



Carol Stream Fire Protection District Board of Trustees

William Natick, President
Richard Fisher, Secretary
Karl Langhammer, Treasurer
James Panopoulos, Trustee
Joseph Pauling, Trustee

CAROL STREAM FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2026

President William Natick called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken. Present: Trustee James Panopoulos, Trustee Karl Langhammer, Trustee Richard Fisher, Trustee Joseph Pauling and President William Natick, Chief Robert Schultz, Deputy Chief Jason Day, Deputy Chief Jason Kanzia, Lieutenant Steve Netzel, Attorney Joe Miller and Attorney Kelli Melin.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the open meeting minutes from April 13, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the closed meeting minutes from April 13, 2026, and keep them closed. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

FY 2026/2027 Budget and Appropriations Hearing

President Natick called the public hearing to order at 7:01 p.m. on May 11, 2026.

The FY 2026/2027 Carol Stream Fire Protection District Budget has been published for at least 30 days, notifying the public of the hearing.

There being no further questions from the Board of Trustees or the Public, President Natick closed the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Budget and Appropriations Ordinance 2026-01

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve Ordinance 2026-01, Ordinance providing for Budget and Appropriation of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District for the Fiscal Year beginning June 1, 2026 and ending May 31, 2027. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Travel Expenses

N/A

Approval of Payment of Bills

Trustee Fisher motioned to approve the payment of bills from April 27, 2026 in the amount of \$637,401.53. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the payment of bills from May 11, 2026 in the amount of \$483,679.92. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Reports

The Board received and reviewed the Treasurer's Report month ending March 2026.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report for the month ending March 2026. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

Approval of Station 28 south side exterior doors

Chief Schultz is looking to replace two of the exterior doors on the south side of station 28. The doors are the original doors to the building and is looking to replace the doors with the same doors that were used to replace other exterior doors a few years ago at station 27 and 28.

Trustee Panopoulos motion to approve the purchase of (2) exterior doors with United Door & Dock, not to exceed the price of \$13,870.00. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Reports of Trustees, Chiefs, and Attorneys

Chief Schultz reminded everyone about the district picnic on Saturday from 11am – 4pm at the American Legion in Carol Stream.

Chief Schultz noted that our health insurance renewals came in at 8% this year with BlueCross BlueShield, open enrollment will take place in June.

Public Comments

N/A

There being no further reports or business to conduct at 7:14 p.m. Trustee Pauling motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Langhammer, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Note: The next regular Carol Stream Fire Protection District Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled to take place on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Richard Kammes Fire Protection District Station 28, located on Kuhn Road in Carol Stream.


Richard Fisher, Board Secretary