Special Meeting

Board of Fire Commissioners-Forest View Fire District
and
Board of Fire Commissioners-Corning Joint Fire District
Thursday, September 3rd, 2026 @ 7pm
Forest View/Gang Mills Fire Station

Minutes

1. **Call to order**

   Evan Brown, FVFD Commissioner and NYS Govt. Efficiency Grant Coordinator called the meeting to order at 7:08pm.

2. **Roll Call of Commissioners present-FVFD**

Brian Jones, Chairman	*Present*
Jason Bierwiler	*Present*
Evan Brown	*Present*
Rob Hartman	*Present*
Gordon Smith	*Arrived at approximately 7:15 pm*

3. **Roll Call of Commissioners present-CJFD**

David Shafer, Chairman	*Present*
Jeffrey Brenning	*Arrived at approximately 7:15 pm*
Stan Gridley, Jr.	*Present*
Marvin Olmstead	*Present*
James Smith	*Present*

4. **Pledge of Allegiance**

   The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

5. **Presentation by the Center for Government Research (CGR):**

   CGR consultants Paul Bishop and Keiran Bezila were introduced to the group and each gave a brief summary of their education, experience and qualifications for conducting the study. They then jointly delivered a presentation to CJFD and FVFD boards entitled:

   "Corning Joint Fire District and Forest View Fire District
   An Analysis of Sustainability & Future Options"

   A copy of the slide deck for their presentation is attached as part of these minutes.

6. **Board questions regarding materials presented**

   Following the presentation, Paul Bishop and Keiran Bezila fielded several questions from board members about their findings and recommendations.

7. **The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Shafer, Chairman-CJFD Bd of Fire Commissioners

This meeting was held in accordance with the NYS Open Meeting Law. Accordingly, FVFD/CJFD members and members of the public were encouraged to attend, observe, and listen.

No formal board actions were taken at this meeting on the information that was presented. So that CGR consultants could have adequate time to present all their findings and recommendations, there was no open comment period at this meeting.