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Fire Commission Minutes September 10, 2020

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled September 10, 2020, Fire Commission Zoom Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Head Quarters Station of the Fire Department at 21 Harwinton Avenue, Terryville, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Present were Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Vern Wagner, Commissioner Mark Redman and Commissioner Keith Golnik. Also in attendance were: Chief Mark Sekorski, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski and Councilwoman Sue Murawski. Also in attendance via Zoom –and Assistant Chief Chris Masi.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Martin Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated August 13, 2020:

A motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to approve the August 13, 2020 Minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

Submitted report to FEMA for storm.

Meeting with Emergency Management after store. Will have 2 staff help in future with calls and documenting. (Linda and Pam).

Truck Committee has been working on Engine 8 and Tower.

Training is on-going.

Waterbury Area Chiefs Executive Board meeting - Sept 3

Litchfield County meeting – September 7

COVID plan is still in place.

Had 168 calls due to storm.

Took active shooter and emergency evacuation online class.

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

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 August.

He informed the Commission that Deputy Fire Marshal Robert Norton had his leg removed from the knee down and is at Mt. Sinai Rehab in Hartford. He asked the Commission to send him a card. Stated he will be doing office work when he returns back to work.

Communications:

Radio Report:

N/A

Buildings and Grounds Report: Chief Sekorski stated they are working on getting a quote for generator.

Assistant Chief Chris Masi reported everything working well.

Equipment Report: Chief Sekorski stated everything working well.

Training Report: Training Schedule until October.

Trucks Report: Chief Sekorski stated the Truck Committee is working on the tower truck. Wanted to have a tower truck here yesterday so everyone can look at it.

Chief Sekorski reported the Chief's truck should be ready Tuesday. Truck will be stored at his house. It is available for all the chiefs to use.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

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 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Schnaars

Recording Secretary