

BRIGHTON AREA FIRE AUTHORITY  
November 13, 2025  
**Regular Board Meeting**

The Regular Meeting of the Brighton Area Fire Authority Board was held on Thursday, November 13, 2025 at Station 32 located at 1580 S. Old US-23, Brighton. This Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Jim Muzzin, at 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT: KEVIN SPICHER  
TODD WALKER  
PATRICK MICHEL  
JOE RIKER  
JIM MUZZIN  
SHAWN PIPOLY  
MIKE CORRIGAN

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Michael O'Brian - Fire Chief

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to the Public

Susan Walters, City of Brighton resident, had questions regarding a few checks.

Approval of Consent Agenda

25:060 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Mike Corrigan  
That we approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

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Approval of Regular Agenda

25:061 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Todd Walker  
That we approve the Regular Agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

BAFA Audit Presentation for FYE 06/30/2025

Ken Palka from Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka, C.P.A. presented the DRAFT summary letter and the audit and went through it in detail and stated that the Authority was in great fiscal shape.

25:062 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Todd Walker  
That we accept and file the Audit Report presented by Ken Palka.

Motion carried unanimously

Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka, C.P.A. agreement for 2026, 2027 & 2028

25:063 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Shawn Pipoly  
that we accept and approve the accounting agreement with Pfeffer, Hanniford & Palka for years 2026, 2027 & 2028 with estimated fees of \$22,000, \$22,500 & \$23,000 respectively.

Good of the Order

Chief O'Brian thanked the Veterans on the board for their service to this nation and for all they do to advance veterans' causes.

BAFA held a garage sale at Station 31 on November 8th to sell surplus items before the demolition begins. We sold a little over \$2,000 worth of items and what didn't sell was donated to Habitat for Humanity.

Demolition at Station 31 has begun this week. Crews have been filling a 40 yard dumpster per day.

BAFA's 31 crews have been stationed at 33 along with the 33 crews and are getting used to the new mode of operation.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

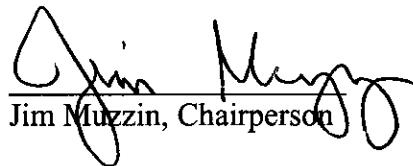
Genoa Township Supervisor & BAFA board member Kevin Spicher thanked the Chief for presenting the Resolution to the Livingston County Board of Commissioners so that they would take action to repair the critically unreliable public safety communication system.

Chief O'Brian addressed the questions brought forth by Susan Walters in the "Call to the Public".

**Adjournment**

25:064 Motion by Mike Corrigan supported by Patrick Michel that we adjourn this meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.  
This meeting was adjourned at 8:35 am.



Jim Muzzin, Chairperson