

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
1766 Latta Road Station #2
7/14/2026**

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

EXCUSED:

PUBLIC: Mike Beaty, Dir. W. King, FF T. Clark, BC S. Carter,
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 and Rochester Firefighter Lt. John Joseph.

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Rickman, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To approve the regular 6/9/2026 meeting minutes.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To approve the regular 6/23/2026 meeting minutes.

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

Treasurer A. Hinds

- Treasurer Hinds provided the monthly financial report, detailing receipts, disbursements, exception report, budget summary, grants, and status of approved reserve account expenditures. The monthly financial report is appended to these minutes.

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To approve the monthly financial report as submitted by Treasurer Hinds.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to approve payment of vouchers 1648 through 1709 totaling \$ 743,621.12 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 7/14/2026.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to approve payment of station 3 Capital Fund vouchers 173 through 183 totaling \$ 614,977.48 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 7/14/2026.

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

Date	Sent
6/9/26	<i>Notification to Town of Greece that Walt Bedford will be the representative for the Greece Public Safety Council</i>
6/24/26	<i>Legal notice to Rochester Business Journal for RFP External Auditing Services</i>
Date	Received
6/22/26	<i>Thank you from the family of Howard Amo for the flowers</i>
	<i>Interest in submitting proposals for Auditing services: 1. Sean Hucko – our current</i>

	2. Krystal Kuszlyk - EFPR Group - Williamsville 3. Chelsea Mulligan – MMB & Co - Fairport 4. James Butera – Lumsden McCormick - Buffalo
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MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To move to executive session to discuss matters relating to hiring of employees at 3:05 PM.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To return to regular session at 4:48 PM.

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

Secretary K. Dutton

2026.6000.9.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to declare scrap the following: 4 filing cabinets, mail sorter, adding machines, locked bulletin and message boards and a check marking machine.

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

Treasurer/IT A. Hinds

- There were four proposals for external auditing services. The treasurer recommended to go with Stokes, Visca, Hucko and Barone again for five years.

2026.8000.6.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To offer Stokes, Visca, Hucko and Barone a 5-year contract as our auditor as recommended by the treasurer.

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

Administrator T. Gretzinger

Fire Chief K. Battaglia

- We have responded to 2,662 calls year-to-date (59% EMS).
- Hose testing was completed today.
- Tomorrow we are assisting the City of Rochester with coverage for the funeral of Lt. John Joseph.

Deputy Chief J. Lissow

- Town of Greece update: The highway superintendent verified that the town of Greece owns a portion of the property at training grounds. They are willing to talk further about snowplowing, but it would be low on the priority list and may not get plowed for days.

Commissioner W. Bedford

- The contract for snowplowing and salting for the pavilion has ended. There was a discussion regarding the department currently mowing and taking care of downed trees and the district taking care of salting and plowing. A memo of understanding can be written to state this. A RFP is needed for plowing for this winter.
- The secretary will get the most recent lease for the training grounds to the commissioners.
- Vehicle 2C-27 is in service. The building of the new fire trucks is on track. We are working with Sutphen to have warranty paint work done on E-273. The truck future planning committee met.

2026.2000.1.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte,
WHEREAS, pursuant to Town Law, the North Greece Fire District, Town(s) of Greece and Parma, County of Monroe, State of New York should the board of fire commissioners (board) declare that the Quint 270 equipment owned by the Fire District is no longer necessary for the purposes of the North Greece Fire District, the Fire District is authorized to dispose and sell said property of the Fire District subject to determination of value and the appropriate resolution subject, a mandatory referendum; and

WHEREAS, the value of the equipment exceeds \$100,000.00, which requires a mandatory referendum before the equipment is disposed or sold;

Now THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

1. The North Greece Fire District, Town(s) of Greece and Parma, County of Monroe, State of New York by its board of fire commissioners does hereby declare that the equipment (Quint 270) owned by the Fire District, is no longer necessary for the purposes of the North Greece Fire District; and
2. The North Greece Fire District is authorized to dispose and sell said equipment of the Fire District; and This resolution is subject to a mandatory referendum and shall, before becoming effective, be approved at a Special Election of the qualified electors of the North Greece Fire District to be held at the (Fire House), 1766 Latta Road, Rochester, NY on December 8, 2026, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.; and
3. Transfer of title to this equipment is subject to the approval of the above-mentioned mandatory referendum.
W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – yes, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried

Commissioner J. Nolan

Commissioner W. Rickman

- Station 3 update: The doors came in the wrong color. It was not an error on our part. We are waiting for the manufacturer to see what they will do. The doors will get installed. Blacktop is starting this week, with a final coat just before we move in. At this time, we are still under budget. Landscaping starts on Monday.

Commissioner M. Stolte

- The Chief was thanked for all his accomplishments and leadership during his many years here making the North Greece Fire District what it is today.

2026.3000.10.07.14 (Amended with 2026.3000.18.08.11)

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to appoint Joseph Lissow as Fire Chief effective 9/20/2026. Starting salary will be determined at a later date.
W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – yes, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried

2026.3000.11.07.14 (Amended with 2026.3000.18.08.11)

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To resolve to appoint Jason Klein to the position of Deputy Fire Chief effective 9/20/2026; salary TBD.
W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – yes, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried

2026.3000.12.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to appoint the following firefighters from the Monroe County Open Competitive List with a start date of 8/10/2026. The annual salary will be \$56924.17 per Article 13.1 of the Firefighters Collective Bargaining Agreement: Raymond Hoffman, Ethan Illingworth, Ben Cook, Dakota Amico
W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – yes, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried

2026.3000.13.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to appoint the following firefighters as transfers, pending Monroe County Civil Service approval with a start date of 8/10/2026. Per Article 13.3 of the Firefighters Collective Bargaining Agreement, they will both be started at the 2026 2-3 Year step, \$78,3016.08: Jake Bement and Chris Davis.
W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – yes, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried

2026.3000.14.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to appoint Bradley Badali as a Civil Service reinstatement/transfer with a start date of 8/10/2026. Per Article 13.3 of the Firefighters Collective Bargaining Agreement, his annual salary will be at the 2026 2-3 Year step, \$78,3016.08.
W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – yes, J. Nolan – yes, W. Rickman – yes, M. Stolte – yes
Carried

Chairman J. Maxwell

2026.8000.7.07.14

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To start a capital project fund for a future station 2 renovation.
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 5:12 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