



HOLMEN AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE BOARD

AGENDA

710 South Main Street
Holmen, WI 54636
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Date/Time: Tuesday September 15, 2026 @ 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 **September 15, 2026 at 6:30 pm** at the **Town of Holland Town Hall** in the Boardroom.

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. 08/17/2026
- 6.) Resident or employee concerns/comments

The Board may receive information from the public and department employees, but the Board 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. Current balance sheet
 - b. Current profit and loss - budget versus actual
 - c. Check detail
 - d. Approval of quotes and invoices
 - e. Special topics
 - f. Donations
- 8.) Fire administrator report (Chief Ostreng)
 - a. August 2026 incident/activity report
 - b. Staffing/personnel updates
 - c. Fleet update
 - d. Facility update
 - e. General
- 9.) Update on new fire station project
- 10.) Consideration of new fire pumper specifications



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- 11.) Closed session
 - a. The Board shall consider motion to convene in Closed Session:
 - i. Pursuant to Wis. Stats. §19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, to wit:
 - a. 2026 Fire Chief evaluation process
 - ii. 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. Discussion regarding financing strategies, funding options, and related financial matters associated with the future fire station project.
- 12.) Reconvene in Open Session
- 13.) Reservation of right for action and/or recommendation on Closed Session items
- 14.) Announcement and Future Agenda Items
- 15.) Next Regular Meeting – Tentative 10/20/2026
- 16.) Adjourn

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you need accommodation to attend this meeting, call the Holmen Area Fire Department at 608-399-8226 as soon as possible.

MEETING AGENDA AND PACKETS: 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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