

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

MAY 23, 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 and Chief Vincent Landisio. Absent from the meeting was Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the minutes of April 25, 2012. Commissioner Criscuolo 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; FY 11/12 budget analysis; new buildings Architect not signed yet; Engine 7 – Deputy Chief Marcarelli & department mechanic in Nebraska for “pre-paint inspection”; staffing of headquarters; and training discussed in department. Lastly, he stated he would defer sick/injury leave to the executive session. Chairman Nuzzolillo agreed.

Chairman Nuzzolillo commented on the building contract and the language that was used which is why Architect did not sign as of yet; Commissioner Muzio and himself met with Architect at introduction meeting; and lastly he spoke of the budget being in good shape considering the circumstances the department has faced.

Chief Landisio spoke of the correspondence within the department including updates on the recruits that graduated from the academy; Local 2987 received a letter regarding Lt's hiring list and asking their intentions as both sides must agree; and he then read two (2) thank you letters from different agencies.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission congratulated Firefighter Jeffrey Pranger and Volunteer Firefighter Anthony Garibaldi on graduating from the CT Fire Academy. He also thanked Angel Sanjurjo of Montowese Company # 2 and all who helped participate during the Easter holiday toy drive for the Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closet.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He spoke about the upcoming 2012 Convention-Parade and that NHTV will air a segment on public television to make residents aware of what will take place during the Convention/Parade in September; contract negotiations there is nothing to report at this time the next meeting is Friday, May 25, 2012 the firefighters have been 23 months without a contract; lastly, the FF II class is going well with career firefighters helping instruct them.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked all the committee members for their hard work and dedication to the convention. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the Fire Department's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Lastly, the commission is hopeful that the contract negotiations will move forward. He also stated that a letter has been sent to First Selectman Michael Freda on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission regarding the contract negotiations.

Chief Landisio then spoke of the new business in the department. He stated that Firefighter Jeffrey Pranger will start his first day as a firefighter on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at 1800 hours

under the leadership of Lt. Paul Januszewski of Platoon C. He then asked that the next business item be discussed in executive session and Chairman Nuzzolillo agreed.

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. He stated that Grill Safety Day is coming and referred to Local 2987 President Anthony DeSimone to speak about it; lastly, he stated that the Memorial Day Parade will step off this Saturday, May 26, 2012.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission stated that Grill Safety Day is always a very informative event and thanked all Local 2987 members for hosting this great event.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned to convene an executive session at 6:25 PM. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 6:45 PM.

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept the applications of Zachary Criscuolo and Anthony Tondalo to Montowese Company # 2 as probationary members, pending medical. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to deny the application of Michael Cieplak of West Ridge Company # 3 at this time. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

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

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept Pastor James Detweiler of Hope Christian Church as the North Haven Fire Department Chaplain. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if any public comment. Local 2987 President Anthony DeSimone invited all residents to come participate in Grill Safety Day sponsored by Local 2987 to educate everyone on proper grill safety and to come and enjoy lunch courtesy of the firefighters.

Lastly, Chairman Nuzzolillo wished everyone a Happy, Safe Memorial Day and to come out and enjoy the Parade.

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 6:58 PM. Commissioner Muzio 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 June 27, 2012 at the Park & Rec. Center in the Game Room at 6:00 P.M.**