

EAST GLENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT #3
SPECIAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING
December 30, 2025

Present: Commissioner Ross Thornhill
Commissioner Wendi Gapczynski
Commissioner Al Martin
Commissioner Doug Bradt
1st Assistant Chief Mike Meier
Statistician Clem Schimikowski
Captain Wayne Sandilands
Secretary Debra Priddle

The Special Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Commissioner Thornhill at 6:30 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. There were 8 people prese

Commissioner Gapczynski wanted it noted on the record that the motions from the December meeting passed and just because they were not heard on tape does not mean that they did not vote yes. If the motions did not pass, that should have been stated that night. Commissioner Gapczynski wanted it noted that she did vote yes for all motions at the December meeting and the meeting minutes are correct. Discussion was held regarding the need to go back to using a roll call for each commissioner on each motion and that will be done going forward.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to appoint John Jewell 1st Assistant Chief of the Department for 2026, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to appoint George Budesheim 2nd Assistant Chief of the Department for 2026, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to spend \$20.00 for an assistant chief nameplate, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to spend \$240.00 for three helmet shields, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to spend \$356.40 for a MSA 4 gas vehicle mount, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to spend \$164.90 for 10 bags of granular absorbant, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to approve the SOG for update to include proposed Section 22 – Critical Equipment Custody and Transport guidelines as presented by Assistant Chief Meier, seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion for resolution to amend the 2025 Budget as follows; to reduce A3410.423 Fuel by \$641.50 and then to increase A3410.201 Hoses by \$641.50. Seconded by Commissioner Martin with all in agreement.

Commissioner Thornhill made a motion to apove an additional \$641.50 to add for the new fire hose order. This is the difference from the estimated order price to the actual price. The hose price is state contract. Motion seconded by Commissioner Bradt with all in agreement.

The Board of Commissioners also approved a station use request for January 17, 2026 from 11am – 4pm for a child’s birthday party.

As this was Commissioner Bradt’s last meeting as commissioner, Commissioner Thornhill and the rest of the Board thanked him for his service.

Motion was made by Commissioner Bradt and seconded by Commissioner Thornhill to adjourn the meeting with all in agreement. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Priddle
District Secretary