



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 July 13, 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, Battalion Chief Jeff Blaksley, Battalion Chief Dan Stelter, and Attorney Joe Miller.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Trustee Fisher motioned to approve the open meeting minutes from June 8, 2026. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Fisher motion to approve the closed meeting minutes from June 8, 2026, as amended, and to the keep them closed. Seconded by Trustee Langhammer, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Approval of Travel Expenses

N/A

Approval of Payment of Bills

Trustee Langhammer motioned to approve the payment of bills from June 22, 2026 in the amount of \$1,364,315.48. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the payment of bills from June 8, 2026 in the amount of \$593,299.82. 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 May 2026.

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

Review of Closed Session Minutes and Approval of Resolution

Deputy Chief Kanzia reviewed all the closed meeting minutes and is recommending to open the listed closed session meeting minutes.

Trustee Langhammer motioned to authorize opening the list of closed session meeting minutes: 08/12/2024. Seconded by Trustee Panopoulos, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve resolution 2026-02, a resolution authorizing the destruction of closed session recordings by the Carol Stream Fire Protection District. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Old Business

N/A

New Business

District 87 IGA – ALS paramedic coverage at 2026 football games

Glenbard Township High School District 87 is requesting an intergovernmental agreement again this year for ALS paramedic services at the football games at Glenbard North High School.

Trustee Pauling motioned to approve the intergovernmental agreement between the Carol Stream Fire Protection District and Glenbard Township High School District 87 in regard to paramedic services at football games. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Surplus (2) ambulances

With the District taking possession of the (2) new ambulances, Chief Schultz is looking to surplus the (2) old ambulances and sell them in-house.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the surplus of (2) ambulances vehicles and authorizes the chief to sell the surplus ambulances. Seconded by Trustee Langhammer, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Surplus (2) stretchers

With the District placing the (2) new ambulances in service, Chief Schultz is looking to surplus the (2) old ambulance stretchers and either sell them with the ambulances or separately.

Trustee Panopoulos motioned to approve the surplus of (2) ambulance stretchers and authorizes the chief to sell the surplus ambulance stretchers. Seconded by Trustee Fisher, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Purchase a Snow Plow Tractor

Chief Schultz is looking to purchase a used snow plow tractor with a snow pusher for snow removal at station 29. He is looking for a used one that is similar to the one currently used at station 28.

President Natick motioned to approve the purchase of a snow plow tractor, not to exceed the amount of \$35,000.00. Seconded by Trustee Langhammer, five ayes on a roll call vote. Motion carried.

Reports of Trustees, Chiefs, and Attorneys

John Falduto with Sawyer & Falduto, presented the Board with the quarterly investment performance report.

Chief Schultz reminded the Board that the rescheduled July 4th fireworks will take place on July 16th.

Public Comments

N/A

Swearing in of Candidate

Chief Schultz swore in the new firefighter/paramedic candidate, Jordan Groth.

There being no further reports or business to conduct at 7:23 p.m. Trustee Langhammer motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Trustee Pauling, 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, August 10, 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.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Fisher". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "F".

Richard Fisher, Board Secretary