

# Haverford Township Bureau of Fire

## February 2026 meeting minutes

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Location: Manoa Fire Company

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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### **Attendees:**

B. Gondek, L. Lattanzio, W. Maguire, J. McCans, C. Millay, M. C. Norman, M. E. Norman, S. Poole, A. Sivak, T. Straub, C. Viola, J. Viola

The meeting was called to order by Chief Norman at 7:03 p.m.

The reading of the minutes from the January meeting was waived.

Motion - A. Sivak, Second - T. Straub, Vote - Unanimous

### **Treasurer:**

There is \$1937 in the account. We pay \$3 per month in fees. HTBF dues will be \$300 per company made payable to Brookline Fire Company.

### **Township Manager:**

S. Poole reported that D. Burman will be meeting with the Chiefs about the physical process.

### **Police:**

No report

### **Township Commissioners:**

No report

### **EMS:**

J. McCans thanked companies for assisting EMS during the storm.

B. Gondek reported that D. Burman and A. Cuthbertson met with Narberth EMS regarding the solicitation of dues. The contract with Narberth does not permit the widespread solicitation of dues in Haverford Township. They are permitted to solicit on an individual basis and are to notify the Township Manager. D. Burman wants to be notified when Narberth is presenting at community events.

### **Fire Prevention:**

Progress

### **Apparatus:**

Bon Air's new engine is due in August. Manoa's new rescue is due in November. The ladders are scheduled for this time next year.

### **Training:**

Manoa is hosting a Fire Officer II class in April. April 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22. Nights are 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. and weekends are 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

S. Poole reported that L. Howard identified numerous minor repairs needed to the training tower. S. Poole will meet with D. Mariani when the weather breaks.

**Recruitment and Retention:**

No report

**Radio/Communications:**

The radio transition is going largely well. The MontCo radio updates are currently held up on the MontCo side.

**Codes Enforcement:**

The Llanerch Country Club improvements are scheduled to be completed by Memorial Day.

**Old Business:**

Manoa is OOS on 2/28 for Bingo.

**New Business:**

Bon Air is OOS on 3/6 from 1700 - midnight.

M. E. Norman inquired about having public works come back after the storm to touch up the fire house properties.

M. E. Norman reported that the run card change discussed last month has gone through.

C. Viola reported some changes to the working fire dispatch and the cover companies. Montgomery County companies have been added on the Karakung Drive side of the district. Commercial buildings will have an additional ladder. C. Viola proposed a single regional cover assignment for the Township.

J. Viola met with Upper Darby regarding concerns with the vehicular conduct of a UDFD chief driving through Haverford Township.

M. C. Norman reported that the state relief audit was published with no issues identified. J. Viola indicated that the Relief Association has a new incoming Treasurer.

B. Gondek invited the Chiefs to speak about fund drives at the beginning of a Township meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

M - T. Straub, S - C. Millay, V - Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,  
Lou Lattanzio