

Olive Township Fire Rescue Board Meeting

February 12, 2026

Members Present: Randy Vanderzwaag, Mike Nephew, Randy Baumann, Brian Raak, Brian Dewitt, Tom Meeuwsen, Cal Brandsen, and 2 members from the public.

1. Randy Vanderzwaag called meeting to order at 7:00pm
2. Minutes from September 18, 2025, were read, motion made, carried, and approved minutes as written.
3. Public comments.
 - a. Public comments were received on how reviews of Chief and Assistant Chief are given.
 - b. Public asked if reviews should be given on officers.
4. Chief's Report was handed out (See Attached)
 - a. Run Report discussed, Noted lower calls than last year.
 - b. Update given that 3 members passed MFR class.
 - c. Past Member is back after leave of absence.
 - d. New Purchases explained.
 - e. Currently the department has 23 trained firefighters, 22 licensed medical first responders, One licensed paramedic, and 2 trainees.
 - f. 2 members of the fire department have resigned with reasons.
5. Budget proposal reviewed and approved for final approval from Board of Trustees.
 - a. Wages increased for firefighters from \$27.70 to \$28.80
 - b. Increase wages for Equipment Caretakers
6. New Engine update. A March delivery is expected of the chassis.

7. Review of Fire Chief- Positive review was given. Noted great attitude.
8. Ottawa County Central Dispatch Report handed out for information.
9. Quotes Reviewed and discussed for Miscellaneous Body and paint repairs to OTFR vehicles. Approval given to move forward.
10. Round Table- Discussion held on vehicles used to block traffic, close roads, and close intersections.
11. Next meeting date T.B.D.
12. Motion made and supported to adjourn.

Submitted by,

Brian Raak



OLIVE TOWNSHIP FIRE RESCUE

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Chiefs report February 12, 2026

Run Report

See attached sheets.

Training

Chad Miller Andrew Scharpborn & Justin Vanderbilt recently passed their MFR classes and are now certified to run medicals Kyle Marrero did not pass the state test he has two additional attempts to pass.

We continue to train the the first two tuesdays of each month.

We welcome back Russ Lindstrom who was on leave of absence while he served in the navy the last six years, his firefighting license stayed active while away, but will have to retake MFR class this fall.

Purchases

We have recently purchased some additional dewalt rescue tools to add to our department two portable light stands, one cordless sawsaw, one 9' ~~once~~ k-12 saw which will be utilized with our grain bin rescue kit.

Personal Report 1 no new applications at this time and two will be applying next year after they finish firefighter 1&2 at the tech center.

We currently have 23 trained fighters, 22 licensed medical first responders and one licensed paramedic, and two trainees.

Evan Stokes and Chase weatherell has recently resigned from the department, evan moved on to Holland Twp full time and chase cited personal reasons.

	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	Totals
Assist received	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4
Assist given	4	5	1	1	4	3	4	4	5	9	3	3	42
Medicals	14	21	16	14	10	13	16	14	23	18	20	20	179
Service call	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	3	18
Structure	3	1	3	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	2	17
Vehicle	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	9
Wildfire	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	7
PI's	0	3	6	4	7	0	2	1	8	3	7	7	41
Work detail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coverage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cancelled	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	18
Not Dispatched	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	4	2	2	2	2	21
Totals	28	37	33	30	26	19	30	31	47	31	40	0	352
Zones	22	28	30	36	26	37	38	34	31	35	52	35	369
1	1	7	6	3	4	0	8	3	7	3	7	7	49
2	7	6	4	0	3	3	4	4	13	1	7	7	52
3	6	3	4	2	2	5	6	6	8	5	3	3	50
4	1	6	2	5	3	0	1	4	4	3	4	4	33
5	1	0	4	7	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	3	23
6	4	6	6	2	3	3	3	2	2	6	4	4	41
7	2	1	2	3	3	2	1	1	0	4	4	4	23
8	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	18
9	1	2	3	2	2	1	0	4	2	2	2	2	21
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352 Total
21 Not Dispatched
331 Total Alarms

352 YTD
369 Last Year
-17 Difference

Cancelled 8 Zone 1 West of 120th not 120th, all of Tyler Street to the South of
Not Dispatched 9 Zone 2 All of 120th to the East. All of Tyler Street to the South
Assist 10 Zone 3 Not Tyler but North of, all of 120th to the East
Zone 4 Not Tyler but North of, not 120th but West of
Zone 5 Fillmore Complex Zone 6 West Olive Estates Zone 7 Tyson