

**HIGHLAND FIRE DISTRICT
Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
AGENDA**

June 9, 2026 @ 7PM – 25 Milton Avenue, Highland

1. **Opening of Meeting** – Meeting called to order, Salute to Flag and a moment of silence.
2. **Presentation from Focused Wealth Management & Firefly** – Portfolio update
Presentation of Ladders to Learning Scholarship – 2026 Recipient - Logan Carle
3. **Approval of Minutes** –
 May 12, 2026 – Regular Meeting

 May 26, 2026 – Capital Improvement Project – Special Meeting
4. **Authorization to pay bills** - as reviewed on Monday, June 8, 2026, by Commissioners Anzalone, Long & Assistant Chief
5. **Correspondence:**
 - Thank you letter to Frank Sorbello for their flower donation for St 1 & St 2 for Memorial Day planting
 - Red Cross Blood drive is Friday, June 19, 2026, from 12 noon – 5PM
 - The Highland Village Nursery School graduation ceremony will be Saturday, June 13, 2026, from 8:30 – 12 noon.

Room Requests: (All dates are reserved on the calendar until approved by the BoFC)

6. **New Members:** 5 new members and 1 member change status

7. **Committee Reports:**

Building & Grounds, St #1 – Commissioners Barone and Long

BT Plumbing fixed a leak in the bay near 31-11 & 31-45 – completed 6/3/26

Repair at Town of Lloyd Police – Ladies bathroom by BT Plumbing – completed 6/4/26

Grant Project update (Rizzo)

Installation of Reserved Parking signs

Landscaping estimates for monument

IT Report: Technology Upgrade Project – Commissioner Rizzo & Long

Building & Grounds, St #2 – Commissioner Rizzo and Anzalone

8. **Recruiting & Retention:** Commissioner Rizzo and Anzalone
Meeting update on 5/27/26 @ Wallkill High School

9. **Insurance/Worker's Compensation:** Commissioners Barone and Hansut
Increased values for selected apparatus

10. **Service Awards:** presented by Focused Wealth Management and Firefly

11. **Ulster County Association of Fire Districts:**
Next meeting: 9/17/26 – Port Ewen FD

12. **Treasurer's Report:**

May 2026, Financial report

Timeline for Budget preparation dates

13. Chief's Report:

14. Old Business:

Mailbox update

HFD Website update –

Fiber Optic - Estimate from Elevated Computing for running cable to the fire district.

Capital Project:

Cell Phone reimbursement

Surplus Items:

Ice Machine

Tool Box for Cage – Waiting per Chief DiMetro

Capital Project Update – Commissioners Barone and Anzalone – Special Meeting on Monday, May 26, 2026, at 6PM

Title search

15. **New Business:**

The board requests for anyone requesting Executive session for the agenda, submit a request to Secretary Leslie Benson prior to the first Thursday of the month.

16. **Liaison to Town:** Supervisor Stuart Weiss

17. **Public Comment:**

Any topic may be addressed except for personnel or specific Board Member issues.

The Highland Fire District board encourages public participation at its meetings. To allow for efficiency in conducting meetings and to give each speaker a fair opportunity to present their views, the following shall apply to the public speaking portion of the agenda.

- Each Speaker shall state their name;
- Each Speaker shall be limited to a time (approximately 3 minutes) which is agreed upon by the Board;
- The Board will not permit discussion involving individual personnel.
- Direct all remarks to the chair. Community members may not poll individual Board Members nor debate with other community members in attendance.

Once again, members of the community are encouraged to attend and speak during public comments. Undue interruption or other interference with the orderly conduct of the Board of business will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. While individuals have the right to email the District Secretary with questions or concerns at any time, the Board will not read emails aloud during the public participation portion of the meeting.

Comments:

18. **Executive Session:** (If any) –

Motion for executive session:

19. **Adjournment:**

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