

Regular Meeting –Thursday, October 16, 2025  
Station #3, Mitchell Drive, Plano, IL  
Present: Eichelberger, Nadeau, Perkins & Wade  
Absent: Brummel  
Department: F Kreinbrink, L Kreinbrink, D Forseth  
EMS:  
Guests: John Augustine

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Nadeau.

**AGENDA**

Motion made by Eichelberger to accept the agenda, seconded by Perkins all ayes, motion carried.

**NEW PERSONNEL & PROMOTIONS**

J. Pakorney has been rehired as a new medic but we are still down one medic.

**MINUTES**

Minutes for the August 21, 2025 regular meeting were presented; Perkins made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected for the absent member, Wade seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Perkins made a motion to pay the unpaid bills in the amount of \$19,908.61 that were paid on 9/19/25, seconded by Wade; a roll call vote was taken:

Eichelberger – yes	Nadeau – yes
Brummel – absent	Perkins – yes
Wade – yes	
4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent	

*MOTION CARRIED*

Eichelberger made a motion to pay the unpaid bills in the amount of \$21,937.46, seconded by Perkins; a roll call vote was taken:

Eichelberger – yes	Nadeau – yes
Brummel – absent	Perkins – yes
Wade – yes	
4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent	

*MOTION CARRIED*

Credit card registers from 08/22/25 through 10/16/25 were distributed.

**ATTORNEY REPORT**

NONE

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NONE

## **TRUSTEE REPORT**

NONE

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Kreinbrink presented new ambulance proposal. Eichelberger made a motion to purchase new Ford F550 4x4 gas chassis and remount the box from our ambulance with a cost savings of \$104,227 and it will take 2 ½ - 3 years to take delivery. The motion was seconded by Wade, a roll call vote was taken:

Eichelberger – yes

Nadeau – yes

Brummel – absent

Perkins – yes

Wade – yes

4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent

*MOTION CARRIED*

Wade will sign the contract.

## **REPORTS from the FIRE CHIEF AND COMMAND**

### **Fire**

- There was a major structure fire. It started in the garage in an area between Plano and Millbrook. The garage was a total loss and there was smoke and water damage throughout the house. No one was injured. The situation was quickly upgraded to box alarm and 9 tenders, and many local departments were brought in to help. The homeowners were very pleased with the outcome. This situation brought to light that we need a command board.
- The officers are dealing with comments on Facebook that included accusations that there were personal items being stored in Station #2. No one is storing personal items there. There are MABAS trailers, a reserve ambulance, and a worksite wellness trailer that is used for physicals for personnel on site. The district will be hosting a Halloween party on 10/31/25. The heat and air conditioning are being run to maintain the buildings and avoid mold or deterioration. The old building is a maze that is used for training.
- Officers took a command class in Oswego that included live fire training.
- Vehicle maintenance is going well with the new arrangement with Bristol-Kendall.

### **Ambulance**

- Numbers were disbursed.
- Currently we have 1 paramedic vacancy
- Kreinbrink is investigating a new ambulance billing company.

### **Logical Life Safety**

- Financials were disbursed.

The bound copies of the audit from Mach and Associates, Inc. will be distributed at the next meeting.

### **PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

John Augustine from Millbrook thanked the board for allowing him to attend the meetings and thank F Kreinbrink for meeting with and talking to him. He feels more people should attend the meetings instead of speculating online about how the Millbrook facility is being used.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

Perkins made a motion to go into closed session at 8:30 to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. However, a meeting to consider an increase in compensation for a specific employee that is subject to the Local Government Wage Increase Transparency Act may not be closed and must be open to the public. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1). Eichelberger seconded the motion, all voted aye, motion carried.

Perkins made a motion to return from closed session at 9:21.

No action was taken.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Wade made a motion to adjourn at 9:22 p.m., Eichelberger seconded; all voted aye, motion carried.

The next meeting date is November 20, 2025, 7:00pm Station #1, North St, Plano, IL.