

Draft – Minutes for the Galesburg Charleston Fire Board Meeting July 16, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m. In attendance: Chief Roomsberg, Chris Balkema, Josh Balkema, Ann Nieuwenhuis. No Public in attendance.

Approval of Minutes for JUNE 18, 2025. Motion to approve with one change from pancake breakfast to handing out cupcakes at Greater Galesburg Day.

Run Report: Charleston - 23
 Galesburg - 21
 Mutual - 2

270 Calls as of todays date same time last year at 266 calls.

Motion to approve Run Report by C. Balkema and seconded by J. Balkema. All voted in favor of approval.

Treasurer Report –Seems to be an error in stats, Bookkeeper will redo figures and send to Josh, who will in turn bring an updated accounting to next board meeting. Motion to pay bills for checks # 7280 to 7286 by Chris Balkema and second by Ann. All in favor of approval.

New Fire Truck will have extra heavy trays to roll out equipment. They will be color-coded orange and the other green for those fire hoses which are green and orange.

Fire Fighter Christie has graduated!!Congratulations!!

New Hire: Arron Wild-millard. Welcome Arron!

Currently we have 15 firefighters. Motion to approve the Chief's report made by Chris Balkema and a second by Josh Balkema. All in favor, motion carried.

No update on building.

Old Business: Grant update possible radios

Website Update: none

Budget Update: renewal of CD in July. Authorized Josh to double check and bring back info to August meeting.

Will reconcile budget at next month's budget. Josh has been authorized to meet with auditors and bring information to our August meeting. We need to have an audit this year.

New Business – Chief would like to purchase a new desk. Motion to approve this request by Ann and a second by Chris. Fire Board approved the desk purchase for up to \$1000.

Building update: none

Legal update: none

New business: none

No public comment

Motion made to adjourn at 8:04 p.m. Motion made by Chris Balkema and a second by Ann Nieuwenhuis. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.