

Board of Commissioners
Rexford Fire District
June 8, 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 5/11/25 were approved on a motion by L. Gates/P. Krawiecki 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 5/1 - 5/31/26 was approved 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. A discussion followed as to how to move money from older reserves to new accounts. L. Van Schaick will check with the auditor for advice as to how to proceed.

Approval was given to pay the list of verified bills on a motion by P. Krawiecki/G. Pellerin 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:

A letter was received from the Auxiliary stating they will be using the building on 6/17 for their annual Strawberry Festival.

A letter was received from the company president stating there will be no activities requiring use of the building during the month of June.

A check was received from McNeal Insurance in the amount of \$897.65 to cover the increase in repairs to the parking lot light pole.

Chief's Report:

There were 15 alarms in May (6 medical and 9 fire/rescue) with 65 alarms (11 medical and 39 fire rescue) YTD.

The live burn training was cancelled in May. Rexford went to the tower for ladder training, search and rescue and forceable entry training.

Veronica is starting BEFO/IFO on 6/24. Her orientation is this Wednesday.

Ethan passed his practical exams and will now take the written exam for EMT.

The Lake Placid conference 5/14 – 5/17 that A. Cote, C.J. Schimikowski and J. Gaffney went well.

Waterway will complete the annual hose and pump testing on 6/17.

The company is working on a photo board.

A. Cote requests the use of vehicles as follows:

51-6 and 51-2 for the Flag Day parade in Burnt Hills on 6/11, as well as the Alplaus parade on 7/4, 51-2 and 51-5 to the CliftonPark Commons for the fireworks on the evening of 7/4.

Approval was given on a motion by L. Gates/M. Trombley for the company to take the vehicles to the requested events 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 discussed raising the salary for the treasurer in the 2027 budget plus a fuel per diem at the federal mileage rate of \$0.62.4 for the position. He also suggested a job description for treasurer should also be created.

L. Gates suggested creating the position of Vice Chairman of the Board.

M. Trombley:

Nothing to report.

G. Pellerin:

G. Pellerin received a request from a firefighter for the purchase of a rescue boat. A. Cote stated in the last 5 years there have only been 3 water rescue alarms.

P. Krawiecki:

P. Krawiecki noted the purchase of the new chairs for the conference room.

It was noted that lower funds in the LOSAP program are due to those firefighters receiving their post entitlement earnings.

L. Van Schaick:

L. Van Schaick noted the Quick Books premium will be due in July.

R. Cote:

R. Cote submitted \$500 to be deposited in the general fund savings account for rental of the community room.

Logical Net is increasing their monthly fee beginning with the July service for the current \$710 to the new monthly rate of \$745.50.

The new tables have been received and a credit adjustment in the amount of \$944 was given since the tables arrived with a different color for the table legs.

The 16 conference room chairs need to be surplus. Approval was given on a motion by G. Pellerin/P. Krawiecki to surplus the chairs and a roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Life Song reported the air conditioning was not working in the community room. RMB was called and found that the fan needed to be replaced.

Approval was given on a motion by G. Pellerin/P. Krawiecki to adjourn at 8:37 p.m. A roll call vote took place as follows: R. Cote – yes, L. Gates – yes, M. Trombley – yes, G. Pellerin – yes, P. Krawiecki – yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Van Schaick
Secretary