

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
1766 Latta Road Station #2  
4/28/2026**

**PRESENT:** Chairman J. Maxwell, Commissioners W. Bedford, J. Nolan, M. Stolte, W. Rickman; Treasurer/IT A. Hinds, Secretary Kari Dutton, Administrator T. Gretzinger, Deputy Chief J. Lissow, Fire Chief K. Battaglia

**EXCUSED:**

**PUBLIC:**

The Chairman called the regular meeting to order at 3:00 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 our departed members.

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**MOTION BY** Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To resolve to approve payment of vouchers 1428 through 1455 totaling \$48,655.23 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 4/28/2026.

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

**MOTION BY** Commissioner J. Nolan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to approve payment of station 3 Capital Fund vouchers 149 totaling \$23,825.00 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 4/28/2026.

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

**Secretary K. Dutton-No Report**

**Treasurer/IT A. Hinds- No Report**

**Administrator T. Gretzinger- No Report**

**Fire Chief K. Battaglia**

- We have responded to 1,534 calls year-to-date (61% EMS).

**MOTION BY** Commissioner J. Nolan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to send up to 4 people to the Symposium in the Sun November 12-15, 2026, in Clearwater, FL, with a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

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

- Our annual inspection dinner and awards event is this Saturday. Assemblyman Josh Jensen will not attend but has sent citations for all awardees.

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Stolte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to approve Lt. J. Wiesner and Lt. T. Sullivan continuing their education by pursuing their master's degrees at Columbia Southern University.

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

**Deputy Chief J. Lissow-No Report**

**Commissioner W. Bedford**

- Capt. J. Gates gave a vehicle update: The chassis for E-274 is moving down the line. The committee will travel for a final inspection in May. Fleet work orders are dwindling. Nick is

doing a great job. He went to pump training this week. Two new Tahoe's are in and getting extras.

- Part of the Rescue truck committee went to Lakeshore Fire District and looked at their rescue truck. Bob Wegner was very impressed.

### **Commissioner J. Nolan**

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M Stolte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner W. Bedford, To resolve to approve the following SOP updates: Em Oper 2300 – Haz Mat Plan and Em Oper 2303 – Airplane Crashes.

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

**MOTION BY** Commissioner J. Nolan, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner W. Rickman, To resolve to retire the following SOP's: Em Oper 2140 - Compressed Flammable Gas Cylinders, Em Oper 2141 - Petroleum Spills, Em Oper 2135 - Clandestine Drug Labs and Admin 1219 - Bunkroom Policy.

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

### **Commissioner W. Rickman**

- We received a letter from the town regarding our current station 3.
- New Station 3 update: All trades are in the building and working well together. Windows are going in. The utility company has been a little more difficult. The building committee meets tomorrow to go over soft costs.
- The captain was thanked for diligently seeking the best prices on soft costs like appliances.

### **Commissioner M. Stolte**

- We will be holding a negotiation meeting with the officers this Thursday at 2 PM.
- The secretary was asked to set up a meeting with the other Greece fire commissioners for a roundtable discussion.

### **Chairman J. Maxwell**

- Capt. Norman and the Deputy Chief have put a committee together to plan a remodel of Headquarters. They plan to visit some other fire houses to research ideas.
- Station 1 has been doing a good job on ground maintenance. The plan is to only hire for mulching.
- Someone needs to address the town about the plowing of the training grounds road that belongs to them.

**MOTION BY** Commissioner M. Stolte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner J. Nolan, To move to executive session to discuss matters related to collective bargaining at 3:21 PM.

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

**MOTION BY** Commissioner W. Rickman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:25 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kari Dutton, Secretary  
Board of Fire Commissioners

North Greece Fire District

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