

EAST GLENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT #3
SPECIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
July 7, 2025

Present:

Commissioner Wendi Gapeczynski
Commissioner Beth Larson
Commissioner Doug Bradt
Commissioner Al Martin
Commissioner Ross Thornhill
Statistician Clem Schimikowski
District Secretary Debbie Priddle

The Special Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Commissioner Thornhill at 6:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 7 people present.

Commissioner Larson stated that there was only one bid submitted on the proposed new kitchen. Paul Perry Kitchens, 115 Freemans Bridge Road, Glenville submitted a bid for \$48,078.25. If the bid is accepted it will be about 8 weeks to have the cabinets made with a completion date before December 1, 2025.

Commissioner Larson made a motion that the board accept the bid from Paul Perry Kitchens for \$48,078.25, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement. Commissioner Larson stated that the only added expense will be for the kitchen sink and faucet which will be purchased separately from Central Plumbing. Apex gave us a quote of approximately \$300.00 to hook up the sink and faucet. The open area under the sink is building code for commercial properties and cannot be altered. Commissioner Larson asked what should be done with the old stove and it was decided that it needs to be sold at auction in the fall.

Commissioner Larson reported that Linstar submitted a bid to install a camera in the apparatus bay near the side exit door for \$3,871.25 with an optional maintenance agreement of \$125.00. All Type submitted a bid to replace the side exit door for a cost of \$4,995.00. Commissioner Larson reported that Assistant Chief Meier notified her that bay door 2 would not close and they will be in on Wednesday to fix the door. Every two years we have to have the boiler inspected and when the inspector came in, he found a small gas leak and water dripping. Commissioner Larson called Eastern who came out that day and repaired the gas leak. The inspector passed the boiler but recommended that it be replaced. It was recommended that the boiler be replaced and the board discussed when that should be done.

Commissioner Larson expressed some concerns regarding the need for three chief cars considering the cost of purchasing, insuring and maintaining them. The Board discussed the various aspects of having three chief cars and their usage.

A motion was made by Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Larson and approved to enter into executive session at 6:27pm to discuss the employment history of particular people

or matters leading to the demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of any person pursuant to Public Officers Law 105(1)(f).

The regular board meeting reconvened at 7:41pm.

Discussion was held with Chief Abel regarding repair of 2325 and as it is functional it will remain in service. The Accident Review Board will meet to discuss the incident.

Commissioner Thornhill asked Chief Abel to notify all members that any member that has not been cleared medically cannot respond to calls.

Commissioner Thornhill also asked Chief Abel to remind all members that we are a non-smoking, non-vaping facility and it will be brought up in the company meeting.

Chief Abel also discussed with the Board his support of the three chief's vehicles.

A motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Martin, seconded by Commissioner Larson and approved by all at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Priddle
District Secretary