Chippewa Fire District Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 20, 2026, at 17:30 at Town of Lafayette Station 3

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. Gary Spilde, Mr. Tom Zwiefelhofer and Mr. Dave Staber. Mr. Rod Eslinger called in via telephone.

3. **Approve Minutes: Mr. Spilde made a motion to approve September 15, 2026, and September 29, 2026, Meeting Minutes, seconded by Mr. Eslinger.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.

4. **Public Comments**: None.

5. **Old Business**:
   A. Discuss/Act on the Preliminary 2027 Fire District Budget. **Mr. Zwiefelhofer made a motion to approve the Preliminary 2027 Fire District Budget, seconded by Mr. Eslinger.** Motion carried on unanimous roll call vote.

6. **New Business**:
   A. Discuss/Act on EMS Billing Rates. **Mr. Spilde made a motion to approve the recommendations on changing the EMS Billing Rates, seconded by Mr. Zwiefelhofer.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
   B. Discuss/Act on Selecting a Fire Billing Company. **Mr. Spilde made a motion to table Selecting a Fire Billing Company until the November Meeting, seconded by Mr. Zwiefelhofer.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
   C. Discuss/Act on Resolution 2026-1. **Mr. Spilde made a motion to table Resolution 2026-1 until the November Meeting, seconded by Mr. Zwiefelhofer.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote.
   D. Discuss/Act on possible Ambulance Service to Area Municipalities. Discussion was had. No action taken.

7. **Approve Checks and Financial Statement: Mr. Spilde made a motion to approve Checks and Financial Statement, seconded by Mr. Zwiefelhofer.** Motion carried on unanimous roll call vote.

8. **Chiefs Report**:
   A. Chiefs Report. Reports Attached.

9. **Comments from Board Members:** Mr. Eslinger stated he would like to put information on the Town of Hallie website for October Fire Prevention Month.

10. **Next Meeting: November 18, 2026, at 17:30 – Chippewa Fire District Station 1**

11. **Adjourn: Mr. Zwiefelhofer made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Spilde.** Motion carried on unanimous voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 18:03.

Draft minutes to be approved at the November 18, 2026, meeting.

Minutes Submitted by:

Cathy Zeinert

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