

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

MARCH 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, Chief Vincent Landisio and Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the minutes of February 27, 2013. Commissioner Criscuolo 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; review of Recruit Thomas Haggerty to be discussed in executive session; and training was discussed. Lastly, he stated there were no sick/injury leave to discuss.

Chief Landisio spoke of correspondence for the department. He received two (2) thank you cards from incidents that occurred thanking the Fire Department for their professionalism.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He spoke of the building construction project which is getting closer to moving forward. Discussion was had amongst the commission. Chairman Nuzzolillo stated that the commission has every confidence that the developer will work within the budget and the bonding package and will do so as soon as the final numbers come in. He thanked the Chief and the Deputy Chief for their help in the process.

Chief Landisio then spoke of the new business in the department. He stated that the Town Board of Finance adopted F/Y budget 13/14 last week to go before the Town residents. He stated it won't be enough for the Fire Department and conversation will need to be had with the Board of Finance; EMS Committee met with different Fire Chief's on working out a way to provide EMS to the Town of North Haven. A lengthy discussion was then had amongst the committee regarding the disappointment in the new budget numbers for the Fire Department.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated it is up to the Town residents to pass the budget or not! The department will continue providing their services to all the residents and continue saving lives.

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. He spoke of St. Baldrick's fund raiser where 7-8 of the North Haven FF's shaved their heads to help in the cause for children's cancer. They raised a total of \$80,000 amongst all teams. The volunteer firefighters will be shaving their heads on 4-6-13. Chief Landisio commended all the firefighters for their commitment to this cause every year. Lastly, he congratulated Captain Tim Mayer and Lt. Tom Crilly for receiving an award for endless hours of volunteerism.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked Union President Anthony DeSimone if he had any comments, he stated not at this time.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned to convene an executive session at 6:41 PM. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 6:51 PM.

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept the applications of Andrew Proto & Josue Dorelus into Montowese Co. # 2 as probationary members, pending medical. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Commissioner Muzio made a motion to accept the applications of Ralph Peccerillo & Joseph Connor into Northeast Co. # 4 as probationary members, pending medical. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion for Justin Cappetta to fill Paul Zadrozny’s position as Lieutenant at Montowese Co. # 2, effective immediately. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

Commissioner Cappucci made a motion to accept the leave of absence of Matthew Prunier from Montowese Co # 2, effective immediately. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

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

Commissioner Cappucci made a motion to place Leonard Thomas into Fire-Police at Northeast Co. # 4 as a probationary member until training has been completed. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if there were any public comments. Mr. Charles Wicklein – Town resident had some questions of the fire department. Questions were answered by the Chief and Deputy Chief such as FF’s pension/medical, building construction, apparatus storage, good intent calls, etc.

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 7:00 PM. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Secretary

The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2013 at the Park & Rec. Center in Game Room at 6:00 P.M.