

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING OCTOBER 22, 2019

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Fire Commission was held on Tuesday, October 22, 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
David Marcarelli, Deputy Chief of Administration
Yvonne Zilinski, Secretary

Commissioners Absent:

None

Staff Absent:

Scott Martus, Deputy Chief of Operations

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.

Chairman Nuzzolillo conducted the Swearing in Ceremony and the oath was read to Steven Gomes of West Ridge Co3. The commission welcomed him into the department, be safe and thanked him for his service.

Commissioner Criscuolo motioned, with a second from Commissioner Zuccarelli to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire Commission's Meeting of September 24, 2019.

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

Chief Januszewski spoke in regards to Steven Gomes passing FFI and stating that is not an easy task for anyone to pass. Congratulations and welcome, stay safe.

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 not received any correspondence within the department.

Chairman Nuzzolillo read a letter that he had written on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission to 1st Selectman Michael Freda regarding the naming of town buildings and our three volunteer fire stations in particular.

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; lastly, Boy Scout Explorer Program was discussed.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked Chief Januszewski, Town Attorney Donofrio and Deputy Chief of Operations Martus with regard to the PSAR and all the hard work that it entailed.

Chief Januszewski spoke of the new business within the fire department regarding the discussion of a proposed cell phone tower behind West Ridge Co3.

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

Chief Januszewski spoke with regard to the good of the fire department as follows: CERT training is scheduled beginning January 2020 and continuing for 14 weeks.

Brief discussion was had amongst the commission regarding the good of the department.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked Local 2987 President Jeff Obier if he had anything to share. Mr. Obier stated not at this time.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if anyone had any public comments. None heard.

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 6:50 PM.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:16 PM.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if there were any other comments coming before this commission and none were heard.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated that the next upcoming meeting of the Board of Fire Commission is to be held at Northeast Co4 training room on Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

Hearing no other public comments and having no further business to come before the Board of Fire Commission, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned, with a second from Commissioner Mulligan to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM.

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

Reminder: The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Northeast Co4 – Training Room at 6:00 PM.