

Tioga County Fireman's Association, Inc.
14 Main St. PO Box 746 Wellsboro PA,16901

Minutes of the November 11, 2025

Regular Meeting

Hosted By Middlebury Fire Department

Call to Order

The November meeting of the Tioga County Fireman's association was called to order at 19:00 by President Kevin Kulish. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited an invocation was given by Gary Bisel. The address of welcome was given by Chief Austin Cooper, and the meeting was recessed for the serving of dinner.

Reading of the Previous Minutes

After the recess, the meeting was resumed at 19:10. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Alex Kulish. The minutes were approved.

Treasurers Report

The treasurer's report was read by Treasurer TJ Riley. Motion to accept by O'Connors/ Phelps Report is on file.

There was one bill for \$2,371 for our Insurance. Motion made by Brian Davenport Seconded By Doyle Swetland passed unanimously.

Officers

President: Kevin Kulish

Trustee: John Andrus

1st VP: Ben Phelps

FC1: Andrew O'Conner

2nd VP: Austin Cooper

FC2: Brian Davenport

Secretary: A.Kulish

FC3: Doyle Swetland

Treasurer: TJ Riley

FC4: Ben Phelps

Trustee: Jim Shepard

FC5: Strange

Trustee: Sam Warren

Communication & Correspondence

None

Committee

DES

Lisa Had a list of departments that had yet to turn in Box alarms. President Kevin Kulish Emphasized how important it is that we need to do better at Doing our part.

Discussion about emergency reporting and how departments are utilizing it and thoughts as a whole on the program.

The cost per department for the ESO Link would be \$500 per department-Commissioners considering covering that for the first year.

Training

Bucks will be charging \$30 per seat for classes

Bucks changing essentials from 4 modules to 2 modules.

\$250 per cert.

Students will have to create an individual Login, and pay straight to bucks.

LEPC will have a LI-Ion Emergency class March 27-29 2026. 30 Max students at the annex.

2 per department

Wellsboro will have Elevator Rescue Dec. 13th &14th

Executive

Contrac disputes are on going between Department 6 and Brookfield Twp.

Other Contract Negotiations on going in Millerton

Administrative/ Financial Classes through a training Center for Executive members.

Supervisors have a duty to protect their citizens but we must be transparent and willing to negotiate with them.

Farmington Twp has approached Dept 14 for the gap in Fire coverage by Nelson Closing, Led to further discussion due to multiple departments being significantly closer to southern Farmington Twp.

Forestry

Standards

No report.

Communications

N/A

Training

Searchable vs. Survivable Was set for 16th and 17th of May. Motion was made by Brian Davenport seconded by Andrew O Connors. With a unanimous roll call vote

\$100 per person for Full Class

\$25 per person for lecture

Held at Westfield Training Grounds. 2 Per department after a decided date a lottery for the remaining spots.

Equipment Needed, 2 Pumpers, Aerial,Cascade, EMS, Rehab

Fundraising

N/A

Coordinator Report

Chiefs Meeting Nov 20 2025

Old Business

Mutual Aid Agreement is Complete.

New Business

None

Good Of the Association

Nelson is Selling equipment, Buyer beware.

Nominations Put Forth by the Nomination Committee

Pres. Doyle Jr

1st VP: Austin Cooper

2nd VP: John Barnes

Sec: Alex Kulish

Treas: TJ Riley

Trustee Josh McCarthy

Fire Coordinator: Brian Davenport

The floor was opened for nominations.

All were motioned closed with seconds

Floor will be opened again in December.

Motion by TJ to adjourn,

The meeting was adjourned at 20:52 hrs.

Respectfully Alex Kulish Secretary, TCFA