

Town of Otis
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Monterey Fire Station
Thursday, April 09, 2026, at 10:00 AM

Attendance: Larry Southard, Gary Thomas, Terry Gould, Brandi Page, Rick Phair, Brittany Phair, Chris Tryon, Shawn Tryon, Susan Cooper, Frank Abbott, Roger MacDonald and Seamus Gaherty.

Call to Order: 10:08 AM.

Discussion: Chris Tryon gave a history on the joining operations of our Fire Departments and the intent of the Auto Aid Agreement. Chris and Rick explained how response is currently happening and the benefits to both Towns in handling incidents. Monterey talked about their existing agreement with Southern Berkshire Ambulance and how that has changed over the last few years. They presented an idea for broadening the Auto Aid Agreement to include the EMS response and to also discuss the opportunity for the Otis ambulance to cover Monterey in exchange for staffing support. There was discussion on how the compensation would work. A draft agreement was to be forwarded to Otis to begin looking at. Both Boards are in favor of continuing the discussion and seeing how a developing partnership could look.

Adjourn: 11:45 AM