

Minutes of the Baroda Twp. Fire Board Meeting April 14, 2026

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Board Chairman David Wolf

Present: David Wolf, Dennis Krotzer, Dennis Varo, Chris Burch, Nikki Andrews

Audience: Chris Burch, Tom Giudice, Donnie Johnson, Matt Johnson, Kyle Weich, Wes Koza, Milt Sluter

The meeting opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of the 1/13/26 meeting were distributed & approved. Motion by Krotzer, second by Varo

Old Business

1. Annual Report-Tom Giudice presented & reviewed the annual report, copy attached.

New Business

2. Captain Giudice:
 - a. Presented 2 draft standard procedures for the Board to review & hopefully act on at the next meeting. They were "Critical Incident Stress Management" & "Driver/operator Roles & Responsibilities"
 - b. Recently attended a training event where he received new materials which he will begin using, using low cost props for presentations.
 - c. Recently completed the quarterly catch-up event.
 - d. Cross Dept. training meetings are going well & more Dept's are being added.
3. Chief Burch:
 - a. The FDIC event is in Indianapolis next week & he plans to look at brush trucks
 - b. The new BS&A software is being used & the reports are very useful.
 - c. We have a new firefighter, Adriana Burkhart, she is from Weesaw Twp. & works for Medic 1.
 - d. Plans to send 4 people to EMT training.
 - e. Is ready to order the 2 sets of turnout gear that are programmed in this years budget.
 - f. Will be updating our Dept. "box cards" with 911 dispatch next week.
 - g. On 5/2/26 there will be a State "practical" firefighter test at the County Fairgrounds & our Dept. will be helping out.
 - h. David Davis has been promoted to Lieutenant & Sarah Henderson has been promoted to Captain.
 - i. The Dept. plans to have water fun day again this year in the field behind the American Legion. The Dept. practices pump operations & kids run around under the spray.
 - j. We have 2 people in training.
 - k. Lincoln Twp Fire recently invited us to a training event.
4. Dennis Krotzer asked about the FD training with the Police Dept. during car extractions and Tom Giudice invited Wes Koza to the next jaws of life training event.
5. Dennis Krotzer reported that solicitation letters went out to businesses for the fireworks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM by Krotzer & Varo, Next Meeting is July 14, 2026 at 7:00 PM