

# MINUTES

## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING JANUARY 25, 2022

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A meeting of the North Haven Board of Fire Commission was held on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the community room at Montowese Co2, 282 Quinnipiac Ave, North Haven, CT.

### **Commissioners Present:**

Pasquale Nuzzolillo, Chairman  
Mary Jane Mulligan, Secretary  
Jennie Caldwell, Commissioner

### **Commissioners Absent**

Vincenzo Gallo, Vice Chairman  
Joseph Cappucci, Commissioner

### **Staff Present:**

Paul Januszewski, Fire Chief

Chairman Nuzzolillo called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Chairman Nuzzolillo held the Swearing In Ceremony and read the volunteer firefighter oath to Sarah Pucci of West Ridge Co3. He congratulated her and thanked her for her commitment to serve the Town of North Haven. Chief Januszewski also congratulated her and thanked her for joining the volunteer company.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Mulligan made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Caldwell to approve the minutes of the Board of Fire Commission Regular Meeting that was held on December 21, 2021 as well as the special meetings that were held on January 7, 2022 and January 21, 2022.

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

### **CHIEF'S REPORT:**

Chief Januszewski discussed his Chief's Report and spoke regarding the following: EMS alarms; EMS billing; current budget; permit fees received and fire marshal office details. New Recruits hired within the department was also discussed. Lastly, he spoke about N95 masks and test kits for the residents. He stated that sick and injury would be discussed during executive session.

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

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Chief Januszewski stated he received a correspondence from a town resident thanking the department for the masks. Commissioner Caldwell stated she heard from a resident on a quick response by fire headquarters at a time of need and was thankful.

Brief discussion was had amongst commission regarding apparatus accident and highway safety.

Chief Januszewski responded that the State Statute requires the fire department to respond to accidents on the highway. Apparatus is needed to help with blocking the incident scene from any further issues and purposes of visibility on highway helping to protect the first responders and victims. If longer periods of time are needed to keep scene secure, DOT may be able to provide assistance although availability of DOT is inconsistent and response times can be long as these are statewide assets that may be responding from anywhere in the state.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked the public to please slow down and pull over when emergency personnel are trying to get through on the roads – it's the law.

**OLD BUSINESS OF FD:**

Chief Januszewski spoke about the training tower and a calendar will be coming out soon for the year.

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Chief Januszewski stated he had nothing.

**GOOD OF THE FD:**

Chief Januszewski stated he had nothing.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No public comments.

Commissioner Caldwell spoke about the budget presentation and the process to determine when the budget will be set as well as mutual aid to other surrounding towns data.

Chairman Nuzzolillo spoke with regard to the Chief's budget presentation and thanked him for a great presentation.

There being no further public business to come before the Board of Fire Commission, Commissioner Caldwell made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Mulligan to convene an executive session at 6:44 PM.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:42 PM.

Chairman Nuzzolillo wished everyone a happy, healthy New Year and thanked the commissioners for their dedication to this Board. He also stated when the next Board of Fire Commission meeting would be held.

Chairman Nuzzolillo said 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 Mulligan made a motion, with a second motion from Commissioner Caldwell to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM.

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

**Reminder: The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 6:00 PM @ Montowese Co2 – Community Room.**