

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

JUNE 26, 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.

Swearing in Ceremony was held for Josh Celano of Northeast Company # 4. Chairman Nuzzolillo swore the new member in and thanked him for his commitment and service to the department and to his family for sharing him. Welcome and always be safe!

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the minutes of May 22, 2013. Commissioner Muzio 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; apparatus fleet being serviced by new mechanic New England Fire & Apparatus; upcoming off duty events in the Town; fire house project right on schedule; and training and inspections were discussed. Lastly, he stated sick/injury leave to be discussed in executive session.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission we are all thrilled with the progress of the fire house project. He thanked the firefighters of Company 1 for all their efforts, patience and willingness to work through this transition; it will all be worth it. He then asked the President of Local 2987 to pass along their thanks to all the members. Every resident in the Town will be proud when the project is all complete. Lastly, we will continue to be on budget and on time.

Chief Landisio noted there were two (2) correspondences for the department this month; a thank you from a resident for our services to her family and from the DeMatteo family.

Chief Landisio spoke of unfinished business for the department. He spoke of replacement of Engine 1 – the specs are being put together and will be put out to bid by September 1, 2013; EMT committee are scheduled to meet after the summer is over to put a business plan together. Discussion was had amongst the commission discussing grants for the department.

Chief Landisio then spoke of the new business in the department. He asked that a motion needed to be made accepting the 2014 meeting dates of the Board of Fire Commission. Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the 2014 meeting dates of the Board of Fire Commission. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

Chief Landisio discussed the good of the department. He thanked Northeast Co. # 4 members for participating in Big Y Safety Day that took place recently during the day. Lastly, he thanked the three (3) volunteer companies for their participation in this year's Spring Brawl football game.

A brief discussion was then had amongst the commission regarding raising money for purchases for the department (i.e. large diameter hose, fitness equipment) if the grants don't come through.

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if Local 2987 President Anthony DeSimone had anything to offer. He stated not at this time. Chairman Nuzzolillo then congratulated him on his new addition – the

birth of his daughter. Lastly, he thanked Chaplain Detweiler for his commitment to the department and he has made a significant impact with his involvement with the families at scenes over the past year. On behalf of the Board of Fire Commission he thanked him and stated he has been a great addition to the department and look forward to many years to come.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned to convene an executive session at 6:28 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 Muzio made a motion to accept the applications of Sebastian Iskra, Joseph Gattilia and Rhonda Martin as a Probationary Members of West Ridge Company # 3, pending medical. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the resignation of Matthew Passaro of Northeast Company # 4, effective immediately. Commissioner Muzio seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo asked if there were any public comments. There were none.

Therefore, there being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 7:03 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 July 24, 2013 at the Park & Rec. Center in Game Room at 6:00 P.M.**