



Mokena Fire Protection District

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MOKENA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT'S

TRUSTEE MEETING

August 11, 2026

The regular meeting of the Mokena Fire Protection District was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at Mokena Fire Station #1 at 7:00 PM.

Administrative Offices

19853 S. Wolf Road
Mokena, IL 60448
Adm. (708) 479-5371
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Fire Station #1

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

Fire Station #2

10 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	Present
Trustee Burkhardt	Present
Trustee Hennessy	Present
Trustee Warning	Present

OTHERS PRESENT:

Chief Joe Cirelli, Deputy Chief Rick Campbell, and Recording Secretary Susan Turner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. with a quorum present.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING, CORRECTIONS, APPROVAL

Trustee Warning made a motion, seconded by Trustee Burkhardt, to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2026, Trustee meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Warning, to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2026, Closed Session Trustee meeting. Motion passed with all ayes.

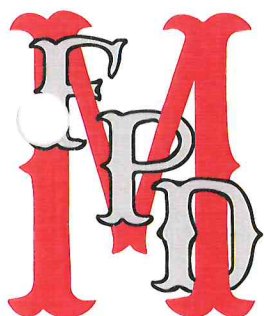
PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

UNION REPORT

None

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 Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Haas, to pay the monthly bills in the amount of \$246,797.07 as presented. Motion passed with all ayes.

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Trustee Haas stated he had an unique experience in Berkots, that he was approached by a customer and stated how good Mokena's firefighters are. Trustee Haas said we have a good reputation and he is very proud of all our firefighters.

CALENDAR AND CHECKLIST

We are continuing to work on the annual audit.

Review minutes of all closed session.

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 (Spartan) out of Station 3 is out of service due to a crack in the housing of the rear axle differential. Due to the crack, the apparatus needed to be towed. The apparatus is now at Fire Service for the repair.

Update on new Pierce Engine. As of July 10th all body parts are in the process of being cut and prepared for assembly. The engine's body is scheduled to hit the assembly line in the week of September 28th. Final inspection of the engine is scheduled for mid-November.

The septic system at Station 3 is currently out of service. The newly installed UV bulb and the electrical wiring have shorted out. According to Zeiter Spetic's, the failure was caused by a significant amount of large sludge entering the housing that contains both the UV bulb and the electrical connector.

Zeiter Septic recommends removing the plates and the secondary filters, then using a high-powered water jetter to thoroughly clean each plate and filter. The approximate cost for this service is \$3,800.00.

Both of the urinals at Station 2 were out of service due to water leaking from the piping and the flush valve assemblies. Normal Plumbing replaced both flush valve assemblies along with the associated piping. The cost for this repair was approximately \$1,600.

The New Lenox Fire Protection District has borrowed our reserve ambulance. MFPD participates in an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) that allows for the sharing of apparatus among the MABAS Division 19 departments.

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

FIRE CHIEF CIRELLI'S REPORT

We have one Engineer who remains on off duty with a duty-related injury.

The background investigations on two candidates have been complete. Chief Cirelli anticipates the Fire Commission approving the two candidates to move to the psychological/medical portion of the hiring process.

As discussed at last month's meeting, our IT vendor has proposed a service agreement. Approval of the service agreement is an agenda item. Chief Cirelli briefed the Trustees about specific details at the meeting.

Our region was hit with another tornado/severe weather event that impacted many of our residents. There was no significant structural damage, aside from a couple of roofs torn off.

MONTHLY INCIDENT REPORTS

The Trustees reviewed the monthly alarm reports for July.

CORRESPONDENCE

None

APPROVAL OF IT SERVICE AGREEMENT – ROK TECHNICAL SERVICES

Trustee Hennessy made a motion, seconded by Trustee Warning to approve the IT service agreement with ROK Technical Services. 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