

**HOMER TOWNSHIP PROTECTION DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
April 15, 2026 at 4:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Trustee Colabelli called the meeting to order at 4:00 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

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION:**

Mack and Associates 2025 Annual District Audit presented by Cate Moulton via zoom.

Trustee Fijan accepted the 2025 District Audit as presented

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Motion Carried

John Falduto presented Sawyer Falduto Investments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the regular meeting minutes from March 18, 2026.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

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

Trustee Mitchell 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 the General Assembly confirmed a raise for Trustees.

## **REPORTS:**

The Board acknowledged the Chiefs report as presented.

The Board acknowledged the Deputy Chiefs report as presented.

The Union thanked the Board for approving the Training Position.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the March bills totaling \$285,735.55.

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 the Appointment of Joe Brown for the position of Division Chief of Training.

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the Testing Requirements for Firefighters Edibility List.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to approve the IPRF Updated Workers Compensation Payroll Audit in the amount of \$25,189.00

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 the purchase of new portable radios in the amount of \$289,901.54.

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 disposal of the Fire Chief and Deputy Chief Cars.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

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

Motion Carried

## **CLOSED SESSION**

Trustee Colabelli made motion to go into closed session regarding an employee at 4:59 p.m.

Trustee Mitchell 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to come out of closed session at 5:06 p.m.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

**MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Trustee Mitchell made a motion to adjourn at 5:07 p.m.

Trustee Fijan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Roll Call: All Ayes

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Kenneth Fijan, Secretary/Trustee