

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

MAY 27, 2009

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Nuzzolillo. Also present were Commissioners Sam Muzio, Michael Zuccarelli, Peter Criscuolo, Chief Vincent Landisio and Deputy Chief Gersz. Absent from the meeting was Commissioner Daniel Fleming.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked for a motion for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners on April 22, 2009. Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the minutes of the regular meeting on April 22, 2009. Commissioner Muzio seconded. Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes

Chief Landisio began the award ceremony honoring three (3) firefighters for their bravery at a fire on February 14, 2009. He thanked Firefighters Brian Marino, Jason Cusack and Michael Annunziato and presented them with their Police & Fire Insurance Association Heroes Hall of Fame awards.

Chairman Nuzzolillo then thanked the firefighters and their families for their dedication to the department and for their sacrifices.

The Chief's report was then given. He discussed the training that has been performed within the department; he spoke of the passing of the budget and the paramedic program, the hiring list, the Firefighter I class and the current budget. Lastly, he stated no sick or injury this month.

Chairman Nuzzolillo spoke of the passing of the paramedic program thanking the public. All will benefit from this program. There then was brief discussion amongst the commission in regard to the paramedic program.

Chief Landisio then spoke about Chief John P. Rosadini Day. He felt it was long overdue to honor him with the naming of Fire Headquarters as the department's first paid Chief.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated he spoke at length with the Rosadini Family and they were very honored and proud. He congratulated the commission on voting upon a long lasting memorial and for participating in the day. He also thanked all that participated in making this a special day.

Chief Landisio spoke of correspondence in the department. Chief stated he received a correspondence from Deputy Chief Gersz and his family.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He spoke of the FFI program stating the candidates are doing well. Lastly, he submitted and applied for two (2) fire act grants.

Chief Landisio then spoke of new business in the department. He asked the Board's approval of the meeting dates of the Board of Fire Commission for 2010.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the meeting dates of the Board of Fire Commission for 2010. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes

Chief Landisio then spoke of the good of the department. He spoke of Grill Safety Day sponsored by Local 2987 being very informative and a good time for all. He then thanked all companies for their participation in the Memorial Day Parade.

Chairman Nuzzolillo spoke of the article that Chief Landisio placed in the newspaper regarding Safety Tips for the Summer. It was very informative and the Chief did a great job in bringing awareness to the season.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio moved to convene an executive session at 6:30 PM. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 6:55 PM.

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the resignations of Ray Crowley and William Hoffman of Northeast Company #4 effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio moved for adjournment at 6:56 PM. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Criscuolo, Secretary

**The next Board of Fire Commissioners Meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2009 at the Park & Rec. Center in the Game Room at 6:00 P.M.**