



NYLICA Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, March 13, 2026
Tompkins Insurance
Batavia, NY

Meeting was called to order by President David Rule at 3:00 pm.

Roll Call: David Rule, Linda Rule, Derek Cassiano,

Via Zoom: Andrew Aupperle

Also Present: Wayne Taylor, Colton Cole, Maura Dibble

Minutes – Linda Rule made the motion to accept the printed minutes from the January 28, 2026, meeting seconded by Derek Cassiano. Carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report - Derek Cassiano made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report and file for audit and pay Maura's expenses. Seconded by Linda Rule. Carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- **Membership and Dues** - as of 1/16/26 we have 218 members. 27 Members have still not paid, all of those are members of the Safety Group. 37 members either retired or went out of business, or did not rejoin. This is the largest drop we have ever had.
- **Safety Group #562** – Tompkins Insurance has merged with Arthur J Gallagher Insurance. This may turn out to be a good thing – they have many offices throughout the state, even into the city and Long Island. David Boyce thinks it a positive and he will have more time for the clients instead of paperwork. Greg Knicley will be our point person for the.
- **National Convention & ConExpo** Maura Dibble attended. It was a well-attended event,

New Business:

- **Hard Hat** – scheduled to go, being held on March 18 & 19, 2026. Allison and Caroline will come in to help with this. Also, our CEO, Dennis Mikula will also attend. Unfortunately, the training was tabled due to the person who would like to talk on the traffic controls patterns will be too busy at Hard Hat. Possibility of holding it at a later day. The person about the locating equipment is readily available.
- **September 12th Annual Golf Outing** – We are scheduled to hold it again next year on Friday, September 11th, and we are getting some prizes in already due to friends getting promo items from the casinos, leftover prizes from this year and I have won a couple of prizes on different raffles. We need help with this also.
- Next Meeting - TBD
- Derek Cassiano made the motion to adjourn at 3:25 pm seconded by Linda Rule. Carried

Respectfully Submitted, Maura Dibble