

Fire Police of Pennsylvania



Meeting Minutes

Date: January 11, 2026

Amber Blusiewicz

**Fire Police of Pennsylvania
General Membership Meeting
Hampden Fire Company**

Rob Brady of Robb Consulting, who assisted the association with the charter documents, spoke about beginnings of the association and the process of the meeting before the officers are elected later this meeting. Rob will serve as the effecto officer until the officers are officially in place.

The general meeting was called to order: 01:19pm by Rob Brady

Salute to the colors: Salute to the Flag and a moment of silence

Mortiz Yohe went over the membership opportunities,

- Charter Member
 - County Organization or Individual who was a part of the original formation of this association.
- County Membership Annual Dues
 - Each county must complete an annual county application and submit dues.
- Individual Membership - Annual
 - County Member see annual fee schedule
 - Must be a member of a county association that is a member of this association.
 - Non-County Individual Membership see annual fee schedule
 - Individual in a county where there is no county association existing that is a member of this association -or- the individual is not a member of the existing member county association. Non- County members will be permitted to cast one (1) vote for every ten (10) people in physical attendance (in-person or authorized virtual) from the same county, for a maximum of two (2) votes.
- Honorary Membership
 - The Association may bestow an honorary membership to individual(s) as determined by the members. Nominations for honorary membership shall be presented in writing to the Board for review before the regular meeting. The board will then present the nomination to the membership after reviewing the recommendation for affirmation by the delegates in attendance. Honorary Members may not be a delegate.
- Life Membership
 - An individual who has served five (5) years of service as an officer of the association may be bestowed a life membership, or an individual who has completed 20 years of active membership. This

role is still eligible to be a county delegate to the association and will be exempt from membership fees. The recording secretary shall keep record of an individual's service. Nominations for this title shall be brought to a regular monthly meeting and voted on by the delegates.

- Mr Yohe also went over the charter members of the association
 - Platinum Charter Counties
 - Cumberland County Fire Police Association
 - First Responders Association of York County PA
 - Bronze Charter Counties
 - Carbon County Fire Police Association
 - Montgomery County Fire Police Association
 - Founding Members
 - John Breeding
 - Brian Fenerty
 - Joan Yohe
 - Moritz Yohe, Jr.
 - Charter Members
 - Abbott, Thomas E. – York
 - Argot, Ryan - Cumberland
 - Baker, Van Z. – York
 - Barclay, Robert S. – York
 - Barshinger, Teresa L. – York
 - Blusiewicz, Amber L. – Montgomery
 - Blusiewicz, Marie B. - Montgomery
 - Brandt, Ralph E. – York
 - Breeding, John C. - Cumberland
 - Daniel, Richard - Cumberland
 - Fenerty, Brian L. - Cumberland
 - Ford, Gavin A. – Dauphin
 - Gaspero, Jr., Guilio – Delaware
 - Geary, Edward S. – Dauphin
 - Geary, Jennifer J. - Dauphin
 - Groncki, Scott K. - York
 - Henrich, Chad D. – York
 - Hill, Robert F. - Luzerne
 - Lehmann, George A. – York
 - Marceca, Anthony B. – York
 - Marceca, Nathan A. – York
 - Marsteller, Jeromey W. – York
 - Marsteller, Jr., John W. - York
 - Mattern, Bradley - Cumberland
 - Muser, Jr, Brian – York

- Ott, Michael L. – Cumberland
- Park, Debra A. - Carbon
- Paules, Stephen C. - York
- Rice, Randy J. - Lancaster
- Rumsey, Ryane G. - Tioga
- Senft, John S. – York
- Shafer, David - Cumberland
- Shirley, William - Cumberland
- Stazewski, Lonnie L. - Cumberland
- Taylor, Mike – Cumberland
- Travino, Rodrigo - Cumberland
- Watkins, Craig A. – York
- Watkins, Elaine C. - York
- Yohe, Joan M. - York
- Yohe, Jr., Moritz V. - York

Motion made by Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery County) to accept the charter members and members joined before 1/11/26. 2nd by Gavin Ford (Dauphin County) Motion passes.

Discussion occurred about the bylaws and the process taken to create them. Also discussed the process to change the bylaws if needed as the organization grows. Motion by Gavin Ford (Dauphin County) to accept the bylaws as written. 2nd by John Breeding (Cumberland County) Motion passes.

John Breeding (Cumberland County) made a motion to accept the following people as the inaugural executive board.

- President
 - Brian Fenerty
- Vice President
 - Moritz “Bud” Yohe
- Recording Secretary
 - Amber Blusiewicz
- Membership Secretary
 - Joan Yohe
- Treasurer
 - Rodrigo “Rod” Trevino
- Historian
 - Marie Blusiewicz

2nd by Ryane Rumsey (Tioga County) Motion passes.

Ryan Argot (Cumberland County) swore in the new officers for 2026.

The association formation committee has many ideas for the association but needs input. This past week the president met with his local State Representative and the Staff of his local State Senator explaining our goals and asking for

support. A discussion ensued about if we are expecting any pushback from political leaders and the state about having multiple state level associations. Rob Brady brought up about us having a seat at the table with the others while continuing to deliver what is promised, people have been looking for help and we are going in with open mindedness and willingness to help.

Discussion about the current terms for the officers, terms are 1 year to start, can change the terms later if we need to.

The president is looking to set up committees, if you want to be involved please reach out to a member of the executive board, whose contact information is attached to the end of these minutes.

Membership is still wanted, any Fire Police are welcome, please spread the word and invite anyone who is interested. Members of the executive board are available to attend county level meetings if needed to talk about the association.

The website is fpofpa.org and is a work in progress, also will have a social media presence on Facebook, Instagram and X.

Looking for host companies for March 9 and May 10.

The FPofPA is officially incorporated as of 12/31/2025. The EIN is in progress as is the tax exemption and 501c3. Once those are completed the bank accounts will be set up.

Discussion about if we will want to set up a credit card or just use the debit card that will come with the accounts. Security of a credit card vs debit was brought up and decided that credit card is the way to go. There will be a credit card policy created and the internal receipts being sent to the treasurer.

Discussion about the banking of the association, discussion about smaller bank vs larger bank, credit unit vs bank. Recommended Members First FCU and First Commonwealth Bank. Motion made by Moritz Yohe (York County) 2nd by Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery County) to use Members First FCU. Motion passes.

Motion by Mike Taylor (Cumberland County) for President Brian Fenerty, Vice President Moritz Yohe, Membership Secretary Joan Yohe, and Treasurer Rod Trevino to be signers on the accounts. 2nd by Rob Hill (Luzerne County) motion passes.

Motion by Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery County) 2nd by Debby Park (Carbon County) to have a \$2000 limit for the credit card that will be split between President Brian Fenerty and Treasurer Rod Trevino. Motion passes.

Good of the Association No Report

Thanks to the Host Company:

Confirmation of the next meeting location: March 8, location TBD

A motion was made by Gavin Ford (Dauphin County) 2nd by Marie Blusiewicz (Montgomery County)

Meeting ended at 2:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Blusiewicz

Recording Secretary

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