

Town of Plymouth

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes

November 12, 2020

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled November 12, 2020, Fire Commission Zoom Meeting to order at 7:02p.m.

Roll Call: Via ZOOM were: Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Keith Golnik, Commissioner Mark Redman and Commissioner Victor Mitchell. Also in attendance via ZOOM were: Chief Mark Sekorski, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Assistant Chief Chris Masi, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth and Councilwoman Sue Murawski.

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Approval of Minutes dated October 8, 2020:

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Commissioner Victor Mitchell to approve the October 8, 2020 Minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

Assistant Chief Masi and Chief Sekorski were supposed to have a meeting with public works regarding the generator. The bid went out without their knowledge. The bid opening is December 2nd. There will be a special appropriation from the town not the fire department line item.

All training and meetings are on hold due to COVID.

Waterbury Area Chiefs Executive Board meeting coming up.

Masks must be worn at fire stations and fire calls.

The Chiefs, Officers and Safety Officer are meeting tomorrow to come up with COVID plan about how to return to the Town of Plymouth and fire department.

Mutual aid calls.

Stamp campaign is ongoing.

Treasurer's Report – Commissioner Golnik went over the ledger.

Assistant Chief Masi reported that he is looking into the second Eversource bill for Fall Mountain fire house.

Fire Marshal's Report: The Monthly Report, Monthly Budget Expenses and List of Incidents for October was emailed out.

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Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good. There are no problems. Joe Dolan found a program called ZELLOW which cost nothing, and the cell phones will work like 2-way Nextels. This will be good for areas with no service.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Deputy Chief Chris Masi reported the hot water heater is still out of service at the Plymouth fire house. Having trouble finding a temp regulator gage. May replace next year. The furnace at HQ had a few issues - circulator problem. Fall Mountain furnace broke a couple weeks ago and got fixed. Got new spotted dog computers. Everything working good. Will be filling the janitors' list. Getting a price on an electrical switch for HQ.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported nine members are getting gear on November 23rd. Received the Thomason Savings Bank grant. The camera should be delivered next week.

Training Report: Chief Sekorski reported all training and meetings are cancelled due to COVID.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported test completed last month - \$4000 on repairs for the pump. GK will get back to schedule the tower to get fixed. Will move funds to pay for that. Town serviced all the trucks

Regarding the new fire truck. The specs are finished. Deputy Chief Cody met with the mayor and Chief Sekorski – gave info on financing. Met with a salesperson about selling the tower. May get \$20,000 due to age. May try to sell vehicle through the government auction site

Old Business: Assistant Chief Masi reported that he received 40 CO detectors and 50 smoke detectors which will be kept on the apparatus.

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Chairman Sandshaw asked why there are two hydrants at the end of Maple Street, Plymouth.

Assistant Chief Masi answered there are two different lines that meet there. Chief said the water testing is done in the spring and fall.

Chairman Sandshaw asked about the opticams and will talk to Charlie Wiegert, Director of Public Works about this.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Keith Golnik, seconded by Commissioner Victor Mitchell to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary