

Board of Fire Commissioners
Greenfield Fire District
Greenfield Center, NY 12833

The **March 11,2026** Commissioners Meeting of the Greenfield Fire District was called to order at the District Office by Commissioner Etson at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence were recognized for departed members.

Present were: Commissioners Russo, Etson, Davis, Ellsworth; D/S Gimbel, D/P Acunto, Treasurer McGowan. Commissioner Chouinard – absent. Please see sign in sheet for others in attendance.

Chairman asked for questions/comments regarding the abstract: Commissioner Ellsworth questioned again why the National Grid Bill is so high at Middle Grove and Porter Corners. Clint will investigate

RESOLUTION #62 APPROVING PAYMENT OF ABSTRACT #4 DATED MARCH 11,2026 FROM THE GENERAL FUND, VOUCHER #260074 THROUGH VOUCHER #260099, TOTALING \$28,890.70

A3410.1	\$	8,994.25
A3410.2	\$	1,610.80
A3541.4	\$	16,936.58
A9030.8	\$	
P/R Sub	\$	
A9000	\$	1,349.06

Total:	\$	28,890.70

MOTION:
SECOND

RESOLVED #62 approving payment of abstract #4 dated March 11,2026 from the general fund, voucher #260074 through voucher #260099, totaling \$28,890.70

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried

Firefighter/Auxiliary Applications and Changes in membership: NONE

Reports of the Staff:

District Secretary: Kim Gimbel

- Ken Hausman Company #1 Gun Class on May 30-31
- County historical Society looking for donation of \$500.00
- County Historian will be showing film at Co#1 on May 20. Thank you to Co#1 for moving your monthly meeting to the District Office to allow this to happen
- Tom Wetzel has the bell to build a new pedestal for it.
- FIT Testing went well. We had a couple hiccups with the printing of the certificates but I should have that all straightened out by the March 21,2026 date at Co#1
- Physicals went very well at Porter Corners Co#2. We had a total of 23 members from all 4 companies. I received 2 emails today from management at access compliance complimenting us on our organization and preparedness for the physicals.

Director of Purchasing: Fred Acunto

- Sale of 291 - Update
Discussion concerning lowering price. \$340,000 was agreed on
- Extractor Electrical Work – Update
Middlebrooks Plumbing will be at Maple Avenue on March 20,2026 to complete the work
- Extractor Bids
We received 3 bids and will be moving forward with MES
- Porter Corners*
exterior overhead light, it has been determined that the best solution is to replace the entire fixture Porter Corners has also made a request to add speakers to the truck bay area of their station.
- F-350 Truck Purchase
The mini-bid was distributed on March 9th with a due date of March 31st.
- Company 1 / New Computer
Tech Valley will install the new computer on March 18
- Maple Avenue –
Smoke Detectors*
New York Fire & Security has ordered the parts needed for the work on Co#4. They will schedule when they arrive. They will visit all the other companies to give us a quote on updates needed.
Bay Door Repair
After a brief discussion it was decided to go with O'Leary for the door repair.

Treasurer: Clint McGowan

- Nothing at this time

Report of the Chief – District Chief Duane Bogardus

- Would like permission to purchase 1 Class A uniform from A&D to see the quality
- FIT testing went well- issue printing but will be able to work it out
- More Firefighting gear is need

Reports from Companies:

Company #1 – Assistant Chief Coffey – All Good

Company #2 – LT Walt Ramsey – Left on Call

Company #3 – Deputy Chief Petkus – All Good

Company #4 – Deputy Chief King – Would like to request some assistance with buying new gear lockers after the new floor is installed. AC Nate King will drop off paperwork for the board to review

Reports of the Committees:

Training DC Zak King

- Bail out training will be starting
- OSHA Training is going well
- Discussion concerning the overall appearance of the Training building located at Porter Corners.

