

Town of Newington, NH
Board of Fire Engineers Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2026, 1630hrs

CALL TO ORDER:

Meeting called to order at 1630hrs by Chairman John Klanchesser.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairman John Klanchesser, Engineer Ann Hebert, Engineer Jim Fabrizio and Assistant Chief Patrick Moynihan.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

MINUTES:

Engineer Fabrizio made a motion to accept minutes from the June 3, 2026, meeting. Engineer Hebert seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Fabrizio - Yes. Hebert - Yes. Klanchesser – Yes.

CHIEF’S REPORT:

Chairman Klanchesser made a motion to accept Chief’s Report for June. Engineer Fabrizio seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Klanchesser – Yes. Fabrizio - Yes. Hebert - Yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Apparatus:

- Forestry – New Forestry has been registered and awaiting outfitting.
- Utility – Highway Department has appropriated.
- Tower 3 – Pump issue has been repaired; however, it is still out of service due to broken spring leaf and tie rod.

2026 Budget:

- 2026 YTD Salary & OT: \$26,615.98; Overtime \$43,782.74; Total \$70,398.72
- 2026 Revenue YTD = \$114,899.40

Radio Boxes:

- As of July 1st, radio box ordinance can no longer be enforced and is now a recommendation.
- Companies will now be able to utilize just third-party monitoring, which could cause reporting/response delays.

NEW BUSINESS:

Miscellaneous:

- Battle of the Badges Blood Drive will be held July 27th, 2026, 12:00-5:00pm.

PAYROLL:

Signed.

PURCHASE ORDERS:

None.

MANIFESTS:

Signed.

GOOD TO THE ORDER:

Engineer Hebert noted that Crystal Ruhland has been working to research and document the history of the Newington Fire Department. This can be viewed on the current Department website as well as in compiled photo albums, available to the public, at the Fire Station.

The Board Voted to adjourn at 1644; Motion by Chairman Klanchesser. Second by Engineer Fabrizio. 3-0.