

Hamden Fire Retirees' Association, Inc.  
Minutes- October 14, 2025

President Bob Mordecai called the 61st regular meeting of the Hamden Fire Retirees' Association, Inc. to order at 1:00pm on Tuesday October. 14, 2025, at the Hamden Elks' Hall.

The Chair opened the meeting by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Recording Secretary, Jeff Pechmann read the minutes of the April meeting. A motion was made by Bob Anthony and seconded by Harold Mangler to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Correspondence from Chief Carter will be read in new business.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Corresponding Secretary/Treasurer, Dave Johnson read the Treasurer's report for the second and third quarters of 2025. Motion made to accept the report by Chick Manware, seconded by Harold Mangler, motion passed.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

(Detailed report attached)

Apr. 1, 2025 - Sept. 30, 2025

**COMMITTEES:**

**-Benefits Committee:** None

**-Sunshine Committee:** Members reported on Tom Doherty and Bob McCauly and others.

**-History Committee:** Corresponding Secretary Dave Johnson discussed pictures of Station 2 prior to 1950's renovations.

**NOMINATION & ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** Corresponding Secretary Dave Johnson and President Mordecai discussed the correspondence from Chief Carter regarding 100th Anniversary of the Hamden Fire Dept.

Vice President Bill Fitzmaurice nominated and Dave Johnson seconded the following widows of passed members for honorary membership in the HFRA. Helen Spencer, Barbara Corbet, and Sylvia Longo. Motion passed.

President Mordecai presented John Corbett's plaque to past L-2687 Presidents Bob Anthony and Kurt Vogt

President Mordecai presented John Longo's plaque to John's longtime officer Dave Johnson

Tom Doherty presented Gil Spencer's plaque to Helen and John Spencer.

### **GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION:**

There was a brief discussion about the planned HFD museum

There was a brief discussion about the funding of the pension plan.

There were get well cards distributed for members to sign for Bob McCauley, Jim Koutsopolos and other members.

There was discussion regarding a police department member having their pension account getting hacked.

President Mordecai discussed the HGRA membership.

The next meeting of the HFRA will be on Thurs, Jan. 8, 2026 at 09:00

There was a motion to adjourn by Paul Petrillo, seconded by Kevin Shields, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Jeff Pechmann  
Recording Secretary

Members in attendance: Roster attached.

