

BRIGHTON AREA FIRE AUTHORITY
May 14, 2026
Regular Board Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Brighton Area Fire Authority Board was held on Thursday, May 14, 2026 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
 SUSAN GARDNER
 MIKE CORRIGAN

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Chief O'Brian

Pledge of Allegiance

Call to the Public

Ms. Susan Walters, City of Brighton resident, had a few questions regarding the check register.

Approval of Consent Agenda

26:027 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Todd Walker
 That we approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

Approval of Regular Agenda

26:028 Motion by Susan Gardner supported by Mike Corrigan
That we approve the Regular Agenda as presented.

Motion carried unanimously

Adoption of 2026 Tax Rate Request (Form L-4029) – Resolution 26-01

26:029 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Kevin Spicher
That we adopt Resolution 26-01 adopting Tax Rate Request L-4029

AYES: Jim Muzzin, Susan Gardner, Patrick Michel, Joe Riker, Kevin Spicher,
Todd Walker, Mike Corrigan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion carried 7-0

Presentation and Request for Approval of Operating Budget for FYE June 30, 2027

26:030 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Mike Corrigan

That we approve the adoption of the Operating Budget for year ending June 30, 2027
with estimated revenue \$11,855,562 with expenses and transfers of \$8,815,621.

AYES: Jim Muzzin, Susan Gardner, Patrick Michel, Joe Riker, Kevin Spicher,
Todd Walker, Mike Corrigan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion carried 7-0

Presentation and Request for Approval of Capital Reserve Budget for FYE June 30, 2027

26:031 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Susan Gardner

That we approve the adoption of the Capital Reserve Budget for FYE June 30, 2027 with estimated revenue and transfers of \$3,540,691. and estimated expenses of \$8,530,300.

AYES: Jim Muzzin, Susan Gardner, Patrick Michel, Joe Riker, Kevin Spicher,
Todd Walker, Mike Corrigan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion carried 7-0

Presentation and Request for Approval of Chargeback Reserve Budget for FYE June 30, 2027

26:032 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Mike Corrigan

That we approve the adoption of the Chargeback Reserve Budget for year ending June 30, 2027 with estimated revenue and transfers of \$100.00 and estimated expenses of \$40,000.

AYES: Jim Muzzin, Susan Gardner, Patrick Michel, Joe Riker, Kevin Spicher,
Todd Walker, Mike Corrigan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion carried 7-0

Presentation and Request for Approval of Compensated Absences Budget for FYE June 30, 2027

26:033 Motion by Patrick Michel supported by Todd Walker

That we approve the adoption of the Compensated Absences Budget for year ending June 30, 2027 with estimated revenue of \$200.00 and estimated expenses of \$25,000.

AYES: Jim Muzzin, Susan Gardner, Patrick Michel, Joe Riker, Kevin Spicher,
Todd Walker, Mike Corrigan

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Motion carried 7-0

Good of the Order

Chief O'Brian addressed Susan Walters questions on the check register.

Station 31 construction is progressing nicely. They will be pouring concrete on the second floor today.

The Trinity Health expansion is up and running with plans to add additional beds next April. Kudos to Fire Marshal Boisvert and Inspectors Bunge and Slavik who have spent a lot of time conducting inspections during the construction phase as well as working with staff on emergency evacuation plans.

Deputy Chief Brian Siriani is being sworn in today in Bay City as Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs - Region 1 Representative.

Fire Marshal Boisvert has been busy securing quotes on the various systems for the new Station 31 project. (Fire Alarm/Security/Furnishings)

Genoa Twp. Supervisor Kevin Spicher thanked the Chief for the invitation to the W4 Country-Firehouse Friday event last Friday at Station 34. He said it was an excellent event and noted that it was neat to watch the students cut up a car and the breakfast was spectacular.

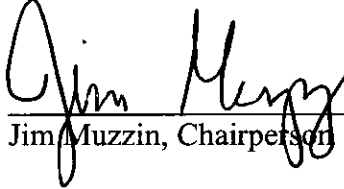
Brighton Twp. Clerk Joe Riker asked about getting a tour of the Station 31 construction site and Chief replied that he'll reach out to schedule a date hopefully by the end of May.

Adjournment

26:034 Motion by Mike Corrigan supported by Todd Walker that we adjourn this meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

This meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.


Jim Muzzin, Chairperson