Town of Plymouth

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Fire Commission Minutes May 13, 2021

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled May 13, 2021, Fire Commission Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Roll Call: In person: Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Keith Golnik, Commissioner Vern Wagner. Commissioner Gerry Wunsch attended via ZOOM. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth, Fire Marshal Ray Kovaleski and Councilwoman Sue Murawski.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated April 8, 2021:

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Commissioner Vern Wagner to approve the April 8, 2021 Minutes. This motion was approved with abstention.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief at Sekorski reported the following:

The concrete pad for the generator will be starting soon.

Attended several ZOOM meetings with the Board of Finance, Town Council and Board of Education.

Trainings have started outside.

Waterbury Area Executive Board meeting - 4/19

Hosting Waterbury Area Chiefs – 5/20 at Chute Gates.

Physicals being done.

Routine calls.

Thanked the Commission for support of working on the budget for the tower truck and air packs.

Treasurer's Report – Commissioner Golnik went over the Eversource bills.

A discussion took place about the different suppliers for the bills.

Chairman Sandshaw stated usage is down.

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 April.

Communications:

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

Buildings and Grounds Report: Deputy Chief Cody reported the outside of the fire house is going to be painted and gutters are going to be fixed.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported he is buying end of year purchases to spend money in the line items.

Training Report: Chief Sekorski reported trainings started back up.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported a window regulator was ordered for Engine 8. The Tower is out as it is having repairs done from last year's test. Should be back next week from Gowans and Knight. Had a couple of meetings regarding the new Tower truck. Meeting with the salesman on May 25th.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Chief Sekorski reminded everyone about the Annual BBQ at the fairgrounds – June 5^{th} from 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

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,

Linda Schnaars

Recording Secretary