

**Town of Gosnell-Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 7:00PM**

Present: Don Sage(Z), Lee Rimbach (A), Felix Sambuco, and Mike Bergin.
(A=Alternate Z=Zoom).

Others: Company Chief Barry Hall, Company Deputy Chief Jason Watley

Excused: None

Call Meeting to Order: Mike Bergin called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes of the regular meeting of February 4, 2026 and special meeting March 9, 2026 were reviewed.

***IN A MOTION** made by Felix Sambuco and seconded by Don Sage it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carries.*

Correspondence: None.

Fire Marshal's report: February and March, 2026 reports were reviewed.

***IN A MOTION** made by Felix Sambuco and seconded by Don Sage, it was **VOTED** to accept the Fire Marshal's reports. Motion carries.*

Bills: All qualifying bills & vouchers were provided by the Clerk, reviewed and signed by Commissioners.

***IN A MOTION** made by Felix Sambuco and seconded by Don Sage, it was **VOTED** to accept the March, 2026 qualifying bills. Motion carries.*

Old Business:

- A. 2026-2027 Budget:** It is expected that the budget will be discussed at the April Board of Finance meeting for approval at Town Meeting.

New Business:

None.

Fire Chief's Report: Chief Hall reported the following calls: 33 for March 2026 (F 13, EMS 19, MVA 2). 3 bids were submitted for the hose testing with the low bidder being the same as last year's, Top Rung. The hose that was ordered to replace the failed hose has been delivered. April 20 Firematic will be doing Hurst Tool testing. Flow testing will be done in house on that day as well. A company from the Dominican Republic has put in an offer for the old Engine 1 and is planning a trip to look at it for final purchase agreement with a bid of \$65K. The new ambulance should be ready for delivery in May and will sent out for outfitting and graphics for inservice in July. The new Engine 1 is back at Firematic getting more equipment installed, the new radio will cost \$10K for the engine. The Company responded to 2 great saves this week. One was a repeat CO call to a residence, where a second alarm and access code for the home resulted in the finding of the building being filled with a strong smell of propane.

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Eversource and the gas company responded to try to find the source. The second call was a basement fire that was found by a wifi alarm system that notified the homeowner. The fire self extinguished but there was smoke damage. Two great saves by our members.

IN A MOTION made by Felix Sambuco and seconded by Don Sage, it was **VOTED** to accept the Chiefs report for March 2026. Motion carries.

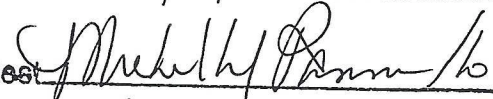
IN A MOTION by Don Sage and seconded by Felix Sambuco it was **VOTED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:11pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Commission Clerk Pro Tem

Received 04/02/2026 2:54 p.m.

Attest 

Goshen Town Clerk

ASST