



QEM Fire Protection District

P O Box 183

Elsah, IL 62028

EMERGENCY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Trustees Present: President Cyrus Bunting, Vice President Ed Darabcsek, Trustee Dennis Blackorby, and Trustee Dan Drescher

Trustees Not Present: Secretary-Treasurer Alan Hauff

Also Present: Clerk Heather Hanna

Purpose: To discuss emergency replacement of the furnaces for the Kitchen and Living Room and repairs to the furnaces for the Dispatch Room and Office 16B1.

Cyrus Bunting, President, spoke to all members of the Board of Trustees on the phone to take a vote of replacing or fixing the furnaces for the Living Room and Day Room and repair the furnaces for the Dispatch Room and Office 16B1. Secretary-Treasurer Alan Hauff was unavailable.

1. Unit serial number L021872397, RR Living Room. Estimate to replace cracked heat exchanger, \$4,854.91. Estimate to replace rusted and corroded burners, \$443.59.
2. Unit serial number L021872402, Kitchen. Estimate to replace cracked heat exchanger, \$4,854.91.

Total estimate to repair RR Living Room Furnace and Kitchen Furnace is \$10,153.41.

Total estimate to replace RR Living Room Furnace and Kitchen Furnace is \$11,885.50.

1. Unit serial number L021635675, Dispatch Room. Estimate to replace failing inducer motor, \$583.19. Estimate to replace rusted and corroded burners, \$375.28.
2. Unit serial number LA134950476, Office 16B1. Estimate to replace rusted and corroded burners, \$447.20.

Total estimate to repair Dispatch Room Furnace and Office 16B1 Furnace is \$1,375.61.

Cyrus Bunting, President—Replace units in RR Living Room and Kitchen for \$11,885.50 and repair Dispatch Room and Office 16B11 for \$1,375.61.

Ed Darabcsek, Vice President—Replace units in RR Living Room and Kitchen for \$11,885.50 and repair Dispatch Room and Office 16B11 for \$1,375.61.

Dennis Blackorby, Trustee— Replace units in RR Living Room and Kitchen for \$11,885.50 and repair Dispatch Room and Office 16B11 for \$1,375.61.

Dan Drescher— Replace units in RR Living Room and Kitchen for \$11,885.50 and repair Dispatch Room and Office 16B11 for \$1,375.61.

Cyrus Bunting, President