

DARIEN-WOODRIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON:

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Location - Station 89, 7550 Lyman Ave, Darien.

Time: The meeting was called to order at 2:03pm

Call to order:

Roll call of Commissioners present: Ed Cryer, Julia Beckman, Dominic Marsiglio

Guests: Chief Jimmy Lahanis, Deputy Chief Jamie Tunk,

Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the November 20, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Dominic Marsiglio moved and Julia Beckman seconded a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Unanimous approval.

Correspondence

- A. Trustees Meeting - Previous Trustees' meetings were attended by the Board of Commissioners. An update report was given at all meetings.
- B. Trustees Report - The report packet included previous meetings minutes
Treasurer's Report - Chief's report was issued along with the agenda for the current monthly meeting.
- C. Other communications: Various emails were sent to the Commissioners for information covering DWFD issues.

Personnel and General Issues Report

Chief Lahanis reported that probation for Kyle Walsh and Julian Vicenzio is going well. Kyle Walsh's probation will be complete on April 26. The official presentation will be at the April Board of Trustees meeting, or the May meeting if delayed.

Deputy Chief Tunk contacted RMA for Battalion Chief training testing. Lieutenant candidate packets will be sent out 90 days before the April, 2026 testing date.

Old Business

A. REFERENCE ONLY - Important Dates:

1. The FF/PM list is good from 09/29/25 through 09.28/2027
 2. The Lieutenant Eligibility is good from 08/19/2023 through 08/18/2026.
 3. The Battalion Chief Eligibility list is good from 06/20/2025 through 06/19/2028.
- B. The Board completed its review and revision of the Rules of The Board of Fire Commissioners, from Chapter V through VIII. Many rules will refer to the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. The revision will also be forwarded to the DWFD attorney for review. The revised version will be presented at the May Commissioners' meeting for final review for a February, 2027 release, after the Collective Bargaining Agreement has been approved.

New Business

There was no new business.

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Public Comment: None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be May 21, 2026 at 2:00 pm held at Station 89, 7550 Lyman Ave., Darien.

Adournment

There being no further business, Julia Beckman moved and Dominic Marsiglio seconded the motion to adjourn. Unanimous approval. Meeting adjourned at 3:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Beckman
Secretary