

THIS CONTRACT

Made this 12th day of February, 2026, by and between the Town Board of the Town of Plainfield, Otsego County, New York, by its duly appointed and qualified Supervisor, party of the first part, and the Schuyler Lake/West Exeter Fire Department, party of the second part...

WITNESSETH:

FIRST: The party of the first part does warrant and represent that he has been authorized to enter into this contract by the Town Board of the Town of Plainfield, Otsego County, New York, at a meeting thereof on the 12th day of February, 2026. And: The first party does hire and employ the Schuyler Lake/West Exeter Fire Department to furnish and provide fire protection in that part of the Town of Plainfield situated within the legally constituted Unadilla Forks Fire Protection District for a term of the one year beginning January 1st, 2026 and extending to December 31st, 2026, for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,200.00), to be paid by the first party to the second party.

The second party does warrant and represent that it now has, or will, during this contract, provide the necessary firefighting equipment and that it will attend upon any fire which may occur within that part of the Unadilla Forks Fire Protection District which lies in the Town of Plainfield, Otsego County, New York, boundary to include the area from West Exeter town line and including buildings of 7450 State Highway 51, and up South Road to the Town of Richfield line, also up Talbot Road to include buildings of 325 Talbot Road, and will use its best efforts to extinguish such fire promptly, and to protect such property, or adjoining property, from damage caused by such a fire. Therefore, all firefighters and EMS providers will be trained for their position in the department. This can be done either within the department or through courses offered outside the department when available. The second party also represents that it now has or will admit to its membership sufficient volunteer firefighters for the purpose thereof, and that its fire fighting apparatus will, at all times, be available for the purpose thereof, subject however, to any act or thing which may be beyond its control.

The party of the second part agrees that it will indemnify and save the party of the first part harmless from any and all liability, damage, expense, cause of the action, suits, claims, or judgments arising injury to person or property which arise out of the act, failure to act, or negligence of the party of the second part, or their agents, employees or members, in the performance of any obligations under this contract.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the party of the first part has caused these presents to be signed by its Supervisor and the party of the second part has caused these presents to be signed by its proper officer and its seal affixed.

Town of Plainfield

Todd P. Lewis
Supervisor

Schuyler Lake/West Exeter Fire Department

Jeffrey B. Stone
Chairperson

STATE OF NEW YORK
OTSEGO COUNTY SS:

On this 12th day of February, 2026, before me personally came Todd Lewis, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the Town of Plainfield, Otsego County, New York, and is the duly elected Supervisor of the Town of Plainfield, and that he signed the foregoing agreement as Supervisor, for the purpose therein contained.

Jon Cockett
Notary

JON COCKETT
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. # 01CO6305380
Qualified in Otsego County
Commission Expires June 09, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK
OTSEGO COUNTY SS:

On this 23rd day of February, 2026, before me personally came Jeffrey Stone, who being duly sworn, did depose and say that he/she resides in the Town of Exeter, Otsego County, New York, and is the Chairperson of the Schuyler Lake/West Exeter Fire Department, and that he/she signed the foregoing agreement as such for the purpose therein contained.

Mary E. Wiswell
Notary

MARY E. WISWELL
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 01WI6221253
Qualified in Otsego County
My Commission Expires on April 26, 2026