

Town of Plymouth**80 Main Street****Terryville, Connecticut 06786****Board of Fire Commissioners****Telephone: (860)585-4001****Fax: (860)585-4015**

Fire Commission Minutes

January 19, 2022

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled January 19, 2022, Fire Commission Meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Plymouth Town Hall, Community Room, 80 Main Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Keith Golnik, Commissioner Vern Wagner, Commissioner Victor Mitchell. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Assistant Chief Chris Masi, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Fire Chief Derek Freimuth, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski and Councilwoman Roxanne McCann.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated December 9, 2021:

Minutes will be tabled until next meeting due to Special meeting

Commissioners' Reports**Chief's Report:**

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

The generator is scheduled for February 22nd delivery.

Attended a meeting with Mayor re: handing out COVID tests.

Meeting with Councilwoman Roxanne McCann re: COVID money.

There is a mask mandate at the Fire Stations and January meetings were cancelled.

Training scheduled for the air packs.

Waterbury Area Fire Chief's Executive Board meeting 12/15/21.

Waterbury Area Fire Chief's meeting 11/18/21.

Working on the budget.

No Litchfield County meeting in January.

Stamp campaign finishing up.

Mutual Aid calls to Thomaston and Bristol.

COVID money – asking for air systems for the firehouses and rescue tools.

The police chief is getting a new car. Chief Sekorski is trying to get her old car for Assistant Chief Masi. Need approval from the Commission and Mayor.

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

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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 December.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported minutes are in and bill has been submitted. Radios are fixed. There was a bad antenna in the basement at town hall. They are going to send the bill to the Communications Committee.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Chris Masi reported there was an issue at the Plymouth Station - frozen sprinkler pipe. It is repaired. Will seal all the pipes. Waiting on the generator at Headquarters.

He is looking for new vendor as USA Hauling invoices will be going up due to fuel costs.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Freimuth reported everything bought and ordered for this year. PPE was delivered. 2 sets of turnout gear for majority.

Training Report: Working on air packs.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported no major repairs. In good shape.

Old Business: None

New Business

2022 Meeting Dates

A motion was made by Commissioner Keith Golnik, seconded by Commissioner Victor Mitchell to accept the 2022 meeting dates. This motion was approved unanimously. See attached dates.

Fire Dept and Fire Marshal's budget for 2022/2023

Fire Chief Mark Sekorski stated that they added a new line item – Dive Team \$2000.00. Everything up is due to cost increase with vendors.

A discussion took place about the Capitols.

A motion was made by Commissioner Keith Golnik, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to accept the Fire Department's budget for 2022/2023 as presented. This motion was approved unanimously.

The Fire Marshal went over the line item. There is an increase in the Secretary's line item due to union contract. The Wi-Fi may decrease.

Chairman Sandshaw met with Mayor Kilduff. The mayor agrees that the Deputy Fire Marshal rate should be the same or greater than the secretary.

A discussion took place about the Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal line item. The amount will be \$49,894.00 in the line item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to accept the Fire Marshal's budget for 2022/2023 as presented with staffing of a Fire Marshal/Deputy Fire Marshal from \$61,975.68 to \$49,894.00. This motion was approved unanimously.

Discuss and approve request for additional Deputy Fire Marshal

Will be tabled after Fire Marshal talks to Deputy Fire Marshal Doback.

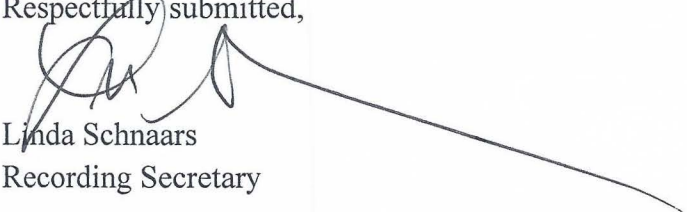
Public Comment:

Assistant Chief Masi reported that Fire Chief Mark Sekorski has been awarded the Hall of Fame – CT State Firefighters Association.

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 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary

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To: Erica Cabiya, Town Clerk
From: Board of Fire Commissioners
Date: December 9, 2021

In compliance with Section 1-225 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the following is a listing of the dates of the regular meeting for the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The Board of Fire Commissioners meetings take place at Terryville Fire Department, 21 Harwinton Avenue, Terryville, Connecticut and at Terryville Fire Department Station 2, Plymouth Company, 691 Main Street, Plymouth. The meetings alternate the location every month.

The meetings are held the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM.

January 13, 2022
February 10, 2022 ***
March 10, 2022
April 14, 2022 ***
May 12, 2022
June 9, 2022 ***
July 14, 2022
August 11, 2022 ***
September 8, 2022
October 13, 2022 ***
November 10, 2022
December 8, 2022 ***

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*** Meeting will be at Plymouth Fire House.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Sandshaw

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Chairman