

Town of Plymouth

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes

February 13, 2020

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled February 13, 2020, Fire Commission Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Terryville Fire Department, Station 2, Plymouth Company, 691 Main Street, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Present were Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Vice-Chairman Gerald Wunsch, Commissioner Victor Mitchell, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Keith Golnik and Commissioner Vern Wagner. Also in attendance were: Chief Mark Sekorski, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski, Assistant Chief Chris Masi, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth and Captain TJ Zagurski. Also in attendance: Councilwoman Sue Murawski.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Martin Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated January 9, 2020:

A motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to approve the January 9, 2020 Minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief Mark Sekorski reported the following:

Met with the Acting Fire Chief of Bristol and they are still on board with mutual aid and he is very happy.

Working on broken curves at Plymouth Fire House.

Met with Mayor and LCD on 1/16/20.

Fire Marshal is all set on South Eagle Street and Washington Road.

Police Building Meeting – 1/14/20.

Training schedule attached to previous minutes.

Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs – 1/23/20.

Litchfield County meeting – 2/20/20.

Have had small calls.

Working on recertifications for the year – blood born pathogen, haz mat and sexual harassment.

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Treasurer's Report:

Commissioner Keith Golnik went over the ledger.

Chief Masi stated that Refuse went over budget due to prices raised because they were bought out.

Fire Marshal's Report:

Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski went over his Monthly Report, Monthly Budget Expenses and List of Incidents in detail for the month of January.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Chris Masi reported that at the Plymouth Fire House, 3 of 4 thermostats in truck room burnt out and the lower thermostat burnt out. May have been a power surge. New furnace is working great at HQ.

Chief Sekorski talked to the VP at CT Water and he is trying to find out what is going on with the meters at Plymouth station and should have an answer soon.

Assistant Chief Masi reported that there are three water bulls for Plymouth Fire house. Being charged for water that is not supposed to be.

Assistant Chief Masi stated that there is a person cleaning up the fire house as their community service.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Friemuth reported that personal protection equipment should be in 3 – 4 weeks.

Training Report: Training schedule attached to the previous minutes.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported Engine 4 exhaust brake is fixed. Engine 2 had to be towed out – small tow bill. Truck committee meeting last Monday. Another meeting on February 19th at 7:00 PM.

Chief Sekorski working on a Plan for Engine 8.

Chief Sekorski reported that the Mayor is putting in budget a vehicle for the fire chief which can be used for the other officers to go to trainings.

Old Business:

Commissioner Mitchell asked if anything was said about the email to Public Works regarding sanding at the fire house.

Nothing to report on that.

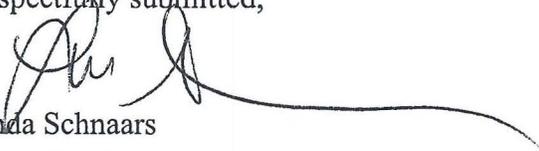
New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Keith Golnik, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Schnaars', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary