

**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.

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, 2nd 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).

2026.4000.7.04.28

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd 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.

2026.4000.8.04.28

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd 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

2026.7000.14.04.28

MOTION BY Commissioner M Stolte, 2nd 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

2026.7000.15.04.28

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd 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, 2nd 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, 2nd 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