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Fire Commission Minutes
August 13, 2020

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled August 13, 2020, Fire Commission Zoom Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Terryville Fire Department, Station 2, Plymouth Company, 691 Main Street, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Present were Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Vern Wagner and Commissioner Keith Golnik. Also in attendance were: Chief Mark Sekorski, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski, Deputy Chief Greg Cody and Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth. Also in attendance via Zoom – Councilwoman Sue Murawski and Commissioner Victor Mitchell.

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Approval of Minutes dated July 9, 2020:

A motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to approve the July 9, 2020 Minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

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Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report:

Chief Sekorski reported the following:

Had a pre-storm meeting on August 4th with Mayor, Emergency Management and Public Works. Police Building Committee meetings are cancelled for the future.

Water trainings.

Waterbury Area Chiefs Executive Board meeting – Aug 6th.

Litchfield County meetings cancelled.

Had 168 calls during the storm – guys did a great job!

Will be working on getting a new generator. Will go for a one-time expenditure before the winter.

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

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.

Starting to do a few inspections. Getting a lot of complaints.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody waiting for the mechanic to install radios in the trucks.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Chief Sekorski stated that the hallways at Fall Mount are painted.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported the annual hose and ladder testing will take place on 9/23 and 9/24 at Station 2. Thermal imaging camera is on tower.

Training Report: Following the schedule.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good. Said he will be meeting with Jim Kilduff.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Chief Sekorski stated that LCD did a phenomenal job during the storm. Very professional and calm helped take the calls. Very impressed with them.

Public Comment:

Councilwoman Murawski thanked the department on behalf of the Town Council.

Chairman Sandshaw thanked the fire department for everything they have done.

Chairman Sandshaw talked to Chief Sekorski re: dive team and all the calls they are going on. Chief Sekorski assured him there is a protocol in place for support.


Chief Sekorski talked to the Chief of the dive team – they have plans in place.

Commissioner Golnik is looking for the utility bills. Linda will follow up

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Vern Wagner, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary