

DUNNEGAN RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT
BOARD MINUTES
June 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm with prayer.

Board Members present: James Behan, Matt Simmons, Nick Petri, Stefany Rotramel.

Members excused: Madison Stiner, Nathan Stoltzfus, Sam Stoltzfus

Other department members present: Christopher McAntire, Ryan Dickover, Jimmy Underdal, Francesca Dripps, Tyler Countryman, John Castrodale

Minutes from the May 12th meeting were provided. Nick Petri moved minutes be approved as published, seconded by Matt Simmons. **Motion Approved.**

Fund Raising Committee Report: Francesca reported they were working on bad weather options. Most of the food for the BBQ event has been purchased. It was confirmed they had a \$1000 budget, if more funds are required they must contact the Treasurer for approval. There was discussion about advertising "ALL YOU CAN EAT". It was decided that this statement should not be part of the advertising but a statement at the event would be "Seconds" are available. Rain or Shine there is a \$350 fee for the water slide and it needs to be paid at the. Nick indicated that a check would be available at the event.

Treasurer's report: Nick Petri presented the income and expenses for the month ending April 30, 2026.

Opening Balance:	\$ 1,023.32
Income:	3,000.00
Expenses:	(2,799.48)
Closing Balance:	\$ 1,223.04
Financial Summary:	
Checking:	\$ 1,223.04
Money Market	31,864.62
CD	5,872.03
Petty Cash	185.71
Total	\$39,145.40

The CD earned \$47.86 in interest and was renewed for 3 months at .0337%
Sam Stoltzfus moved Treasurer's report be approved as presented, seconded by Matt Simmons. **Motion Approved.** Bank statements are attached to the minutes.

Chief's Report:

Month of June has started out fairly wet which has helped with wild land fires. But it brings up the concern of water rescue and the lack of the equipment to effectively conduct this type of rescue.

We have had a few calls for service ranging from Motor vehicle accidents to house fires and investigations to several mutual aid requests.

We are trying to setup training with other departments.

Humansville and Cedar County Rescue(First Responders) have used our landing zone for training. We have extended an invite to Cedar County, CMH and Cox Air Care to come and do Vehicle rescue training with the department in July. We have started to collect cars, hoping to get between 6-10 cars for this training.

We have heard back from DPS stating the paperwork we submitted showed our budget above the max amount acceptable, and therefore our request has been rejected.

We have heard back from State farm stating it will be sometime in August before we know if we will receive this grant or not.

We have repaired the springs on the white brush truck. The tanker is in the shop waiting on parts. On a call the other night, Engine 62 blow a seal. I have briefed Nick on what is needed for the repair and will work on getting Engine 62 back in service this week.

Matt Simmons moved Chief's report be approved as submitted, seconded by Stefany Rotramel. **Motion Approved.** (Full report is attached to these minutes).

Old Business:

Bathroom remodel – no report

Stove replacement – parts required to fix this stove will exceed the original cost.

Nick moved the unit be sold, Matt Simmons seconded. **Motion Approved.**

Fund raisers: June 13th BBQ in process, looking at bad weather options.

New Business:

Mid Year review. Budget and summaries will be available at the July meeting.

Other Business: None.

On motion to adjourn, the meeting was closed with prayer at 8:38pm.