

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MARCH 23, 2021

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Fire Commission was held on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the Annex Building, 5 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT.

Commissioners Present:

Pasquale Nuzzolillo, Chairman
Michael Zuccarelli, Vice Chairman
Mary Jane Mulligan, Secretary
Joseph Cappucci, Commissioner
Jennie Caldwell, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Paul Januszewski, Fire Chief
Yvonne Zilinski, Secretary

Chairman Nuzzolillo called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Chairman Nuzzolillo welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated that public attendance was available during this meeting within Room 2 at the Recreation Center. He then welcomed Town Attorney Jeffrey Donofrio virtually who then summarized answers to some questions he had received from Commissioner Caldwell with regard to the meetings of the Board of Fire Commission.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked Attorney Donofrio for joining the meeting and for his guidance.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting.

Commissioner Mulligan made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Zuccarelli to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire Commission Meeting that were held on February 23, 2021.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – 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 also discussed. He stated he had some personnel issues for executive session.

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

Chief Januszewski stated he had not received any correspondences within the department. Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked if any commissioners had any correspondences to share with the commission – none were received.

Chief Januszewski discussed the unfinished business within the department. He spoke about the progress of the new training center behind Northeast Co4 station and the fire department vaccinators who helped at the Recreation Center recently.

Chief Januszewski spoke of the new business within the fire department. He stated that a motion will be needed to retire the current Consortium list as has been done in the past.

Commissioner Mulligan made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Zuccarelli to retire the statewide entry level testing paramedic section of the Consortium List, effective immediately.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – yes

Chief Januszewski discussed the good of the fire department. He spoke about Farms To Families a program that donates food and fresh produce to town residents via a drive-by event and thanked the CERT team and Fire-Police who helped with traffic and crowd control. Lastly, he stated although it was not listed on the agenda (as he just received this notice) he wanted everyone to know that Northeast Co4 fire station will be holding their annual flower sale for Easter April 1 – 3, 2021.

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 Zuccarelli made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Cappucci to convene an executive session at 7:15 PM.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Cappucci to accept Jonathan Opramolla as a probationary member of Montowese Co2, effective immediately.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – yes

Commissioner Caldwell made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Cappucci to add to the agenda the discussion of the volunteer firefighter pension.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – yes

Commissioner Caldwell made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Zuccarelli that in order for volunteer firefighters to act on and collect their pension they must move from active status to Fire-Police.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo then informed the public when the next regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission will be held - Tuesday, April 27, 2021.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated - hearing no other public comments and having no further business to come before the Board of Fire Commission he asked for a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Mulligan to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 PM.

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli – yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – yes, Caldwell – yes

Reminder: The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM in Northeast Co4 Training Room, 366 Washington Ave, North Haven