

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
1766 Latta Road Station #2
6/23/2026**

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: Joe Camiolo

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 M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to approve payment of vouchers 1600 through 1647 totaling \$565,499.28 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 6/23/2026.

*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 168 through 172 totaling \$ 24,514.03 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 6/23/2026 .

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

Secretary K. Dutton

Treasurer/IT A. Hinds

- The treasure requested that we seek proposals for external auditing services for 5 years.

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MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To resolve to make a request for proposals for External Auditing Services for 5 years. The secretary will put a legal notice in the Rochester Business Journal.

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

- The contract with First Due is ready to be signed by the chairman.

Administrator T. Gretzinger

Fire Chief K. Battaglia

- We have responded to 2,351 calls year-to-date (59 % EMS). We responded to 30 jobs during the storm and were able to help our neighbors in Spencerport.
- We “filled in” last week for Hilton during BC S. Carter’s father’s funeral.
- Budget preparation meetings are beginning. The apparatus committee will be the first.
- Firefighter interviews started today and continue Thursday.

Deputy Chief J. Lissow

- The station 2 building committee has started meeting in preparation for a remodel.
- The Town of Greece has begun planning the July 4 event. N. Grece will upstaff a unit at the festival. The other districts are helping to back us up.
- The first meeting of the Greece Public Safety Council was held last week, and it was successful.

Commissioner W. Bedford

- Vehicles: the new battalion Chief's vehicle is at EV and should arrive before July 4. We will then start repurposing other vehicles. The pre-paint inspection for the new engine 274 will be in July. Capt. J. Gates, BC J. Klein, and N. Mucci will be inspecting it in Scranton, PA. The ladder truck should be done in January.
- There will be a meeting on July 10 for future planning on vehicles.
- The Greece Public Safety Council meeting kickoff was well attended. It started to turn negative regarding fire districts but settled down after explanations of fire district funding and spending. They acknowledged letting the commissioner group start conversations about shared services and then push it to the town group. This group plans on meeting quarterly.

Commissioner J. Nolan

Commissioner W. Rickman

- The commissioners had a very nice tour of the fire house. The interior is coming along nicely. The 2nd floor is 95% complete. Lighting has been installed on both floors. We passed our above ceiling punch list. Paving will be starting in the next 2 weeks. We are currently under budget on soft costs. The doors will be installed in the next 2 weeks. Currently, we are still on schedule for August completion.

Commissioner M. Stolte

- District offered cancer screening this week.
- There is no news on the officer's contract.
- The fire districts in the county need to communicate better regarding union negotiations. The unions communicate and it would benefit us to communicate as well.
- The secretary will send directory information to the County secretary Ken Bowers.

Chairman J. Maxwell

- There was a discussion regarding snow removal and salting for the pavilion area and the training grounds for the upcoming seasons. Our current contract has expired. Commissioner Stolte will speak at the directors' meeting to see what department expense should be. BC J. Lissow will speak with the town about helping with large drifts on the road that belongs to them.

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MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to approve sending 2 people to the AFDSNY Annual meeting and Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY, October 7-10 at a cost not to exceed \$4000.

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

- The paving at the training grounds has begun.

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To move to executive session at 3:31 PM to discuss matters relating to personnel hiring/firing.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Maxwell, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:15 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