

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

The **March 25,2026** 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, Chouinard; D/S Gimbel, D/P Acunto, Treasurer McGowan. Please see sign in sheet for others in attendance.

**Chairman asked for questions/comments regarding the abstract**

- Commissioner Russo question a certain bill that was not paid. It was accrued from last year so it was added.

**RESOLUTION #71 APPROVING PAYMENT OF ABSTRACT #5 DATED MARCH 25,2026 FROM THE GENERAL FUND, VOUCHER #260100 THROUGH VOUCHER #260118, TOTALING \$21,533.46**

A3410.1	\$	8,520.75
A3410.2	\$	174.00
A3541.4	\$	12,048.36
A9030.8	\$	
P/R Sub	\$	
A9000	\$	790.35
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Total:	\$	21,533.46

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED approving payment of abstract #5 dated March 25,2026 from the general fund, voucher #260100 through voucher #260118, totaling \$21,533.46

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried

**Firefighter/Auxiliary Applications and Changes in membership:**

- Co#3 Scott Murray is requesting to go Life. He is requesting to keep his Fob and his Class A

## **Reports of the Staff:**

### **District Secretary: Kim Gimbel**

- Co#1 physicals went well. We had some members not show for their appts so we had to pay the extra to cover to 15
- Next date is April 14 at Middle Grove
- Using IaR has been working out
- I would like permission to go with Chief Duane Bogardus and Chief Ed Petkus to A&P Master Images in Utica NY to look at the Class A uniforms on Thursday April 2. We would like to take Chief Car 26
- Our annual Insurance review meeting is on Wednesday April 1 with Dave Meegar and Dustin Hall from Amsure
- Received the check for 282
- The Saratoga Springs Public Library visited Maple Avenue on Friday. 25 families attended and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you to DC King, Lt Hao and Lt Lake for their time

### **Director of Purchasing: Fred Acunto**

- Sale of 291 – Update:
- The Board of the Pocatello Fire District out of Middletown, NY met on Saturday, March 21st They will come for an in-person inspection of the truck on Sunday, March 29th at 4:00pm. *Commissioner Davis will meet them*
- SCBA Annual Hydro Testing:
- The last set of bottles has been brought down to B-Lann for annual testing, and they should be ready for pick-up the first week of April.
- Extractor Units:
- MES is providing a solid shipping date. Randy Cherubino, our sales representative we are working through, his inside sales team to get an ETA.
- Maple Ave Overhead Door Repair – Update:
- OLeary Overhead Door has been advised they were awarded the work need on the overhead door at Maple Ave. They have indicated the work should be completed the week of April 6th assuming the panels come in on time.
- Heat Detectors for Companies 1, 2 & 3:
- New York Fire and Safety have provided quotes for heat detector installation for the remaining companies. (See Document #1)
- Follow-up items from the BoFC Meeting on March 11, 2026:
  - The three bids for the cleanup at Maple Ave. after the bay flooring work is completed.
  - AJ Signs revised quote for the truck lettering
- AT&T FirstNet – Public Sector Mobility:
- AT&T FirstNet is a nationwide, high priority wireless broadband network built specifically for first responders, providing dedicated, secure communications with priority and preemption to ensure police, fire, EMS, and public safety agencies stay connected during emergencies and network congestion.

- 291 Tire Quote:

**Treasurer: Clint McGowan**

- Pay the late bills for Ryans Garage of \$100.00 and \$21.00 for bills 2025

**Report of the Chief – Not Present**

**Reports from Companies:**

**Company #1 –Not Present–**

**Company #2 – President Clint McGowan –**

- SCBA bottle inventory
- Chief Alvord working on Specs for PU

Commissioner Etson questioned about water separators on all the air drops.

**Company #3 – Deputy Chief Petkus – Company all set**

Chief Petkus discussed gear

- Has been to all Company's looking for stray gear to bring in to the District Office.
- Would like permission to order 16 sets of gear instead of 12. This would outfit everyone who needs it.
- We have a grant request for 10 sets of gear we are hoping to get

Commissioner Davis mentions the un assigned fund balance for the extra money needed to purchase gear. We should buy 24 sets of gear if we have the funds.