RESOLUTION #63 GIVING PERMISSION FOR FIREFIGHTERS LAKE, HAO, B.MURRAY, N.KING AND BOGARDUS TO ATTEND FDIC FROM APRIL 20TH-25TH IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANNA FOR THE FDIC FIREFIGHTER INSTRUCTOR CONFERENCE

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: Etson

RESOLVED giving permission for firefighters Lake, Hao, B.Murray, N.King and Bogardus to attend FDIC from April 20th-25th in Indianapolis, Indiana for the FDIC firefighter instructor conference

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried

This motion shows a change of Jerrid Marshall no longer attending and being replaced by Nate King

Truck Committee – DC Zak King

- Pick up truck out to bid with Ford and Chevy
- New radio chargers for the Chiefs carts. Rob is the cheapest
- PM has started
 - 291 has out of date tires
 - 282 – parts are in
 - 295 has a fuel leak

Parade Committee – AC Brandon Murray

- Working with Mike Gyarmathy and Jen Zeisler for the Community Days
- AC Brandon Murray and Shawn Willard will be working on the line up
- The town has over all control
- June 20th 10-3

RESOLUTION #64 GIVING PERMISSION FOR FIREFIGHTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD COMMUNITY DAY PARADE

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: Etson

RESOLVED giving permission for firefighters to participate in the Town of Greenfield Community Day Parade

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried

Recruitment and Retainment – AC Brandon Murray

- Commissioner Etson will attend next meeting

Reports of the Commissioners:

- Etson – Extractors are being purchased. Working on grants with Julie. Will reschedule meeting with Huber Breuer
- Russo – All Set
- Chouinard – Absent
- Davis- All Set
- Ellsworth – The Saratoga County Historical Society is requesting a \$500 donation. Tom Wetzel is building a table for the bell. Discussion regarding the truck numbering and where do we stand on that. Discussion about how long to keep chiefs vehicles and doing upkeep to have them last longer.

Reports of the Town Board/Planning Board Liaisons

Greenfield: Commissioner Etson All set

Wilton: Commissioner Chouinard- Absent

District Policy Review: No Changes Made

Old Business:

Motions

RESOLUTION #65 APPROVING BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK'S CHANGE FROM KEY BANK TO M&T BANK FOR COLLATERAL AGREEMENTS, AND GIVING THE TREASURER PERMISSION TO SIGN THE NEW AGREEMENT.

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED approving Ballston Spa National Bank's change from Key Bank to M&T Bank for collateral agreements, and giving the Treasurer permission to sign the new agreement.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried

RESOLUTION #66 TO ACCEPT THE QUOTE FROM MES FOR THE CIRCUL-AIR EXPRESS SOFT MOUNT EXTRACTOR 35 LB @ 4 X \$7,040.60 AND THE CIRCUL-AIR EXPRESS DRYING CABINET 6 GEAR @ 4 X \$9,500.00 WITH A \$4,693.80 SHIPPING CHARGE FOR THE FINAL COST OF \$70,854.04

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED: to accept the quote from MES for the CIRCUL-AIR EXPRESS SOFT MOUNT EXTRACTOR 35 lb @ 4 x \$7,040.60 and the CIRCUL-AIR EXPRESS DRYING CABINET 6 GEAR @ 4 x \$9,500.00 with a \$4,693.80 shipping charge for the final cost of \$70,854.04

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #67 GIVING KEN HAUSMAN PERMISSION TO USE COMPANY #1 MEETING ROOM ON MAY 30 – MAY 31,2026 FOR A PISTOL SAFETY CLASS.

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED: Giving Ken Hausman permission to use Company #1 meeting room on May 30 – May 31,2026 for a pistol safety class.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #68 GIVING THE SARATOGA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PERMISSION TO USE THE CO #1 MEETING ROOM ON MAY 20,2026 FOR THE

PURPOSE OF SHOWING A MOVIE DOCUMENTING THE HISTORY OF GREENFIELD CENTER

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: Russo

RESOLVED: Giving the Saratoga County Historical Society permission to use the Co #1 meeting room on May 20,2026 for the purpose of showing a movie documenting the history of Greenfield Center

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #69 Accepting the Quote from Oleary Overhead Door to fix the overhead door at Company #4 for the price of \$2,950.00

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: Russo

RESOLVED: Accepting the Quote from Oleary Overhead Door to fix the overhead door at Company #4 for the price of \$2,950.00

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #70 To approve a \$500.00 donation to the Saratoga County History Center

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: RUSSO

RESOLVED: To approve a \$500.00 donation to the Saratoga County History Center

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Special Topics of Discussion/Final Comments:

RESOLUTION TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES

MOTION: Ellsworth

SECOND: Etson

RESOLVED to dispense with the reading of the minutes

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Commissioner Etson with a second from Commissioner Chouinard to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 PM. All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Gimbel

Kimberly A. Gimbel
District Secretary