

**OTSEGO COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY  
MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 5TH, 2026  
1:30 P.M., CITY OF GAYLORD COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
305 EAST MAIN STREET  
GAYLORD MI 49735**

1. Call to Order by Kim at 1:30 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Kim
3. Roll Call All present
4. Approval of Minutes Norm motioned Janet 2nd, AIF, MC
5. Treasurer's Report N/A
6. Payment of Bills Norm motioned Janet 2nd, AIF, MC
7. Superintendent's Report
8. Chief's Report
9. Correspondence None
10. Public Comment None
11. Unfinished Business None
12. New Business
  - A. Minimum Wage adjust to \$15/hr Janet motioned Mary 2nd, AIF, MC
  - B. Retirement Update 457B waiting on Nationwide option to offer to the Firefighters
  - C. Alarm System Issue new phone system and old alarm system are not compatible  
Fix will cost \$1,318 up front and \$103.44 monthly Janet motioned to approve the fix, Bonny 2nd the motion, AIF, MC
  - D. Generator Bid Status early approximate total cost \$33K, waiting on bids. Update next month
  - E. Membership Expansion extending invitation to the surrounding townships to join the Otsego County Fire Authority as full members with board representation. The Board agreed this was a great opportunity for the county.
13. Members Comments Start 1 mil Special Assessment process in April to be completed by May
14. Adjournment 2:22 pm