

3/9/26 Regular Monthly Meeting

Board of Commissioners
Rexford Fire District
March 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present from the District: R. Cote, L. Gates, M. Trombley, G. Pellerin, P. Krawiecki, L. Van Schaick

Company: A. Cote

Minutes:

The minutes of the regular monthly meeting of 2/9/25 were approved on a motion by L. Gates/M. Trombley and a roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurer's Report for 2/1 - 2/28/26 was approved on a motion by M. Trombley/P. Krawiecki and a roll call took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Approval was given to pay the list of verified bills on a motion by L. Gates/M. Trombley and a roll call took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Communications:

Information was received concerning the following:

The Annual Water Report will be available to view at the Town of Clifton Park on 5/31/26.

A letter was received from the Company President stating the company will not be using the building for any extra activities between the March and April meetings.

Chief's Report:

There were 7 alarms in February with 16 alarms YTD.

The approved firefighter gear has arrived and is in service.

A. Cote and M. Westbrook are working on purchasing the items covered by the matching Wildland Grant Award.

Veronica Forth is using M. Westbrook's spare gear temporarily and A. Cote will get a quote to purchase gear for Veronica.

A Freedom of Information Law request was received requesting the report for the alarm at 17 Ashdown Road on 2/10/26 and has been sent.

Rexford responded to a mutual aid alarm on Westside Drive in the Ballston Lake district on Friday night.

Rexford will be hosting a State Hazardous Material training on March 16, 17, 23, 24 from 6:30 to 10:30.

Marianne Springle, Auxiliary member, passed away.

Dave Fowler, past Assistant Chief and Life Member of the department, passed away after a long illness. The service for him will be held on 3/13 from 4-7 pm. A. Cote is requesting approval to take 51-2 to the service from 2:30 – 7:30 pm along with firefighter gear. The company will be

going as a group at 5:45 pm and between 6-6:15 pm the country will sound the final tone for Dave.

A. Cote has been cleared for light duty and will get a note from his doctor stating that.

Approval was given on a motion by L.Gates/M. Trombley to order a set of gear for Valerie for the approximate cost of \$4,200 and a roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Approval was given on a motion by L. Gates/M. Trombley for the Chief to take 51-2 out of District to the funeral for Dave Fowler and a roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Board Member Reports: .

L. Gates:

L. Gates received an email from B. Adams at Jonesville FD concerning a meeting and A. Cote stated that he responded Rexford would be at a funeral and not able to attend.

M. Trombley:

M. Trombley and A. Cote received notification from Milton Cat that the generator parts have been ordered.

G. Pellerin:

Nothing to report.

P. Krawiecki:

P. Krawiecki noted an increase in the LOSAP account in the amount of \$3,131.34.

L. Van Schaick:

Nothing to report.

R. Cote:

R. Cote submitted \$975 to be deposited in the general fund savings account for rental of the community room.

A sign was made for the back door of the community room directing people to the front entrance.

Flowers were sent to the Fowler family.

In 2024 West Crescent approved building a fire training center and requested other districts contribute to the cost. It was noted that Rexford will not be contributing to their project.

Approval was given on a motion by P. Krawiecki/M. Trombley to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. and a roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes, L. Gates – yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Van Schaick
Secretary