

RICHLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

July 13th, 2026 MINUTES

1. Scott Banker called the meeting to order at 7:01 P.M. at the Fire Station.
2. It was determined that the meeting was posted and properly noticed.
3. Roll call was taken with the following present: Kathy Maly, Steve Meyer, Wayne Morse, Jean Nicks, Gordie Brockway, Barb Brockway, Kurt Monson, Shirley Welte, Gary Manning, Bobbi Goplin, Glen Niemeyer, Jerome Durst, Calvin Sebranek, Joe Halverson, Scott Banker, Pat Marshall, Dave Fry, Karin Tepley, Steve Downs, Scott Gald, Steve Krueger, and Lacey Luxton. A quorum was present.
4. Motion by Jean Nicks, second by Dave Fry to approve the agenda. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Calvin Sebranek, second by Steve Downs to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.
6. Lacey Luxton reviewed the treasurer's report. At the last meeting the balance in the checking account at The People's Community Bank was \$397,496.15. Payroll total was \$2,355.49, total bills paid were \$6,707.19, and total deposits were \$16,917.15. Leaving a balance of \$405,350.62. The balance of the Money Market account at The People's Community Bank at the last meeting was \$312,563.29. Total interest credit was \$751.01 leaving a balance of \$313,314.30. The balance of the Vehicle Replacement account at The People's Community Bank at the last meeting was \$391,166.23. Total interest credit was \$939.87, leaving a balance of \$392,106.10. The total amount for all accounts is \$1,110,771.02. Motion by Gary Manning, second by Dave Fry to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.
7. The bills were presented for payment check #9491-9493 for \$2,355.49 was for payroll, check #9477-9490 and EFT payments for \$6,707.19 was for bills. Motion by Dave Fry, second by Shirley Welte to accept the bills as listed and approve payment. Motion carried.
8. Chief's Report: Fire calls were reviewed by Chief Gald. The RCFD has responded to 115 calls year to date. Recently completed training replicating a recent accident, with Wegner's providing assistance. Recent feedback from Representative Van Orden's previous visit included having a building sprinkler. RCFD submitted and AFG grant for funding for this. Continue to evaluate ideas and location for new fire station. The department is hosting the Chiefs Association meetings going forward. Vehicles 707 and 714 need repairs.
9. Old Business: None
10. New Business: None
11. Citizen Input: None
12. Other business to come before the Board: Follow up discussion regarding the property in the Industrial Park for the RCFD to own. RCFD continuing to search for best spot to build. Discussion regarding the local ambulance and the upcoming meeting for the townships.
13. Set agenda for the next meeting:
 - a. Standard Agenda
14. Next meeting is scheduled for August 10th, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fire Station.
15. Motion by Joe Halverson, second by Dave Fry to adjourn. Motion carried at 7:41 pm.
 - a. Respectfully Submitted, Lacey K. Luxton, Secretary / Treasurer