

Town of Plymouth

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes

December 8, 2022

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Call to Order: Chariman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled December 8, 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, Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg and Commissioner Keith Golnik . Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Assistant Chief Chris Masi, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth and Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chariman Martin Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Sandshaw called for a moment of silence for the fallen Bristol police officers.

Approval of Minutes dated November 10, 2022:

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch to approve the November 10, 2022 Minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Assistant Masi attended the town council meeting regarding the sale of the Hurst Tools. The town voted to donate the tools to Rivertown Fire Department.

Stamp Campaign is going well.

Waterbury Area Meeting at Wolcott – 11/17/22.

Will be meeting with the Ambulance Corp next month. Training Officer Scott Poulton will be setting up training with them.

Training on the rescue jacks.

No major calls.

Working on the budget for January meeting.

The fire, ambulance, emergency management and police are going to apply for a Gator ATV through ARPA.

Treasurer's Report: Commissioner Keith Golnik - 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 months of October and November.

Communications:

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

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Masi reported the generator is having trouble running. It is going to be fixed next week. He is going to bump up the house maintenance account as Plymouth Company cost over \$10,000 the last 2 years to fix the a/c, heat, refrigerator and the hot water tank leaking. The new gear racks were installed at headquarters. He is going to work with Paul Pronovost on getting service contracts for the firehouses and town buildings.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported everything ordered from 2021-2022 is delivered. PPE is getting measured. Will be asking for an increase in the PPE line item. 70% of the members have 2 sets of gear.

Training Report: Chief Sekorski reported training is ongoing.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported engine 1 the lights were out. The new tower is on schedule for Dec 20th. The inspection is January 8-10. He is meeting with Greg Palmer from Gowans & Knight to draw up specs for the new tanker.

Old Business:

Chief Sekorski reported that the December 19th party.. honoring Vern Wagner....change location to Plymouth Company.

New Business:

Approval of 2023 meeting dates – See attached

A motion was made by Commissioner Keith Golnik, seconded by Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch to approve the 2023 meeting dates. This motion was approved unanimously.

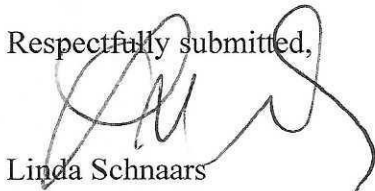
Public Comment: None

Chairman Sandshaw thanked the fire department for doing everything that they do! Great Job!!

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch, 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

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To: Erica Cabiya, Town Clerk
From: Board of Fire Commissioners
Date: December 8, 2022

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 12, 2023 ***
February 9, 2023
March 9, 2023 ***
April 13, 2023
May 11, 2023 ***
June 8, 2023
July 13, 2023 ***
August 10, 2023
September 14, 2023 ***
October 12, 2023
November 9, 2023 ***
December 14, 2023

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*** Meeting will be at Plymouth Fire House.

Respectfully submitted,
Martin Sandshaw

Martin Sandshaw
Chairman