

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

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, Joseph Cappucci, and Chief Vincent Landisio. Absent from the meeting was Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Chairman Nuzzolillo welcomed new commissioner to the Board of Fire Commission, Joseph Cappucci Sr.

Swearing In Ceremony of the FFI class members of the North Haven Fire Department took place. Chief Landisio wished them happy, healthy careers. Chairman Nuzzolillo thanked the instructors for all their intense training and all the family members for sharing their children.

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the minutes of January 23, 2013. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

The Chief's report was given; he spoke of items involving the department such as the alarms; current budget status; annual physicals for all members have been negotiated with Yale-St Raph's Occupations Health and will begin soon; Chief Landisio recommends a motion be made to upgrade FF John Bysko; and training was discussed. Lastly, he stated he would defer sick/injury leave to the executive session. Chairman Nuzzolillo agreed.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to elevate John Bysko from Grade B to Grade A, effective March 12, 2013. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission in regard to the overtime budget being over, that appropriate staffing is needed when people are off from the department.

Chief Landisio spoke of correspondence for the department. A thank you was received from a Yale New Haven Hospital Toy Closet, as well as a thank you from Chief Peter Struble of Wallingford for the department's turnout and support at the funeral of an active Wallingford FF. Chairman Nuzzolillo read a letter he received from First Selectman welcoming Commissioner Cappucci to the Board with an expiration date of 12/31/13 replacing Daniel Fleming's term.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He stated that the FFI class is completed with one (1) retake; lastly, building construction project moving forward with tentative dates of 4/8/13 for Headquarters and Company 4 renovations/demolition to begin and 4/22/13 for Companies 2 & 3; applying for grant for generators of the new buildings allowing the project to back out the cost from the original budget.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated it is not the intention to go out to the Town residents for more money for this project. Thank you to the taxpayers for their commitment to the Fire Department.

Chief Landisio then spoke of the new business in the department. He stated congratulations to FF Paul Zadrozny has left Montowese Company # 2 to become a career Firefighter in Topeke, Kasas, he is the 18th person to go to a career department and wishes him well; first meeting for the reorganization of the fire department took place to discuss goals/objectives bringing revenue into the Town.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated the reorganization of the fire department would bring revenue into the Town and quality customer service as the needs continue to grow. On behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thank you to Chief Landisio for getting this going and Local 2987 for getting on board with the process.

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. He spoke of the FF of the Year Dinner that was recently held honoring FF Chris Murray and Volunteer FF Ron Mattei; St. Baldricks will take place Friday, March 1, 2013 at 6:00 PM with FF's shaving their heads for the benefit; lastly, a stair climb for life took place recently and he thanked all firefighters that participated to this wonderful cause for lung illness.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked Union President Anthony DeSimone if he had any comments. Local 2987 Union President Anthony DeSimone thanked all the career firefighters that participated and raised the most money. Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked the firefighters for a job well done.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio motioned to convene an executive session at 6:35 PM. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 7:00 PM.
Commissioner Cappucci made a motion for Ron DePoto to switch to Northeast Co # 4, effective 1/31/13.
Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the leave of absence of Chris Daigle from Montowese Co # 2, effective immediately. Commissioner Muzio seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept the application of Thomas DeChello into Montowese Co # 2 as a probationary member, effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the application of Joseph Petrillo into West Ridge Co # 3 as a probationary member pending medical, effective immediately. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the transfer of Steve Coulon into Fire-Police at Montowese Co # 2, effective immediately. Commissioner Muzio seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Commissioner Muzio made a motion for Christopher Wagner to fill Christian Mastrianni's position as Lieutenant at Northeast Co # 4, effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Muzio moved for adjournment at 7:03 PM. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.
Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Muzio-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Secretary

The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2013 at the Park & Rec. Center in Game Room at 6:00 P.M.