

**HIGHLAND FIRE DISTRICT
Board of Fire Commissioners
Regular Meeting
AGENDA
May 12, 2026 @ 7PM – 25 Milton Avenue, Highland**

1. **Opening of Meeting** – Meeting called to order, Salute to Flag and a moment of silence.
2. **Approval of Minutes** –
April 14, 2026 – Regular Meeting
3. **Authorization to pay bills** - as reviewed on Monday, May 11, 2026, by Commissioners Anzalone, Long & Chief DiMetro
4. **Correspondence:**
 - Red Cross Blood drive is Friday, May 15, 2026, from 12 noon – 5PM
 - Letter from Chief DiMetro regarding member resignation – FF Coleman and a member change of status letter – E Erichsen
 - Letter from the Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York – Open Director position (AFDSNY Region 2)
 - Town of Lloyd Town Board - Notice of Public Hearing – May 20, 2026, at 7:00PM – consider adopting Local Law A-2026, entitled “2026 Zoning Code Amendments”.
 - Submission to the Annual Memorial Service for AFDSNY – Fire district officer – recognized at the October 2026 Annual Memorial Service

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

5. **Committee Reports:**
 - Building & Grounds, St #1** – Commissioners Barone and Long
 - Grant Project update (Rizzo)

Memorial Day Flowers for St 1 & 2 – Sorbellos ordered

IT Report: Technology Upgrade Project – Commissioner Rizzo & Long
Building & Grounds, St #2 – Commissioner Rizzo and Anzalone

6. **Recruiting & Retention:** Commissioner Rizzo and Anzalone
Meeting on 5/27/26 @ Wallkill Fire District – Monetary compensation
7. **Insurance/Worker's Compensation:** Commissioners Barone and Hansut
8. **Service Awards:** Focused Wealth Management will be here presenting 1st quarter on June 9th
9. **Ulster County Association of Fire Districts:**
Next meeting: 5/21/26 – Ulster Hose #5 FD, with Joe Franks, Esq.
10. **Treasurer's Report:**
April 2026, Financial report

11. Chief's Report:

12. Old Business:

Mailbox update

HFD Website update

Capital Project Update – Commissioners Barone and Anzalone – Special Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7PM

13. 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.

14. Liaison to Town: Supervisor Stuart Weiss

15. 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:

16. Executive Session: (If any) –

Motion for executive session:

17. Adjournment: