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Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes February 9, 2023

Call to Order: Chariman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled February 9, 2023, 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 Victor Mitchell. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth and Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski.

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Approval of Minutes dated January 12, 2023:

A motion was made by Vice-Chairman Commissioner Gerard Wunsch, seconded by Commissioner Victor Mitchell to approve the January 12, 2023 Minutes. This motion was approved with one abstention.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Assistant Chief Chris Masi is waiting for the part for the generator.

Met with the Fire Marshal regarding the water line and fire hydrant on Railroad Street.

Received a call from the Mayor regarding Budget. He is looking to see if cuts can be made.

Waterbury Area Executive Board - Feb 2

Waterbury Area Chiefs in Thomaston - Jan 19

New PVAC Chief – James Dubowsky

Litchfield County meeting is - Feb 13

Working recertifications

Received the check for the deposit on the sale of the tower

Treasurer's Report: None

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.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is fine. No problems.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Fire Chief Sekorski reported the issue with the generator is the valve.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth stated there are some items on the wish list that he would like to purchase for the new truck.

Training Report: Chief Sekorski reported they will be having in-house trainings for blood borne pathogen, fit testing and electrical safety beginning next month. The tower training will be in March from factory.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is working. The new tower was here for a week. Scott Poulton is in touch with the Peirce representative. There will be three days of training. There will be 10-12 guys in each training session. Next Wednesday there is a meeting on the tanker.

Old Business:

Fire Marshal Kovaleski reported that his office received the computers and monitors. The portable radios have been ordered. These items were from ARPA money.

New Business:

None

Public Comment:

None

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Schnaars

Recording Secretary