

Brussels – Union – Gardner Fire Department

Station 1

1080 Cty C
Brussels, WI 54204

Station 2

3116 N. Stevenson Pier Rd
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

UNAPPROVED B.U.G. MEETING MINUTES

June 17, 2026

1. **Call to Order.** President Paul DeWitt called the B.U.G. Fire Board of Directors meeting to order at 6:00pm at Station 1. Other Directors present: Bruce Alberts, Ted Anderson, Lyle DeBroux, Jeff LeGrave, Joe Wautier. Also present: Assistant Fire Chief Jim Wautier. Absent: Fire Chief Curt Vandertie
 - a. **Quorum Present.** Enough Directors were present to create a quorum (6 out of 6).
 - b. **Meeting Notice Postings.** It was noted that the agenda was posted in the three townships.
 - c. **Approval of Agenda.** *A motion was made to approve the agenda by LeGrave, Wautier. All in favor. Motion carried.*
2. **Approval of Minutes.** The Board had reviewed the April 22, 2026 minutes emailed prior to meeting. *A motion to approve minutes from the April meeting was made by DeBroux, Anderson. All in favor. Motion carried.*
3. **Communications Reports by Board Members.** Discussion of levy amounts for FD budget. Will be put on agenda for next month.
4. **Public Comments** None
5. **Action on Vouchers.** The May voucher report was distributed. After review, *a motion to approve all vouchers (17050-17063) and all automatic withdrawals was made by Alberts, DeBroux.. All in favor. Motion carried.*
6. **Acceptance of Treasurer's Report.** The May Treasurer's report was reviewed. *A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Wautier, Alberts. All in favor. Motion carried.*
7. **Fire Chief's Report.** Assistant Chief Jim Wautier reviewed Chief Vandertie's report:
98 total calls (62 were medical); June 6 Car/Motor Show success w/approx. \$20K raised for buying equipment for both stations; other fundraisers are helping at Sloppy Hog event & EMR run at Belgian Days; 8 new total firefighters in training in past 3 months (4 at each Station); equipment updates incl \$5K tow/repair bill on Tender 211; reviewed training for firefighters.
8. **Items for Next Month's Agenda.** Resolution to Exceed Levy Limits
9. **Next Meeting Date** scheduled for 6:00 pm, Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at Station 1.
10. **Adjournment.** *The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm with a motion by Alberts, LeGrave. Motion carried.*