



## **BIRCHWOOD FOUR CORNERS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT**

280 Edenharter Rd, Birchwood, WI 54817

### **COMMISSIONERS**

Rick Oswald-Town of Birchwood-Present via Zoom, Don Brunclik-Town of Cedar Lake-Present,  
Al Dirkes-Town of Doyle-Present, Scott Spaeth-Town of Edgewater-Present,  
Terry O'Brien-Town of Long Lake-Present, Cindy Fairchild-Town of Wilson-Present  
DeWayne Reiten--Village of Birchwood-Absent

**Birchwood Four Corners Emergency Services District will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan 8, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m., at the BFCESD Building, 280 Edenharter Rd, Birchwood WI.**

### **BFCESD JANUARY 8, 2026 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES (APPROVED 2/12/2026)**

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call-See above
3. Don B made a motion to approve Dec 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry O, Carried 6-0
4. Public Input—Linda Z, mentioned the history of the BFCESD and question on item #11.
5. Fire Department Report-See Attached Reports
6. Ambulance Service Report-See Attached Reports
  - a-Don B made a motion to approve New budget line item for Training Officer (\$2k yearly salary, \$1k from director pay and \$1k from assistant director pay). 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott S, Carried-6-0
7. Friends of BFCESD Report-No meeting, Golf tournament is scheduled for May 17, 2026.
8. Report from Bylaws Committee-Letter from Rice Lake Attorney stating they see nothing wrong with our current bylaws.
9. Building Maintenance report- removed ice dam from above the laundry room, batteries for emergency lighting were rec'd.
10. Discussion was made on the Wise property issues, Cindy F made a motion to wait on this process until the issues get resolved by the property owner/owners 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don B, Carried 6-0
11. TABLED--Discuss Credit cards vs Debit Cards
12. Updates on Capital Campaign for New Ambulance Amb Capital Acct & Amb Truck Campaign Acct total is \$301,812.96
13. New Business
  - TOB—Nothing, TOCL—Nothing, TOD—Nothing, TOE—Nothing, TOLL—Nothing, TOW—Nothing, VOB--Absent
14. Don B made a motion to approve donations that were received since the last meeting of \$15,850.00 towards the New Amb Campaign Acct, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott S, Carried 6-0
15. Scott S made a motion to approve Bookkeepers report as presented, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don B, Carried 6-0

16. Don B made a motion to approve Bills as presented for payment since the Nov 12 meeting, MAIN ACCT E-PAYS 464-479 MAIN ACCT CHECKS #9367-9383  
Grant Acct E-pay 8-25 \$500.00, Friends Acct E-pay 9-25 \$15,000.00
17. Review Correspondence—2026 MPIC Coverage Changes  
Email from Rice Lake Attorney regarding bylaws  
Village of Birchwood regarding sewer increase.
18. Commissioners Input  
TOB—Nothing  
TOCL—Commented on Sam Z end of the year ambulance report  
TOD—Also commented on the end of year ambulance report  
TOE—Nothing  
TOLL—Nothing  
TOW—Nothing  
VOB—Absent
19. Don B made a motion to adjourn @ 7:20 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry O, Carried 6-0

The BFCESD Building is handicap accessible. If you have special needs regarding attendance, please call 715-939-9173.  
A quorum of board members from each municipality may be present. No actions will be taken by any participating governmental body other than those stated in this notice.