

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
1766 Latta Road Station #2  
1/14/2025**

**PRESENT:** Chairman W. Bedford, Commissioners M. Beaty, W. Rickman, J. Nolan; Secretary Kari Dutton, Administrator T. Gretzinger, Deputy Chief J. Lissow, Fire Chief K. Battaglia, Atty. R. DiRaddo

**ABSENT:** Treasurer/IT A. Hinds, Comm. J. Maxwell

**PUBLIC:** Joe Camiolo, Mike Beaty, Director Bill King

The Chairman called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and noted the fire exits. The opening of the meeting was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for the fires in CA.

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**PUBLIC TOPICS**

Chairman read the District's established procedure for handling public topics set forth on each agenda as follows:

- A. The Board will now conduct the public comment period for those who have notified the Secretary no later than 15 minutes prior to this meeting.
- B. When the Chairman calls upon you, please stand and state your name/address and what you want the Board to consider.
- C. As the Board conducts essential business at this meeting, a 3-minute rule on all public comments has been established. Please do not expect the Board to answer any questions at this time.
- D. Once the public comment period ends the public will not be permitted to comment.
  - Resident J. Camiolo requested that fire commissioner election times be extended to 3-9 PM in the future. Signs at the town hall put the fire districts in a bad light. Their board meeting is this Thursday at 6 PM. He also recommends joining the Greece Chamber of Commerce.

**MOTION BY** Commissioner J. Nolan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner W. Rickman, To approve the regular 12/10/2024 meeting minutes.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*

**MOTION BY** Commissioner W. Rickman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner M. Stolte, To approve the regular 12/30/2024 meeting minutes.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*

**Treasurer A. Hinds-Necessarily Absent**

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Stolte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to approve payment of voucher 25 paying the NYS Dept. of Health labs totaling \$200 as submitted by Deputy Treasurer Dutton and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 1/14/2025.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*

*There are no station 3 capital fund vouchers to be paid at this meeting.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sent</b>
1/7/25	Card/flowers to John Coppeta on the passing of his mother; card to Joe Coppeta (vendor) for same
1/8/25	Edible arrangement sent to Comm. Maxwell wishing him a speedy recovery.

1/8/25	Oaths filed with towns by email
10/10/25	NIFRS reports sent to Mikael Pelkey at Monroe County by email 2024-001744 for subpoena
1/14/25	Confirmation of FOIL request received to Kelly Jarvis for 113 Hill Rd., Parma 3/18/23
<b>Date</b>	<b>Received</b>
1/9/25	Subpoena for info 6/5/24 2500 Latta reports from Mikael Pelkey at MC
1/14/25	FOIL request fire at 113 Hill Rd., Parma 3/18/23

**Secretary K. Dutton – No Report**

**Treasurer/IT A. Hinds-necessarily absent**

**Administrator T. Gretzinger– No Report**

**Fire Chief K. Battaglia**

- We responded to 4,181 calls in 2024. There was an uptick in EMS to raise it to 60% of our calls.
- The end-of-year report will be presented at our next meeting.
- Sean Beiter will be taking a daytime weekday basic EMT class starting next week.
- There is a difference between sole source providers and standardization. Sole source means you can only get it in one spot. We will remove sole source from our organizational meeting minutes. Standardization is a better term.
- New construction report:
  - The Island Cottage project is actually in the Lake Shore FD.
  - Residential: 15-20 houses were approved near Post Ave.
- Capt. Gates report: the bid opening for Steel/foundation work is this Thursday at 2 pm. Drawings and submittals are 95% completed. We are at the final stages of bid work, design colors, and interior work. The job trailer will be delivered this week. The drop for electrical is done. The building trades bid will start 1/22/2025. Site work may start at the end of the month.
- The mechanics vehicle should be done 2/7/25. Lighting was already purchased and will be installed once we pick it up from PA.

**Deputy Chief J. Lissow**

- SWBR took a quick look at the buildings today to get a scope of work. They will be providing us with an estimate of what it would cost to do the Building Condition Surveys of Station 1, Headquarters and the Training Grounds Building.

**Atty. Ray DiRaddo**

- When you standardize you still must publicly bid.

**Commissioner J. Nolan**

- A request for past grant information was made. The Chief will fill him in.

**Commissioner M. Stolte**

- Personnel update: We received a letter from the union requesting to start negotiations soon.

**Commissioner J. Maxwell-Necessarily Absent**

**Commissioner W. Rickman– No Report**

**Chairman W. Bedford**

- Condolences to the Stolte family who have experienced two recent losses.
- Mike Beaty was thanked for his 5 years of service to the district.
- Congratulations to John on his new position as Commissioner

- Comm. Stolte was thanked for being the chair last year.

*Joe Camiolo suggested placing signs at the building project stating it is the future home of the North Greece Fire District Station 3.*

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Stolte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner W. Rickman to move to executive session at 6:19 PM to discuss matters related to personnel hiring/firing.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Stolte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:29 p.m.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – absent, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes  
Carried*

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Dutton, Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners  
North Greece Fire District