



Mokena Fire Protection District

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MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S

TRUSTEE MEETING

September 8, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mokena Fire Protection District was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at Mokena Fire Station #1 at 7:00 PM.

Administrative Offices

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Mokena, IL 60448
Adm. (708) 479-5371
Fax (708) 479-2970

Fire Station #1

19853 S. Wolf Road
Mokena, IL 60448
(708) 479-3781

Fire Station #2

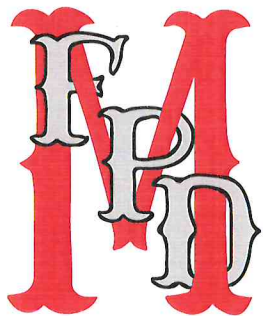
10000 W. 191st Street
Mokena, IL 60448
(708) 479-3782

Fire Station #3

10855 W. 183rd Street
Orland Park, IL 60467
(708) 479-3785

www.mokenafire.org

Established 1883
Organized 1917



Trustees Roll Call:

Trustee Haas	Present
Trustee Blank	Absent
Trustee Burkhardt	Present
Trustee Hennessy	Present
Trustee Warning	Present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chief Joe Cirelli, Deputy Chief Rick Campbell, Lt. Jim Cresto (until 7:40 p.m.) and Recording Secretary Susan Turner.

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. with a quorum present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL

Trustee Warning made a motion, seconded by Trustee Haas, to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2026, Trustee meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

UNION REPORT

Lieutenant Jim Cresto stated everything is going well so far.

FINANCE REPORT

Trustee Burkhardt made a motion, seconded by Trustee Haas, to accept the Monthly Statement as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Haas made a motion, seconded by Trustee Burkhardt, to pay the monthly bills in the amount of \$202,928.33 as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Hennessy would like to wish everyone a happy belated Labor Day.

CALENDAR AND CHECKLIST

We are continuing to work on the annual audit.

Review minutes of all closed sessions.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

The code enforcement report and community risk reduction surveys were reviewed by the Board.

DEPUTY CHIEF CAMPBELL'S REPORT

Engine 93 remains out of service pending repairs to the cracked rear differential housing, which currently has a 10-to-14-week lead time. Fire Service is in the process of disassembling the rear differential and suspension components to identify any additional worn parts that may require replacement. MFPD will continue to update on the progress of this project.

Engine 92 (HME) out of Station 2 is out of service. The engine was towed to Fire Service due to a ruptured rear suspension air bag that was caused by a broken weld on the fuel tank strap. Upon further inspection, it was determined that the rear suspension bushings were worn, and significant corrosion was found between the frame liner and the outer frame rail along the entire vehicle. Due to the extent of frame rail rust jacking, Fire Service recommended that Engine 92 remain out of service.

Zeiter Septic completed the cleaning of the secondary filters and plates for the Station 3 septic system. MFPD is currently waiting on a part that connects to the UV Bulb electrical system. This part is scheduled to be installed this week which will return the system to fully operational.

Mokena has temporarily placed a New Lenox Engine into service while Engine 93 is out of service. MFPD participates in an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that allows for the sharing of apparatus among the MABAS Division 19 departments.

Jack Buss Concrete has started the concrete for the garage at Station 1. The concrete is scheduled to be completed this week.

Deputy Chief Campbell will be attending the Illinois Chiefs Associated (IFCA) Conference on October 11th and 12th in Peoria. Deputy Chief Campbell will be assisting with vendor and apparatus placement for the conference.

The Board approved the following Class Requests:

- Brian Crabtree Company Fire Officer
- Dan Reimer Company Fire Officer

The training calendar for this month is attached for your review.

FIRE CHIEF CIRELLI'S REPORT

Chief Cirelli has met with the McCutcheon brothers and another insurance agent. While we're awaiting numbers, Chief Cirelli believes that we have found a competitive alternative if ever necessary.

We have one Engineer out on a duty-related injury.

Last month Chief Cirelli reported that we had two candidates who had passed their background and anticipated they would be hired by now. Both candidates have passed for other departments. We're in the process of processing two more candidates.

Chief Cirelli updated the Board on current labor/management negotiations.

Deputy Chief Campbell and Chief Cirelli provided a brief on the status of our fleet. It has been a busy month.

MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORTS

The Trustees reviewed the monthly alarm reports for July.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

REVIEW OF CLOSE SESSION MINUTES

After a review of the closed session minutes, it was determined that there are no closed session minutes to be opened at this time.

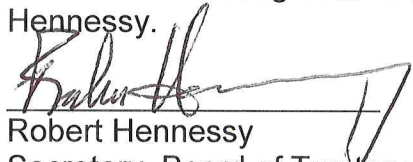
Trustee Haas made a motion, seconded by Trustee Warning, to not open any of the closed session minutes. Motion passed with all ayes.

CLOSED SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44PM after a motion by Robert Hennessy.



Robert Hennessy
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Recording Secretary: Susan Turner