



Ben Blohm, President

Appointed by Center Township Trustee

Term: 01.01.2023 – 12.31.2026

Mark McCall, Vice-President

Appointed by City Council

Term: 01.01.2024 – 12.31.2027

Michelle Harris, Secretary

Appointed by Mayor Costas

Term: 01.01.2024 – 12.31.2027

Robert Cotton

Appointed by City Council

Term: 01.01.2025 – 12.31.2027 (Finishing

Diana Reed's Term)

Stephen Buck

Appointed by Center Township Trustee

Term: 01.01.2023 – 12.31.2025

Chad Dutz

Fire Chief

AGENDA

City of Valparaiso – Fire Territory Board of Directors Meeting
September 30, 2025

NOTICE: The Fire Territory Board of Directors will meet on **Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** (local time) **This meeting will be held at City Hall and is open to the public.** In addition, the meeting will be livestreamed, and a recording of this meeting will be posted on the City's website -- <https://ci.valparaiso.in.us/>. If you have any comments or questions as to any item on the Agenda and cannot attend the meeting, you are encouraged to send an email prior to the meeting to scamp@valpo.us.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Establishing of Quorum
3. Acceptance of April 8, 2025 Minutes
4. Update on Station 4
5. 2026 Budget
6. 2026 EMS Fee Increase
7. Board Comments
8. Public Comment

Next Meeting: October 15, 2025 at 4:30pm

The public comment session is provided as an opportunity for residents to address the Board members about matters pertaining to the Fire Territory. Participation is encouraged; however, to respect others who wish to speak, public comment is not intended to be a public conversation. Before speaking, a person must provide their name and address. Exceptions may be considered if requested by emailing Samantha Camp (scamp@valpo.us) prior to the commencement of the meeting. A speaker will be given a reasonable amount of time (as determined by the President) to make a comment and/or express an opinion. No person will be recognized more than once per meeting. Absent permission from the President, all speakers must remain at the podium. Any speaker that engages in personal attacks and/or acts in an uncivil manner will be stopped and may be prohibited from future opportunities to publicly address the Board. The Board and City staff are available after the meeting for questions and more extended discussions.