



POQUONNOCK BRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT

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Board of Directors Meeting Minutes March 12, 2026

Present: President Ron Yuhas, Vice President Kevin Marquardt, Richard Marquardt, Gail Goode, Jon Luther, Al Luther, Clerk/Treasurer Susan Aguiar, Chief Rheume, Deputy Chief Lowell and District Administrator Mary Santos

Absent: Members Randy Ackley

At 6:06 p.m. President Ron Yuhas announced the call to order with the time, date and place. Roll call was taken to establish a quorum. A moment of silence and a pledge to the flag followed.

Remarks from Visitors:

n/a

Approval of Previous Minutes:

MOTION: It was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to accept the meeting minutes of the February 12, 2026 meeting.

Reports and Communications:

Chief Rheume's report was submitted, read and accepted for the record. Deputy Chief Lowell's report was submitted, read and accepted for the record. Fire Marshal Bednorz's report was accepted for the record.

Old Business

- a. Ladder truck: Chief Rheume discussed repairs and additional charge for warranty

New Business

- a. A motion was made by Sue Aguiar and seconded by Kevin Marquardt to set the budget hearing dates for March 30, 2026 at 5:30 pm and March 31, 2026 at 5:30 pm if a second date is needed.
- b. A new act on how votes are taken at meetings has been proposed by Enfield regarding absentee ballots. Chief Rheume doesn't feel the district will be affected.

Executive Session

The board went into executive session to discuss the District Administrator's position at 6:33 pm and ended at 7:32 pm. No motions or votes were taken.

Good of the Department

The Day newspaper published an article about Fitch High School being a heart safe school and the district was named in the article.

Presentation and payment of bills

Treasurer/Clerk Susan Aguiar announced that the bills to be paid for January 2026 in the amount of \$97,453.79 were accepted.

MOTION: At 7:42 PM it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to adjourn. The next regular meeting will be held on April 9, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan M. Aguiar, Clerk
Poquonnock Bridge Fire District