

DARIEN-WOODRIDGE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MINUTES FROM THE MEETING ON:

Thursday, May 21, 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: Deputy Chief Jamie Tunk, Attorney Joel Nichele.

Commissioner Retirement

Commissioner Marsiglio announced that he will not seek nomination for a new term. Chair Cryer and Secretary Beckman expressed their thanks for his service and regrets to see him leave.

Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the February 19, 2026 meeting were reviewed. Ed Cryer moved, Dominic Marsiglio seconded the 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.

Review of Rules and Regulations

Member Marsiglio led the thanks to Chair Cryer for his hard work on revising and updating the Rules. Discussion followed with attorney about the revisions which are now complete. Deputy Chief Tunk asked about including internship program. DWFD is connecting with COD for college credits for interns.

Attorney Nichele will review these revisions and meet with the Commission at the August 20 meeting.

Personnel and General Issues Report

Deputy Chief Tunk reported that the two personnel do not intend to retire at this time. Battalion Chief Isley is not retirement age. A lieutenant who is eligible also does not intend to retire.

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.

New Business

There was no new business.

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Public Comment: None

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be August 20, 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 2:49pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Julia Beckman
Secretary