

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

APRIL 25, 2012

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Pasquale Nuzzolillo. Also present were Commissioners Sam Muzio, Michael Zuccarelli, Peter Criscuolo, Dan Fleming, Chief Vincent Landisio and Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the minutes of March 28, 2012. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

The Chief's report was given; he spoke of items involving the department such as the alarms; house fire and fatal incidents; FY 11/12 budget analysis; new buildings Architect was chosen, The Lawrence Associates; and training discussed in department. Lastly, he stated he would defer sick/injury leave to the executive session. Chairman Nuzzolillo agreed.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked Northford Fire Department and Chief William Seward for their assistance to our Town at a recent house fire. Also, he spoke of the process on choosing an Architect and is looking forward to the future results.

Chief Landisio spoke of the correspondence within the department including updates on the recruits at the academy; and he then read a thank you letter from Town resident Thomas Cacace Sr. on a recent incident involving his wife.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked the Paramedics and Firefighters for protecting this Town and congratulated them for saving a life and to Thomas Cacace Sr. for writing the letter on behalf of his family.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He spoke of all the changes made by the Commission being implemented into the Rules and Regulations and asked for a motion to accept them. A motion was made by Commissioner Criscuolo to accept the new Rules & Regulations as of April 25, 2012. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

Chief Landisio continued with unfinished business for the department updating them on the upcoming 2012 Convention Parade; contract negotiations are still underway but very disappointing to all involved – looking to move forward; FEMA Grant for hose was recently denied. Chairman Nuzzolillo asked for a letter to be sent on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission to First Selectman Michael Freda regarding negotiating a new contract to move the process forward.

Chief Landisio then spoke of the new business in the department. He spoke of FFII class starting with career firefighters as instructors – hats off to all of them for their dedication to the department.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked all career officers and to the volunteers for participating in the class and for their commitment to the Town residents.

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. Tip a Firefighter took place on April 19, 2012 at Buffalo Wild Wings raising money for a great cause “Burn Foundation” and thanked all involved from Local 2987 for stepping up.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked Local 2987 for sponsoring the event and hats off to Buffalo Wild Wings for hosting and their community effort.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio moved to convene an executive session at 6:40 PM. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.  
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio moved for adjournment at 7:16 PM. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.  
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Fleming-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Secretary

**The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2012 at the Park & Rec. Center in the Game Room at 6:00 P.M.**