



BOFC Work Session - 2 Minutes

Wading River Fire District

3/30/2026 6:00 PM EDT

@ 1503 N. Country Rd. Wading River, NY 11792

Attendance

Present:

Members: Commissioner Deveny, Commissioner Hegermiller, Commissioner McQueeny, Commissioner Meyer, Greg Michalakopoulos, Amanda Telepan

Guests: Chief Ryan, Chief Whelan

Absent:

Members: Tim Cangelieri, Chairman Wallace

I. Procedural

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners work session was called to order by Commissioner at 18:00 hours with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all those that have made the supreme sacrifice, our military, police, firefighters, ems.

II. New Members

Raymond Ellis

Noah Rios

Bobby Thapa Johnson

I, (**state your name**) do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the constitution and laws of the State of New York, the rules and regulations of the Wading River Fire District, the constitution and by-laws of the Wading River Fire Department and that I will perform the duties of a fireperson to the best of my abilities and that I will do nothing to bring discredit to same. So help me God.

Karina Pacheco may not reapply to join department until January 2027. Failed to complete background check.

Bobby Thapa did no show to be sworn in.

III. Correspondence

 [FRES EMS Report February 2026.pdf](#)

 [2026 Thomas Lateulere Memorial EMS Conference Registration.pdf](#)

IV. Treasurer

 [Meeting 3.30.26.pdf](#)

V. Teamup Discussion

Renewal 4/9/26


will definitely renew and would like to utilize with the department for all activities

VI. Regulator Discussion


board does not want to purchase anymore regulators until we have to purchase the new packs for the new standards.


VII. HQ Reno - (Shift medics back to HQ)

Option 1 which doesn't modify the second floor and utilizes the current board room for EMS. As reported the original option budget is \$50k and the 2nd option budget is \$ 25k

 [WADING RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS 2nd Floor Plan - Updated Rev 2026.pdf](#)

 [WADING RIVER FIRE DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS 1st Floor Plan - Updated Rev 2026 - Option 1.pdf](#)

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VIII. Personnel Discussion

- Per Diem Medic - Julio Prendergast
- Appoint primary Narcotic Agent - Nick Sadowsky
- Resignation from employee 1080 effective 3/29/26

IX. Alarm Activation Discussion

relay froze at water tower due to severe weather over the winter, no activation can add a manual backup at the sub station. \$9778.94
this will not solve our gaps, it helps how we page.

X. 2027 Installation Room Discussion

Veranda - 175
N. Hampton - 260
Estate - 300 \$10- \$15 per person higher

please have n. hampton held with dates for discussion/approval next meeting. veranda too small for us now.

XI. JC Broderick Testing

 [26-63710 Wading River FD Materials Testing Proposal.pdf](#)

pricing seems astronomical, Can you obtain more quotes and get clarification on this please? - commissioner mcqueeney

XII. IWT Substation backup paging

 [WRFD Cross Paging QUOTE 20 23098694-00.pdf](#)

XIII. Executive Session

Motion to adjourn into Executive Session at: 18:39 for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment of a particular person. Reconvened at 19:44.

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Deveny and motion seconded by Commissioner Hegermiller. Unanimously Approved

XIV. New Business Items

- A. Approval to pay bills total \$118,311.36

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Deveny and motion seconded by Commissioner Hegermiller. Unanimously Approved

- B. Approval for UPSEU Resolution

 [Memo - Voluntary Recognition of UPSEU.pdf](#)

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner McQueeney and motion seconded by Commissioner Hegermiller. Unanimously Approved

- C. Approval for EMS Migration Project chiefs and officers upstairs commissioners in chiefs office and medics into commissioners room

option 2

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Deveny and motion seconded by Commissioner Hegermiller. Unanimously Approved

- D. Approval for permissive referendum for \$50,000.00 out of building reserves ems migration

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Deveny and motion seconded by Commissioner Hegermiller. Unanimously Approved

- E. Approval for IWT deploying a Back Up Paging base to the Substation that can be activated in the event of a failure. \$9,778.94

Motion :

tabled by commissioner hegermiller unanimously denied- motion for approval

Motion moved by Commissioner McQueeney and motion seconded by Commissioner Deveny. Unanimously Approved

- F. Approval for JC Broderick materials testing associated with the structural and site improvements \$34,000.00

Motion to table until 4/13 meeting:

would like jc broderick to come and go over pricing and discuss.

Motion moved by Commissioner McQueeney and motion seconded by Commissioner Hegermiller. Unanimously Approved

- G. Approval to attend Brookhaven Town Fire District & Chiefs Annual Installation Celebration 5/1/26 7:00 - 10:00 Sunset Harbor \$185 (2)

Motion to approve up to 4 tickets once we hear from commissioners :

Motion moved by Commissioner Hegermiller and motion seconded by Commissioner Deveny. Unanimously Approved

- H. Approval for GSA Reimbursement for G. Michalakopoulos & A. Telepan for CAFDA Conference 4/8-4/11

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Hegermiller and motion seconded by Commissioner McQueeney. Unanimously Approved

- I. Approval to book room for 2027 Installation Dinner North Hampton

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Hegermiller and motion seconded by Commissioner Deveny. Unanimously Approved

- J. Approval to hire per diem paramedic Julio Prendergast & Nick Sadowsky as narcotic agent

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Hegermiller and motion seconded by Commissioner Deveny. Unanimously Approved

XV. Adjournment at 19:57

Motion:

Motion moved by Commissioner Deveny and motion seconded by Commissioner McQueeney. Unanimously Approved