

Board of Commissioners
Rexford Fire District
April 13, 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 3/9/25 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 3/1 - 3/31/26 was approved on a motion by L. Gates/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:

Recruit NY information was received.

A letter was received from the Company President stating the company will be using the building for the Chicken BBQ on Friday, April 17th from 4 – 6pm.

A certificate of completed Commissioner training was received from P. Krawiecki.

A notification of an address change was received from Firefly, Inc.

Chief's Report:

There were 20 alarms in March (4 medical and 16 fire/rescue) with 36 alarms (7 medical and 29 fire rescue) YTD.

The Hazmat class was a success.

Pump Ops classes will be held on 4/16, 4/29, 4/21, 4/23, 4/28, 4/30 and 5/2.

A. Cote has begun purchasing the items covered by the matching Wildland Grant Award.

Clifton Park Ambulance will be parking their new ambulance in the truck bay until warmer weather or their new building is completed.

Veronica Forth will be taking BEFO and IFO beginning June 11th. She is also in need of a set of firefighter gear. The cost to purchase the gear is approximately \$4,177.64.

A. Cote had a meeting with the chief at Niskayuna Fire District 1 to discuss Rexford doing mutual aid with their district. Sunday morning Rexford received a call to stand by at Niskayuna.

A. Cote met with the owners of the new Sunoco station on Riverview Road. They plan to have their soft opening on Wednesday or Thursday and a Grand Opening later in June.

Approval was given on a motion by L. Gates/M. Trombley to purchase gear for Veronica Forth for the approximate cost of \$4,177.64. 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 to order a set of exterior gear for Veronica Forth for the approximate cost of \$510.06. A roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Replacing the current brush truck was discussed and tabled until another meeting.

Board Member Reports: .

L. Gates:

Nothing to report.

M. Trombley:

M. Trombley thanked A. Cote for his help with the generator repairs.

G. Pellerin:

Nothing to report.

P. Krawiecki:

P. Krawiecki noted an increase in the LOSAP account in the amount of \$6,188.01 and distributed the annual LOSAP report to the Board.

L. Van Schaick:

Nothing to report.

R. Cote:

R. Cote submitted \$450 to be deposited in the general fund savings account for rental of the community room.

Night Rider will be stripping and waxing the community room and hallway floors. They will also clean the kitchen and bathroom floor on another day.

A. Cote painted the diesel tank and guard rail and posts. He also scrubbed the walls and cabinets in the kitchen and painted the walls.

R. Cote ordered new chair protectors for the community room chairs.

R. Cote discussed purchasing new tables for the community room. Approval was given on a motion by R. Cote/L. Gates to purchase the tables. A roll call vote took place as follows:

R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

R. Cote asked M. Trombley where he was with securing a service contract for the generator with Milton Cat.

R. Cote noted the Auxiliary has not notified the Board concerning their upcoming Craft Fair and requested L. Van Schaick to send a letter stating their use of the building for a public event must be received before the event takes place.

A letter was received from our custodian, Alan Brisson, requesting an increase in his salary from \$450 to \$500 per month beginning with his May check. Approval was given on a motion by L. Gates/M. Trombley to increase the custodian's salary to \$500 beginning in May. A roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

L. Gates requested the Board adjourn to Executive Session.

Approval was given on a motion by L. Gates/P. Krawiecki to adjourn the meeting at 8:08p.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