

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING APRIL 27, 2021

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Fire Commission was held on Tuesday, April 27, 2021 at 6:00 PM in the training room at Northeast Co4, 366 Washington Ave, North Haven, CT.

Commissioners Present:

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

Commissioners Absent:

Joseph Cappucci, 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 the apparatus bay.

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 March 23, 2021. After brief discussion was had regarding the minutes, they were approved "as corrected".

VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – absent, 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 by Commissioner Caldwell regarding the overages of the fire department budget lines which were discussed at last week's Board of Finance. Chief Januszewski explained each line in concern and reasons why they were overspent.

Chief Januszewski stated he had received one (1) correspondence within the department from a town resident with concern to Hermitage Lane – trees, debris on both sides of street. Chief Januszewski stated he had gone to visit the site and spoke with the home owner directly and has a plan in action. Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked if any commissioners had any correspondences to share with the commission – none were received. Brief discussion was had amongst commissioners stating there was a nice article in paper thanking the FD for saving residents life and many residents coming up to commissioners stating they are very grateful in the Montowese area to have extra staffing at Company 2.

Chief Januszewski discussed the unfinished business within the department. He spoke about the progress of the new training center behind Northeast Co4 station; the fire department vaccinators who helped at the Recreation Center vaccinating North Haven teachers as well as the homebound on April 20th receiving their first shot; update of new recruit's progress at CT Fire Academy with graduation coming the end of May; state of fire apparatus; lastly, rules and regulations getting updated.

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

Chief Januszewski spoke of the new business within the fire department. He stated upcoming posting for new FF/Paramedic positions within the department to begin and volunteer firefighter recruitment moving forward with aggressive drive.

Chief Januszewski discussed the good of the fire department. He stated there will be a Memorial Day parade this year on Saturday, May 29, 2021. Commissioners are all welcome to attend.

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 Mulligan to convene an executive session at 6:51 PM.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:30 PM.

Commissioner Mulligan made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Zuccarelli to accept Thomas Gallagher as a probationary member of Northeast Co4, effective immediately.

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

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 7:35 PM.

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

Reminder: The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 2021 at 6:00 PM in Northeast Co4 Training Room, 366 Washington Ave, North Haven