

Town of Plymouth

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes

March 10, 2022

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled March 10, 2022, Fire Commission Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Terryville Fire Department Headquarters, 21 Harwinton Avenue, Terryville, Plymouth, Connecticut.

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

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated February 10, 2022:

A motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to approve the February 10, 2022 Minutes. This motion was approved with one abstention.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

The generator is here. Waiting for the manufacturer to start it.

ARPA meetings 3/1/22 everything approved \$135,000 for rescue tools and \$80,000 air system.

Board of Finance meetings capitals – sale of air packs \$12,000 to Southbury Training and \$80,000 sale of ladder truck.

Assistant Chief will be getting his truck in a couple of weeks.

Attended two Board of Finance meetings.

New air packs will be in service on 3/21/22

Waterbury Area meeting - 3/24/22

Waterbury Area Executive Board meeting - 3/3/22

Litchfield County meeting - 3/14/22 in Washington

4 structure fires – excellent job by all members and officers in department

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Chairman Sandshaw thanked the officers for what they have done... dedication to the leadership!

Treasurer's Report – Commissioner Golnik had nothing to report.

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 February.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported no problems.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Chris Masi reported exhaust system will be delivered on March 28. It will take 2 months to finish the project. Multiple furnace issues headquarters and Fall Mountain. Councilwoman McCann reached out and said there is excess money from ARPA. She is going over request for a/c. He will get a quote for headquarters. No response from trash places. Will follow up again.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported the rescue tools will be sold to Southbury Training School. Will list on municipal sale site.

Training Report: Fire Chief will send out training schedule.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything good with no problems. He received a price for Tank 8 to put chase under it. Rebuild pump and a few other things total will be \$444,000. Chase is \$250,000. Looking at elliptical tankers – new \$500,000 under.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Capitals meeting is March 31st.

Public Comment: None

Keith Golnik, 46 Orchard Street, Plymouth – He is the Chairman of the Memorial Day Parade Committee. He is requesting the fire department attend the parade.

Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Schnaars, Recording Secretary