

HORTONVILLE/HORTONIA
FIRE DISTRICT BOARD
FIRE DISTRICT MEETING

6:00 pm Wednesday, April 8, 2026
700 W. Nye St, Hortonville, WI

MINUTES

1. Call to order
 - a. Roll call: Tom Banker, Jim Moeller, Mike Bellile, Dennis Clegg
Andy Moeller, Nancy Willenkamp
2. Fire/EMS 2026 budgets to date
 - a. The fire budget was presented and discussed
 - b. Chad VanLanen informed us that the EMS budget was not available for this meeting due to medical issues with their treasurer
3. Fire/EMS 2026 calls to date
 - a. Fire-30 calls (up from last year)
 - b. EMS calls were not available
4. Discuss Hortonville/Hortonia ambulance service
 - a. Nathan Treadwill, our village administrator, talked to the group about the Hortonville Fire/EMS taking over management of the Gold Cross Ambulance Service agreement and adjusting our annual budget to include money to pay for this service.
 - b. As a group we will decide whether the service will be managed by the Fire or EMS service.
 - c. Hortonia will also be checking with their board and lawyer as to how they will handle their ambulance service
5. Open Forum
 - a. Jack informed us that we now have an agreement with Dale Fire department for Auto Aid, with contracts being signed at the meeting.
 - b. Jack informed us that the department is looking at two different options to increase our building space.
 1. Add on an additional bay on the west end of the fire hall at a cost of \$300,000.
 2. Build a stand alone 30' X 40' building for roughly \$50,000.

8. Adjourn

- a. MTA: Jim Moeller
- b. 2nd: Mike Bellile
- c. Vote 5-0 to adjourn at 6:30 pm

Note: Our next meeting will be July 15, 2026 at 6:00 pm

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Posted: April 9, 2026

Tom Banker