

**NORTH GREECE FIRE DISTRICT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
1766 Latta Road Station #2
9/8/2026**

PRESENT: 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, Atty. R. DiRaddo

EXCUSED: Chairman J. Maxwell

PUBLIC: Mike Beaty, Dir. Bob Wegner, Joe Camiolo, FF Tom Clark, Capt. J. Gates, Lt. T. Galka

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 those lost on 9/11 25 years ago.

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Rickman, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To approve the regular 8/11/26 meeting minutes.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To approve the regular 8/25/26 meeting minutes.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, 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 M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To approve the monthly financial report as submitted by Treasurer Hinds.

*W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, 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 1828 through 1869 totaling \$371,926.84 submitted by Treasurer Hinds and audited by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 9/8/26.

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

- Station 3 is under budget currently; there are still small items to take care of. We are moved in.

Date	Sent
8/25/26	Acknowledgement of receipt of FOIL for 94 Helenwood to Christian Waddington
8/26/26	Legal notice for RFP sale of 2030 English sent to NY Daily record
8/26/26	Incident report sent to Christian Waddington at Travelers insurance for 94 Helenwood on 2/18/26
8/27/26	Fire report sent to Kelly Anderson for fire at 248 Banbury
9/8/26	Acknowledgement of receipt of FOIL for 28 Sweet Acres Dr. to William Smith
9/8/26	Election dates sent to Joe Camiolo

Date	Received
8/25/26	Foil request from 2/18/26 incident at 94 Helenwood car fire
8/27/26	FOIL request from Kelly Anderson for fire at 248 Banbury on 5/20/26
9/8/26	FOIL request from William Smith for fire 6/2/26 at 28 Sweet Acres Dr.
9/8/26	Election info requested by Joe Camiolo

Secretary K. Dutton

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Bedford, To resolve to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2027 budget October 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. and allow the publishing of a notice of the public hearing for the budget in the official newspaper of the district.

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

Treasurer/IT A. Hinds

- There was a discussion on the 2027 Budget.

Administrator T. Gretzinger-No Report

Fire Chief K. Battaglia

- We have responded to 3,389 calls year-to-date (58.8% EMS).
- All hands were on deck for the move to 1816 English Road Station 3. All surrounding agencies were notified.
- We held several walk-throughs last week at 2030 English Rd.
- The board was thanked for working with the chief and all it has accomplished together.

Deputy Chief J. Lissow

- Fitness upgrades. Items to be declared scrap and surplus.

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To declare the following items surplus to be auctioned. They are valued at far less than \$20,000:

2155-21010002 - Spin Bike
2155-21010003 - Glider
2155-00000005 - Rogue Rack
2155-18010001 - Rogue Rack (Old HQ Rack)
2155-21010026 - Flybird Bench
2155-23010008 - Rogue Pulley/Cable System
2155-00000035 - Kettlebell (10Lb)
2155-04010002 - L9 Treadmill (St 1)
2155-00000011- >20 (Dumbbells 5-50 plus storage rack)
2155-04010003 - Sta 1 Elliptical)

And to declare the following items scrap of no further value to the district: 2155-00000031 yoga mats and 2155-00000030 Ab Curl Wheel.

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

Commissioner W. Bedford

- The commissioners requested a report from the recent vehicle accident to the commissioners once it is received from the insurance assessor.
- The new Engine will be ready for a final inspection the end of the month. It is currently waiting for 3rd party pump testing. It will then go to MSH for upfitting which saves us money over having it done at the factory.

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To send 3 people to inspect the truck in PA with a cost not to exceed \$1500.

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

- The fire police vehicle and rescue truck are the next to be replaced. The ladder truck is still on track for receipt at the end of February.

Commissioner J. Nolan

- Chief K. Battaglia was thanked for his service.

Commissioner W. Rickman

- All who were involved with moving to the new station were thanked.

Commissioner M. Stolte

- We will be holding an officer's union negotiations meeting Friday.
- The Ridge Road Fire District is rescheduling the Greece meeting.
- MCFDOA held a meeting regarding district communications and the unions. They will meet again in a few months.
- Comm. Stolte wished Chief Battaglia all the best.

Chairman J. Maxwell

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to move to executive session to discuss matters related to personnel hiring/firing at 3:45 PM.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner W. Bedford, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to return to the regular session at 4:21 PM.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner W. Rickman, To resolve to approve the amendments to the employee contracts originally dated November 8, 2022, for the positions of Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, District Administrator, District Treasurer/IT, and District Secretary, as reviewed by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and to authorize the Personnel Commissioner, Mark Stolte will sign the amended contracts on behalf of the North Greece Fire District.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner M. Stolte, 2nd by Commissioner J. Nolan, To resolve to approve the MOU with the Greece Uniformed Fire Officers, 4640 allowing newly promoted lieutenants to remain on the firefighter's Silver 19 health plan until January 1, 2027, due to the fact that Excellus does not consider a promotion a qualifying event and will not allow changes to plans mid-year.

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

MOTION BY Commissioner J. Nolan, 2nd by Commissioner M. Stolte, To resolve to adjourn the regular meeting at 4:22 p.m.

W. Bedford – yes, J. Maxwell – excused, 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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