7/1/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the Appointment of POC FF Kriston Koffler to POC FF/EMR, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
6. **Ribbon Pinning for Years of Service:**
 - A. Act on Presenting FF/EMT-P Austin Landowski with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon effective 05/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve Presenting FF/EMT-P Austin Landowski with a 5 Year of Service Ribbon, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - B. Act on Presenting FF/CC EMT-P Barry McCaffery with a 20 Years of Service Ribbon effective 05/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve Presenting FF/CC EMT-P Barry McCaffery with a 20 Years of Service Ribbon, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - C. Act on Presenting FF/CC EMT-P Cerys Morris with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon effective 06/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve Presenting FF/CC EMT-P Cerys Morris with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - D. Act on Presenting Capt. (FF/CC EMT-P) Olivia Steindorf Berg with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon effective 06/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve Presenting Capt. (FF/CC EMT-P) Olivia Steindorf Berg with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.

- E. Act on Presenting FF/CC EMT-P Shania Myren with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon effective 07/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve Presenting FF/CC EMT-P Shania Myren with a 5 Years of Service Ribbon, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - F. Act on Presenting FF Eric Heidtke with a 15 Years of Service Ribbon effective 07/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve Presenting FF Eric Heidtke with a 15 Years of Service Ribbon, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
7. **Departures:**
- A. Act on the resignation of FI Tim Bowman effective 4/29/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the resignation of FI Tim Bowman, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - B. Act on the resignation of EMT Megan Ludy effective 5/15/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the resignation of EMT Megan Ludy, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - C. Act on the resignation of EMT-P Blake Miller effective 5/15/2026. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve the resignation of EMT-P Blake Miller, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - D. Act on the resignation of Chaplain Josh Kilde effective 6/3/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the resignation of Chaplain Josh Kilde, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
 - E. Act on the resignation of FF/EMT Kevin Fischer effective 6/24/2026. **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the resignation of FF/EMT Kevin Fischer, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
8. **Old Business:**
- A. Discuss/Act on Updating Current Job Descriptions. Mr. Bernette informed the Board Members that the discussion on the Current Job Descriptions has been brought to the Officers, will go to the Captain's next and then to the Fire Board. No action was taken.
 - B. Discuss/Act on Options for Legal Counsel. **Ms. Cance made a motion to approve accepting VonBriesen and Roper, s.c. Attorney at Law for Legal Counsel, seconded by Mr. Dienger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
9. **New Business: None.**
10. **Chief's Report:** **Mr. Dienger made a motion to approve the Chief's Report, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
11. **Election of Commission Board:**
- A. Election of Commission President. **Mr. Dienger made a nomination to elect Mr. Bennesch. Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Dienger moved to close nominations and elect Mr. Bennesch for President, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on voice vote
 - B. Election of Commission Vice President. **Ms. Cance made a nomination to elect Mr. Dienger. Hearing no other nominations, Ms. Cance moved to close nominations and elect Mr. Dienger for Vice President, seconded by Mr. Bennesch.** Motion carried on voice vote.
 - C. Election of Commission Secretary. **Mr. Dienger made a nomination to elect Ms. Cance. Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Dienger moved to close nominations and elect Ms. Cance for Secretary, seconded by Mr. Bennesch.** Motion carried on voice vote.
12. **Next Meeting Date and Location:** October 27, 2026, 6:30 pm at Chippewa Fire District Station 1.
13. **Adjourn:** **Mr. Dienger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Cance.** Motion carried on voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Draft minutes to be approved at the October 27, 2026 meeting.

Minutes Submitted by:


Cathy Zeinert
Recording Clerk