

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Fire Commission was held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 6:00 PM in the Training Room at Northeast Co4, 366 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT.

Commissioners Present:

Pasquale Nuzzolillo, Chairman
Michael Zuccarelli, Vice Chairman
Mary Jane Mulligan, Secretary
Peter J. Criscuolo, Commissioner
Joseph Cappucci, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Paul Januszewski, Fire Chief
Scott Martus, Deputy Chief of Operations
Yvonne Zilinski, Secretary

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Absent:

David Marcarelli, Deputy Chief of Administration

Chairman Nuzzolillo called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Chairman Nuzzolillo welcomed everyone to the meeting and then led the attendees in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Criscuolo motioned, with a second from Commissioner Zuccarelli to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire Commission's Meeting of July 23, 2019.

Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan – yes, Criscuolo – yes, Cappucci – yes

Chief Januszewski discussed his Chief's Report and spoke regarding the following: EMS alarms; current budget, permit fees received and fire marshal office details were discussed. Training within the department was discussed. The sick and injury report was discussed in executive session.

Brief discussion was had amongst the commission regarding the Chief's report.

Chief Januszewski stated he had one correspondence from Wallingford Fire Department thanking the department for their help during a recent fire in their Town.

Chief Januszewski discussed the unfinished business within the department as follows: CT OEMS PSAR Application; AFG Application; training facility at 366 Washington Avenue; status of

the department's fire apparatus; Boy Scout Explorer Program; and lastly, a follow-up to a correspondence letter Commissioner Peter Criscuolo submitted from March, 2019. Chief Januszewski received a letter from First Selectman Michael Freda and Chairman Nuzzolillo read the letter to the camera regarding the naming of volunteer stations.

Brief discussion was had amongst the commission regarding the unfinished business within the department.

Chief Januszewski spoke of the new business within the fire department regarding the following: 2020 Firefighter Consortium Testing; Entry Level Candidate Testing; and lastly, EMSC Targeted Issues Grant.

Chief Januszewski spoke with regard to the good of the fire department as follows: Pastor Detweiler named Chaplain of the Month of August; CERT update; and lastly, the Red Cross Blood Drive "Battle of the Badges - Fire vs Police" held on September 20, 2019 at Northeast Co4.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission congratulated Chief Januszewski on completing 4 years as the Chief and for all his hard work on moving this department forward.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked Local 2987 President Jeff Obier if he had anything to share. Mr. Obier stated that Local 2987 are having their 2nd annual fund raiser "Brew Cup" on Saturday, September 28, 2019 up at the North Haven Fairgrounds from 12-4pm with all proceeds going to Muscular Dystrophy (MDA).

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if anyone had any public comments.

Town Resident Jeffrey Obier – Hartford Turnpike spoke with regard to naming of volunteer fire stations.

Town Resident Sally Buemi – Blossom Drive spoke with regard to fire department concerns.

There being no further public business to come before the Board of Fire Commission, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned, with a second from Commissioner Zuccarelli to convene an executive session at 7:12 PM.

Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Criscuolo – yes, Cappucci – yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:47 PM.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if there were any other comments.

Fire-Police Lt. Curt Andrews briefly spoke with regard to the naming of the volunteer fire stations.

Hearing no other public comment and having no further business to come before the Board of Fire Commission, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned, with a second from Commissioner Cappucci to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM.

Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Criscuolo – yes, Cappucci – yes

Reminder: The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Northeast Co4 – Training Room at 6:00 PM.