

Westfield Fire and Rescue District Meeting

12/15/2025

Schmidt called the Westfield Township Fire and Rescue Meeting to order at 6:30pm.
Meeting location 6699 Buffham Rd.

Roll Call: Kent Patterson, Craig Horner, Michael Schmidt. Others in attendance: Julie Carr, Chief Hall, Tera Seiwerth, Dave Young

Schmidt asked for a moment of silence for our first responders.

Comments from the floor:

Kevin Rych, 8656 Virginia Dr, said thank you for the public records response, very well received and quickly. Rych had a question that on Saturday night, the weather was the worst we have had in a long time. A squad call came in and a stroke patient was taken to Medina hospital. This was farther than going to Lodi hospital and he wants to know why this decision was made and what procedures the Trustees have in place for this. He felt the squad, crew and patient were jeopardized with this weather. He felt the calls should be going to the most local hospital.

Trustees shared they do not make medical decisions or require specific locations be used. That is a medical decision best made by the fire department.

Chief shared this was a decision made based on the patient and their current condition, the patient made a request to go to Medina. This was for a stroke and Lodi is not a stroke center, Medina is.

Approval of Minutes: Schmidt made a motion to approve the minutes from Dec 1, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Patterson seconded. Roll Call- Patterson- yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Update:

Total number of incidents for the month: 26

Mutual aid given: 6

Mutual aid received: 6

Day shift calls: 18

Night shift calls: 8

Missed calls: **No missed calls.**

EMS Billed out amount: \$11,298.40

Cost recovery: \$30,032 has been billed. \$1,323.96 received.

Number of resident transports: 22

Non resident transports: 9

Non applicable, no transports: 2

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Other Updates:

System for Awards Management (SAM) Registration completed annually to apply for any federal grants.

Stanley Black and Decker donated a saw to the fire department.

5 department members participated in shop with a cop.

Breakfast with Santa was a success.

Young submitted for the State Fire Marshall training reimbursement grant for \$394 on 12/15.

Membership: no updates

New business: no updates

Old Business: no updates

Both Chief Hall and Assistant Chief Young thanked Trustees Schmidt and Horner for their service as Trustees.

Fiscal Officer Update:

Primary checking status \$29,811.33

Savings status \$123,069.32

Payment listing total \$23,558.84

Schmidt made a motion to approve the payment listing of \$23,558.84 Patterson seconded the motion. **Roll Call- Patterson-yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion passed.**

Temporary Appropriations are created for the remainder of the year and through Q1. The amount is \$157,528.28. Schmidt suggested a breakdown of this going forward.

The billing for the water and sewer is now a monthly bill vs every other month.

WFRD 2025-08 a resolution to set temporary appropriations for 2026. Schmidt made a motion to approve the resolution in the amount of \$157,528.28. Horner seconded the motion. **Roll Call- Patterson-yes, Horner- yes, Schmidt- yes. Motion passed.**

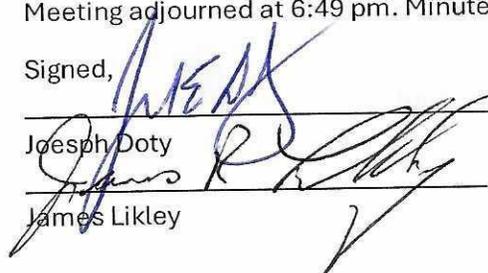
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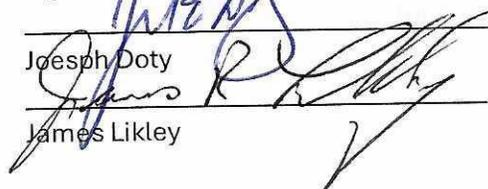
January 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm is the Organizational Meeting.

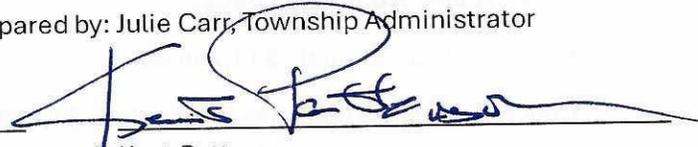
Schmidt made a motion to close the meeting. Patterson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 pm. Minutes prepared by: Julie Carr, Township Administrator

Signed,


Joseph Doty


James Likley


Kent Patterson