

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

Fire Commission Minutes

February 10, 2022

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled February 10, 2022, 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: Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Vern Wagner, Commissioner Mark Redman, Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch and Commissioner Victor Mitchell. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Fire Chief Derek Freimuth, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski, Captain TJ Zagurski and Captain Joe Dolan and Councilwoman Roxanne McCann.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated December 9, 2021 & January 19, 2022:

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Commissioner Victor Mitchell to approve the December 9, 2021 and January 1, 2022 minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

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

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

Generator was shipped.

Attended one meeting with the Mayor about the vehicle for the Assistant Chief.

Covid Relief money – thanked Councilwoman Roxanne McCann for going to bat for the department. Will be getting air system at Headquarters and Fall Mountain and rescue tools.

Training on new air packs.

Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs executive board meeting 2/3/2022.

Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs meeting in March.

Budget presented at last meeting.

Litchfield County meeting 2/14/2022.

Structure fire last week – everyone did a great job!

Treasurer's Report – Chairman Sandshaw went over the ledger.

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.

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Fire Marshal Kovaleski reported salaries in Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal will be over budget due to working more to service the public.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported radios are good.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Fire Chief reported generator was shipped.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Freimuth reported nothing new. Will report on Hurst tool next month.

Training Report: Fire Chief reported going back to normal. Setting up dive team training on a Sunday.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported nothing broke down this past month. Received a price from Gowans and Knight to fix Engine 8 - \$413,000. Still working on better pricing for it. If new pump is needed the cost will be an extra \$40,000 or to rebuild the pump would cost extra \$10,000. Waiting to get more information on prices.

Old Business:

Fire Chief reported the ladder truck is sold for \$80,000 to East Granby. Waiting on a commitment letter.

Fire Marshal reported that Deputy Fire Marshal Charlie Doback is going to work extra hours beginning in July with new budget.

Mayor Kilduff is going to shadow the office next Tuesday.

New Business

Discuss Ad book Hall of Fame dinner

A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Redman, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to accept the design as presented by Chairman Sandshaw for a full page add in the amount of \$125.00. This motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment:

Councilwoman Roxanne McCann stated the Ad Hoc Committee would like a quote for the air conditioning unit at Headquarters. They are looking for 2 or 3 and to include HEPPA type filtration system.

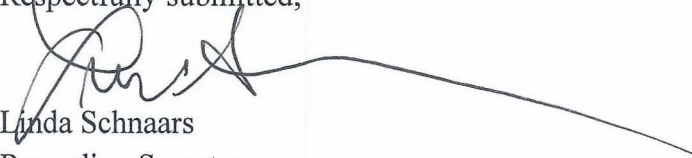
Councilwoman McCann reported that the requests are submitted and will go to the Board of Finance on February 17th and then the Town Council on March 1st for final approval.

Chariman Sandshaw thanked Captain Zagurski for offering to store items for the Lions Club at the Plymouth firehouse.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Gerard Wunsch to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Linda Schnaars', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary