



Village of Downers Grove

Foreign Fire Insurance Tax Board (2%) – Agenda

Table 1 - Detailed information on this Board or Commission meeting.

Meeting Location	Downers Grove Fire Department Station 102
Meeting Address	5420 Main St., Downers Grove, IL 60515
Meeting Date	July 20, 2026 at 08:00 AM

Call to Order.

Roll Call.

Public Comments.

Approval of Minutes.

- May 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes
- June 15, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report.

- June 2026 General Fund

Old Business.

- A. Outstanding Purchases
- B. Outstanding Projects
 - 1. EMS SIM Lab Update
 - 2. Radio Holsters
 - 3. Gym Storage Racks

New Business.

- A. General Fund Requests
- B. Station Fund Requests
- C. Bylaw Amendment

Public Comments.

Good of the Fund.

Adjournment.

Posted July 14th, 2026 by Ben Brown, Fund Secretary



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810hrs by S. Markowski

Board Present.

Chief Spinazola, Lt. Meister, Lt. S. Markowski FF/PM Bonsonto

Board Absent.

Lt. Kinney, FF/PM Brown & Kairis

Guests Present

Deputy Chief's Pekelder, McGivney, Lt. Cavenaile & Sohn, FF/PM Heumann & Nowak

Public Comments.

There were none.

Approval of Minutes.

May 18, 2026 – Minutes could not be approved due to errors in the

minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

- May Fund Balance: \$376,238.22
- Total Bills: \$2,077.98
- Widows Fund: \$50,000
- Ending Balance: \$374,692.77

Motion by Spinazola, Second by Meister

All in Favor. Motion Carries

Old Business.

- A. Station Exercise Equipment –
 - a. All equipment has been received that has been ordered.
- B. Radio Holsters – Holsters are in Production.
- C. EMS SIM Lab – RFP is in progress
- D. New Guy List –
 - a. Bags and lights have been received, still awaiting Class A uniform coat.

New Business.

- A. General Fund Requests –
 - 1. Gym Storage System for all stations NTE \$8,000, Motion by S. Markowski and Seconded by Meister. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
 - 2. 3 - Tempest Chain Saws with Depth Gauges NTE \$9,000. Motion by S. Markowski and Seconded by Spinazola. All in Favor. Motion Carried.
 - 3. Update Badge Case (Badges & Nameplates)
 - a. Badges NTE \$1500

b. Nameplates NTE \$120

c. Motion by Spinazola, Second by Markowski. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

4. Phone holder for Peloton Bike NTE \$100

a. Motion by Meister, Second by Markowski. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

5. Peloton Bike Seat NTE \$50

a. Motion by Spinazola, Second by Markowski. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

B. Purchase Requests –

1. Admin – None

2. Station 101 – None

3. Station 102 –

a. Garmin GPS NTE \$300

i. Motion by Spinazola, Second by Markowski. All in Favor. Motion Carried.

b. Heavy Duty Griddle Cleaning Brick NTE \$25

i. Motion by Markowski, Second by Spinazola. All in Favor. Motion Carried

c. Scrub Daddy

i. Motion by Meister, Second by Spinazola. All in Favor. Motion Carried

d. Grill Knob Replacement

i. Motion by Spinazola, Second by Meister. All in Favor. Motion Carried

e. Cheese Grater

- i. Motion by Spinazola, Second by Bonsonto. All in Favor.
Motion Carried

f. Serving Pans

- i. Motion by Markowski, Second by Bonsonto. All in Favor.
Motion Carried

g. Small Serving Pans

- i. Motion by Spinazola, Second by Markowski. All in Favor.
Motion Carried

4. Station 103 –

a. Dehumidifier

- i. NTE \$250 Motion by Markowski, Second by Meister. All in Favor. Motion Carried

5. Station 105 – None

Good of the Fund.

- a. FF/PM Nowak presented information about a SimLab vote he did on his own. Results are below. General Discussion was held on his vote and how the results were calculated. Additional information from Spinazola showed that the Village may contribute some money towards the project. RFP results may change the actual proposal.

B. 74 People Contacted

C. 24 Yes - 32%

D. 37 No - 50%

E. 7 2% Board Members - 9%

F. 6 Abstain - 8%

- a. Bonsonto discussed the possibility of bringing up a bylaw change for future consideration regarding large purchase requirements.

Public Comments.

- A. None

Next Meeting.

- July 20, 2026 | 8AM

Adjournment.

- A. Motion to Adjourn at 0913 by Bonsonto, Seconded by Markowski. All in Favor. Motion Carried.