

**HOMER TOWNSHIP PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
January 21, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Trustee Colabelli called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM:**

In attendance were Trustees Colabelli, Mitchell and Fijan, Chief Bricker, Deputy Chief Mayer, Attorney John Motylinski, James Howard via zoom, and Carrie Wojcik

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Trustee Colabelli led the pledge to the flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from November 19, 2025.

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the closed session meeting minutes from November 19, 2025.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented by James Howard.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**ATTORNEY REPORT:**

Attorney John Motylinski mentioned he is keeping an eye on the Tier II front and the overtime exemption with payroll.

**REPORTS:**

The Board acknowledged receiving the Chiefs report as presented.

Chief Bricker discussed:

- The Chief's meeting
- The Officer's meeting
- The Swearing in Ceremony – thanked everyone

Deputy Chief Mayer mentioned that he is assisting Captain Jamrok with some of his duties including radios. He also talked about the Silver Cross Medical Director retiring and his replacement.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the November bills totaling \$114,244.93

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the December bills totaling \$850,204.78

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve Ordinance 01-21-2026 establishing reasonable fees for excessive lift assists by the Homer Township Fire Protection District

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve Fire Extinguishing Training System in the amount of \$16,671

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve Resolution 01-21-2026 adopting a FLSA Work Cycle for the Homer Township Fire Protection District

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the Side Letter of Agreement modification of sections 4.1 – 4.3 and Appendix A of the Collective Bargaining Agreement

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Fijan made a motion to approve the Health Screening Agreement in the amount of \$19,400

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: Trustee Colabelli: Aye, Trustee Mitchell: Aye, Trustee Fijan: Aye

Motion Carried

### **CLOSED SESSION**

None

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to adjourn at 4:31 p.m.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kenneth Fijan, Secretary/Trustee