- Gear only lasts 3 years for active firefighter
- Gear expires in 7 years

***Table this discussion for the April 8, 2026 meeting***

**Company #4 – Deputy Chief King –**

- The firehouse is being painted grey and red trim with donated supplies
- The work done by Middlebrooks was awesome as usual

**Reports of the Committees:**

**Training Committee – DC Zak King**

- Three companies cleaned up the training building
  - The windows need to be replaced
    - Looking at options for replacements
- FDIC is all booked

**Explorers – Dan Crumb**

- Doing Explorer things

**Truck Committee**

- Updates on 275
- Chief Petkus is working on a presentation about refurbishing trucks

- Chief Marshall working on getting the radio chargers installed in the 5 chiefs' cars
  - Quotes given From Rob and Auto solutions
- 291 tires will wait till all PMs are done
- Did not update the spotlights on each vehicle, will see what we have at the end of the year.
- 292 air eject will go on pump panel

#### **Parade Committee – AC Brandon Murray**

- All Set

#### **Recruitment and Retainment – AC Brandon Murray**

- FASNY came and talked about retention and recruitment
- Would like to purchase a 10x10 easy up and banners to take to events
- \$5,000 is in the retention line-item budget. Commissioners would like to pay out of general funds and not out of their budget. AC Murray will work with Fred.
- Their next meeting is April 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Reports of the Commissioners:**

- Etson –
  - District Consultant meeting is being held on April 14,2026
  - Company #2 Meeting at April 31st
- Russo –
  - All Set
- Chouinard –
  - An Out of District application
  - Gear Lockers, AC King dropped off the quotes. Commissioner Davis would like to purchase them with District money. All commissioners agreed
- Davis-
  - Physicals went great. Discussion continued about the Lung Capacity test
  - Only Interior FF will do test
- Ellsworth –
  - The bell table is being completed. Please invite the Tom Wetzel and the man who did the granite to the Banquet
  - Questioned the water line on Maple Ave
    - A new well was installed. The pressure is not what it used to be
    - The easement through neighboring properties were obtained but we cannot use tax payer money to improve another company's properties.
    - Should we use the hydrant on the opposite side of the road

Lengthy Discussion followed about the logistics of the water line

**RESOLUTION #72 GIVING PERMISSION TO A1 POWER WASHING SERVICES TO DO AN INTERIOR INDUSTRIAL CLEANING OF MAPLE AVENUE CO#4 AFTER THE CONCRETE AND FLOORING WORK IS FINISHED**

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: Ellsworth

RESOLVED: giving permission to a1 Power Washing services to do an interior industrial cleaning of Maple Avenue Co#4 after the concrete and flooring work is finished

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #73 GIVING COMPANY #4 PERMISSION TO ACCEPT THE APPLICATION OF AN OUT OF DISTRICT APPLICATION**

MOTION: Chouinard

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED: giving company #4 permission to accept the application of an out of district application

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

**Reports of the Town Board/Planning Board Liaisons**

**Greenfield: Commissioner Etson** - All set

**Wilton: Commissioner Chouinard**- Longhorn Steakhouse will be going into TGIF

**District Policy Review**: No Changes Made.

The District Secretary will handle employee time off requests

**Old Business:**

**Motions**

**RESOLUTION #74 GIVING THE TREASURER PERMISSION TO APPROPRIATE \$2,412.82 RECEIVED FROM UTICA INSURANCE FOR REPAIRS TO 282 FOR DAMAGES THAT OCCURRED AT MILTON FIRE DISTRICT MUTUAL AID ALARM, AND DEPOSITED INTO A2680 INSURANCE RECOVERIES.**

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED giving the Treasurer permission to appropriate \$2,412.82 received from Utica Insurance for repairs to 282 for damages that occurred at Milton Fire District mutual aid alarm, and deposited into A2680 Insurance Recoveries.

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried

**RESOLUTION #75 PERMISSION FOR DISTRICT SECRETARY KIM GIMBEL, CHIEF DUANE BOGARDUS AND CHIEF ED PETKUS TO TRAVEL TO A&P MASTER IMAGES IN UTICA NY TO LOOK AT THE CLASS A UNIFORMS ON THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2026.WE WOULD TAKE CHIEF CAR 26**

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Davis

RESOLVED: permission for District Secretary Kim Gimbel, Chief Duane Bogardus and Chief Ed Petkus to travel to A&P Master Images in Utica NY to look at the Class A uniforms on Thursday April 2, 2026.We would take Chief Car 26

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #76 APPROVAL FOR SCOTT MURRAY'S REQUEST TO HAVE LIFE MEMBER STATUS WITH APPROVAL TO KEEP HIS CO#3 FOB AND HIS CLASS A UNIFORM.**

MOTION: Etson

SECOND: Chouinard

RESOLVED: Approval for Scott Murray's request to have Life Member status with approval to keep his Co#3 Fob and his Class A uniform

VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #77 PERMISSION FOR DEPUTY CHIEF PETKUS TO TAKE CAR 280 TO THE CAFDA CONFERENCE FROM APRIL 9-11,2026**

MOTION: Davis

SECOND: Etson

RESOLVED: Permission for Deputy Chief Petkus to take Car 280 to the CAFDA conference from April 9-11,2026  
VOTE: All in favor, motion carried.

**Special Topics of Discussion/Final Comments:**

**RESOLUTION #78 TO DISPENSE WITH THE READING OF THE MINUTES**

MOTION: Davis  
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 8:33 PM. All in favor, meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Kimberly A. Gimbel  
District Secretary