

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING MAY 25, 2021

A meeting of the North Haven Board of Fire Commission was held on Tuesday, May 25, 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
Joseph Cappucci, Commissioner

Staff Present:

Paul Januszewski, Fire Chief

Chairman Nuzzolillo called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Chairman Nuzzolillo welcomed everyone to the meeting and then the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was then taken for the recent New Haven Fire Department line of duty death.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked for a motion to approve the minutes from last month's meeting. Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Mulligan to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire Commission Meeting which was held on April 27, 2021. VOTE: Nuzzolillo – yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan – yes, Cappucci – abstained, 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.

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

Chief then continued under Other to discuss the recent New Haven Firefighter line of duty death in our neighboring town which occurred on May 12, 2021 after a fire broke out in a 2-family home. North Haven fire department assisted New Haven with coverage at Lombard Street station during the funeral. Also, he coordinated all overpasses with fire department personnel on them all from the City of New Haven all the way up to the City of Hartford. Lastly, he mentioned that the budget referendum passed in North Haven.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked all the residents for voting in favor of the referendum. He also thanked Chief Januszewski for all his efforts to assist New Haven during this difficult time and coordinating the 28 overpasses with fire personnel. He sends his deepest condolences to New Haven during this time and asked for a letter to be prepared to be sent out to NH Fire Chief Alston on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission.

Chief Januszewski stated he had received two (2) correspondence within the department from town residents thanking us for our services during their time of need. 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; the fire department vaccinators who visited the homebound for their 2nd shot and a few more for the Johnson & Johnson shot; new recruit's graduation and Swearing In Ceremony; state of fire apparatus and problems with administration cars; posting for new FF/Paramedic ends June 4, 2021; VFF recruitment drive at NHHS to raise awareness into a career path in the fire service.

Chairman Nuzzolillo thanked all the volunteers and the fire-police for their dedication and for all they do for the town residents.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo discussed the visit by Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro at fire headquarters on Friday, May 21, 2021 thanking the firefighters for their assistance in New Haven during this difficult time.

Chief Januszewski spoke of the new business within the fire department. He spoke about the Board of Fire Commission meeting dates for the upcoming 2022 year; lastly, NHHS community services hours to assist the volunteers with painting of hydrants.

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

Chief Januszewski discussed the good of the fire department. He stated that the Memorial Day parade is Saturday, May 29, 2021. Commissioners are all welcome to attend. Lastly, he mentioned that FF Chris Murray put his retirement papers in after 40.5 years of service.

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 6:47 PM.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Chairman Nuzzolillo mentioned that the next Board of Fire Commission meeting has been changed and will now be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM at Northeast Co4.

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 Cappucci to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM.

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

Reminder: The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM in Northeast Co4 Training Room, 366 Washington Ave, North Haven.