



Holmen Area Fire Department

FIRE BOARD

AGENDA

710 South Main Street
Holmen, WI 54636
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Date/Time: Tuesday October 21, 2025 @ 6:30 pm
Location: Town of Holland Town Hall, Holmen, WI, 54636

The Holmen Area Fire Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting on **October 21, 2025 at 6:30 pm** at the **Town of Holland Town Hall**.

All items on the agenda indicate items for discussion and possible action.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1.) Chair to call the meeting to order
- 2.) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.) Roll Call
- 4.) Consideration of Agenda Order
- 5.) Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. 09/29/2025
- 6.) Resident or Employee Concerns/Comments

The Commission may receive information from the public and department employees, but reserves the right to limit the time that the public/employee may comment, as well as the right to limit the degree to which members of the public and employees may participate in the meeting.
- 7.) Financial Review (Treasurer)
 - a. 2025 Balance Sheet
 - b. Profit and Loss - Budget versus Actual
 - c. 2% Dues Detail
 - d. Check Detail
 - e. Approval of Quotes and Invoices
 - f. Special Topics
 - g. Donations
- 8.) Fire Administration Report (Chief Ostreng)
 - a. September 2025 Incident/Activity Report
 - b. Staffing/Personnel Updates
 - c. Fleet update
 - d. Facility update
 - e. General
- 9.) Update on fire department collaboration workgroup
- 10.) Update on Five Bugles Design Station Study
- 11.) Review of current apparatus and draft fleet replacement plan



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- 12.) Consideration of firefighter promotion to captain
- 13.) Consideration of and Possible Action on the Proposed 2026 Budget
- 14.) Closed Session
 - a. Convene in Closed Session:
 - i. The Board shall consider a motion to convene in closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. To Wit:
 - a. Consideration of investments and properties associated with the Fire Station Concept study for the Holmen Area Fire Department.
 - b. Consideration of Collective Bargaining between the Holmen Area Fire Department and the International Association of Firefighters Local # 127.
- 15.) Reconvene in Open Session
- 16.) Reservation of right for action and/or recommendation on Closed Session item(s)
- 17.) Announcement and Future Agenda Items
- 18.) Next Regular Meeting – Tentative 11/18/2025
- 19.) Adjourn

Note: Meeting agenda and meeting packets are available at www.holmenfire.com. Printed meeting agenda and packets will be available by request only. Call the Holmen Area Fire Department at 608-526-9363 prior to noon the day of the Board meeting to request your printed copies.



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