

**SUGAR GROVE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
TRUSTEE'S MEETING  
OPEN MINUTES**

**Date:** July 21, 2025  
**Time:** 5:00 pm  
**Place:** Sugar Grove Fire Station

**Board of Trustees:** David Blankenship– President  
Tim Cicero – Secretary  
Nicole Lamela – Treasurer  
Mike Fagel – Trustee  
Susan Cuomo - Trustee

**Guests:** Chief Moran, DC Weaver, Paula Lacey, Lori Kellogg, John Falduto

**Call to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call** – Trustee's Lamela and Cuomo – absent

**Public to Address the Board** – Nothing heard

**Minutes –**

**May 19, 2025 – open**

Motioned by Fagel Seconded by Cicero to Approve May 19, 2025, open minutes

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

**May 19, 2025 – closed**

Motioned by Fagel Seconded by Cicero to Approve May 19, 2025, closed minutes and open them

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

**Correspondence** – Trustee Fagel stated that the library will be hosting his 9/11 presentation. He is requesting SGFD presence.

**Report – Cash Balances vs Actual Reports –**

Motioned by Cicero Seconded by Fagel to Approve the Cash Balances and Budget vs Actual Reports for May 2025 - Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

Motioned by Cicero Seconded by Fagel to Approve the Cash Balances and Budget vs Actual Reports for June 2025 - Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

**Expenditures –**

Motioned by Cicero Seconded by Fagel to Approve the Expenditures for May 2025

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion Carried

Motioned by Cicero Seconded by Fagel to Approve the Expenditures for June 2025

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion Carried

**Consent Purchase Agenda – None**

**Trustees Report –**

- Trustee Cicero gave kudos to the organization of the Open House and the Cadet program

**Report of the Fire Chief –**

- Ongoing communications with Waubensee – ironing out a few details
- Phase I – pre-con meeting with Village tomorrow – need a letter of credit to proceed
- Come Ed starting Denny Rd after receiving signed check
- Open House – great success
- Kiwanis Car Show - \$2000 collected for family
- Summer Camp – 11 kids signed up – 3 interested in Cadet program
- Applied for grant to cover the cost of manpower
- Trailer donated by Legacy Apparatus – will be wrapped with graphics
- IFSI – 8 cadets and 3 instructors went
- Porkchop dinner in partnership with Kiwanis is August 14.

Trustee Cicero questioned timeframe of cans – FEB

**New Business –**

**Sawyer Falduto –**

John Falduto went over the Investment Performance Report

**Appointment of Commissioner –**

Commissioner Scimeca would like to be re-appointed.

Motioned by Fagel Seconded by Blankenship to appoint Ross Scimeca as Commissioner for a three-year term  
Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

**Resignation of Employee –**

Noah Laurich gave his 2-week notice – Chief Moran told him it would be effective immediately. Noah was an excellent employee.

Motioned by Cicero Seconded by Fagel to accept the resignation of Noah Laurich

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

**Filling Firefighter Vacancy –**

Eligibility list – one person left on the list – not eligible – is not a paramedic – have one month left on the list – will need to test again

Motioned by Fagel Seconded by Cicero to Fill Vacancy

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

**Closed Session – None**

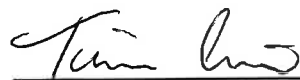
**All Other Matters that May Come Before the Board – Nothing heard**

Motioned by Cicero Seconded by Blankenship to adjourn the meeting at 5:29pm.

Roll call vote: All in favor, Motion carried

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Timothy Cicero, Secretary

  
Lori Kellogg, Recording Secretary