

Town of Plymouth

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes

May 12, 2022

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled May 12, 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 Mark Redman 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 Councilwoman Roxanne McCann.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated April 14, 2022:

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Commissioner Mark Redman to approve the April 14, 2022 Minutes. This motion was approved with two abstentions.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

Fire Marshal – CT Water looking to do water out of Wood Court. Found prints for right away – 8 inch line with a hydrant.

Assistant Chief Masi's car is in. Deputy Chief Cody will submit a work order to have car worked on.

There is a problem with the Comptroller. Issue with the a PO that Deputy Chief Freimuth got under equipment. Comptroller wants the money transferred from difference line item. Issue with utilities. Having a meeting with the Mayor and Jim Kilduff regarding utilities as the fire department has never paid them out of budget.

Annual bucket drive – May 21 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Waterbury Area Chiefs will be held at Plymouth Firehouse on May 26th

Litchfield County meeting – May 9th

Greg Cody
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Routine calls.

Went over insurance and updated form.

Treasurer's Report: No 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 April.

Fire Marshal Kovaleski reported that the salary line item for the Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal will be out of money. Inspections are starting to get done. The office is very busy.

The Commission approved keeping the office opened. They would like Linda Schnaars to send a letter to the Board of Finance asking the extra money come out of the contingency fund.

Commissioner Victor Mitchell wants the letter to include the secretary being over budgeted due to joining the union.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good with the radios. He will be ordering more remitters

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Chris Masi reported main breaker is fixed. The exhaust at headquarters and Fall Mountain are installed and working well. The gear lockers are ordered at headquarters and Plymouth. Headquarters will be power washed after the new budget. Headquarters will have lighting.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported that everything is wrapped up for the year.

Training Report: Chief Sekorski reported training is ongoing.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good. Test certification will be added to the folder for East Granby

Old Business: None

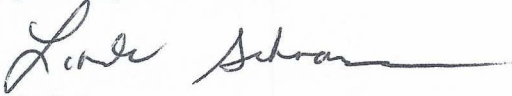
New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Schnaars", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary