

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 Supervisor, party of the first part, and the Unadilla Forks Volunteer Fire Company, 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 Unadilla Forks Volunteer Fire Company 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 forty eight thousand seven hundred seventy one dollars (\$48,771.00.), 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, 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 will continue to have the West Winfield Fire Department simultaneously respond to all fire alarms within the Unadilla Forks Fire Protection District per an agreement between the Fire Chiefs of each department/company.

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.