

Emergency Meeting
Town of Gouverneur
February 20, 2026
In regards to GFD Fire Protection Contract

The Town of Gouverneur held an emergency meeting on February 20th 2026 at 12:00pm to discuss the Fire Protection Contract with Gouverneur Fire Department.

Meeting attended by:

David Spilman Jr
Lory Whitton
Jay Bowhall
Curran Wade

Marion Bowhall
Rachel Hunter
Diane Kelley

Meeting called to order 12:02pm

Motion to approve GFD Fire Protection Contract for 1/1/2026- 12/31/2028 – Curran Wade
2nd motion- Lory Whitton Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

2026- \$69,705.00

2027- \$73,190.00

2028- \$76,850.00

GFD VFIRE Grant with New York State

Prior grant applications the GFD was exempt from being “pre-approved.” Now fire departments are required to be “pre-approved.”

GFD requests the Town of Gouverneur become the “lead man” on this grant and submit on behalf of the GFD. 100% reimbursement from NYS. Fire department will give town the money to buy the equipment up front, when NYS reimburses the Town, the Town will then return the funds fronted to the fire department.

Motion to submit grant on behalf of GFD and be the lead entity

Motion by: Jay Bowhall 2nd motion Curran Wade
Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

GIS Mapping Application – Motion to approve agreement tentative legal review: Jay Bowhall

2nd motion: Jay Bowhall

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Motion to adjourn- Jay Bowhall 2nd motion- Lory Whitton

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Meeting closed. 12:20pm