

**Town of Plymouth**

**Board of Fire Commissioners**

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Fire Commission Minutes

August 10, 2023

**Call to Order:** Chariman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled August 10, 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, Assistant Chief Chris Masi and Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

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

**Approval of Minutes dated July 13, 2023:**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Mark Redman, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to approve the July 13, 2023 Minutes with the change below. This motion was approved unanimously.*

One correction – Deputy Fire Marshal Derek Freimuth change to Deputy Fire Chief Derek Freimuth.

**Commissioners' Reports**

**Chief's Report:**

Awarded ARPA funds in the amount of \$27,000 to fix up North Main Street firehouse.

The Fire Marshal signed off on fireworks for the fair.

Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs' Executive Board meeting – 8/7/23.

Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs' Golf Tournament – 9/28/23.

Getting ready for the fair.

Going on routine calls.

Cleaning out the old firehouse - 8/21/23.

Deputy Chief Freimuth applied for a grant for new air bags from Thomaston Savings Bank.

The rescue jacks came in and is on the summer training schedule.

**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 July.

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**Communications:**

**Radio Report:** Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported there was one problem with the mobile radio on Engine 4 and Norcom swapped the radio.

**Buildings and Grounds Report:** Assistant Chief Chris Masi reported that Apple Glass is replacing the large window in the officer's window at Fall Mountain. The two toilets at headquarters will be replaced. The a/c at Plymouth is fixed. Everything is up and running. The hot water heater will need to be replaced. The cost will be \$15,000.

**Equipment Report:** Chief Sekorski reported that Deputy Fire Chief Derek Freimuth is going to be spending money.

**Training Report:** See attached schedule.

**Trucks Report:** Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is in good shape.

**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 Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:15 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Schnaars  
Recording Secretary

# TERRYVILLE FIRE DEPT. TRAINING SCHEDULE SUMMER 2023

JULY 03		Independence Day	
JULY 10	ALL	Department Meeting	7:00PM
JULY 17	ALL	Truck Equipment	7:00PM
JULY 24	ALL	Company Meetings	7:00PM
JULY 31	ALL	Department Social (Ply CO)	7:00PM
AUG 07	HC/FM LC/Ply Co	Fireground Ops (WSFS) Tower Lake Ply preplan	6:30PM 7:00PM
AUG 14	HC	Drafting Ops	7:00PM
	LC/Ply Co	Fireground Ops(WSFS)	6:30PM
	FM	Drafting Ops	7:00PM
AUG 21	ALL	Captains Night	7:00PM
AUG 25-27	ALL	Terryville Fair	
AUG 28	ALL	Company Meetings	7:00 PM
SEPT 04		Labor Day	OFF
SEPT 11	ALL	Water Tower Ops	6:30PM
SEPT 18	ALL	Tanker Shuttle Drill w/MA	6:00PM
SEPT 24	ALL	Live Burn (WSFS)	8:00AM
SEPT 26	ALL	Company Meetings	7:00PM
OCT. 01	ALL	Department Annual Meeting	10:00AM