

MINUTES

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

AUGUST 24, 2016

A meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Pat Nuzzolillo. Also present were Commissioners Michael Zuccarelli, Peter Criscuolo and Joseph Cappucci. Absent from the meeting was Mary Jane Mulligan. Also present were Chief Paul Januszewski and Deputy Chief David Marcarelli.

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting held on June 22, 2016. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Criscuolo-absent from that meeting, Cappucci-yes

Chief Januszewski discussed his Chief's Report. He spoke of EMS calls; motor vehicle accidents; final FY 15/16 budget; current budget status; and training. The sick/injury was discussed in executive session.

Commissioner Cappucci thanked the department for their hard work at the recent brush fire on the railroad tracks off Washington Avenue.

Chief Januszewski discussed the correspondence – thank you letter received from resident and correspondence from Mark Petrone stepping down as Captain as of 7/31/16.

Chief Januszewski had no unfinished business in the department.

Chief Januszewski discussed the new business in the department. He spoke about EMS Charts up and running as of 7/18/16; Fire Marshal appointment for the town; ISO Renewal; Headquarter staffing minimum 8 men at all times; lastly, Rotary Donation \$2,000 for Heart Save Community.

Chairman Nuzzolillo on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission thanked the Rotary for the generous donation of \$2,000 helping to keep the Town of North Haven a Heart Save Community.

Chief Januszewski spoke of the good of the department. The department volunteers helped with the cleanup of the Quinnipiac River on 7/1/16 a big thank you to all those that helped; Department Wide Open Houses will be held on 10/8/16 during Fire Prevention Week as well as a Plaque dedication at FH and Training Room Dedication at WR will be named after their deceased founding member and Commissioner Sam Muzio; 15th Anniversary of 9-11 ceremony on the Town Green at 9:00 am; volunteer recruitment drive in progress; lastly, three (3) career firefighters participated at the Burn Camp in July which is an amazing week and a big thank you to those members for all they do during that week.

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated he has seen the career members out on the streets collecting for MDA and on behalf of the Board of Fire Commission a huge thank you to all the firefighters as well as the public for the donations for a great cause.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned to convene an executive session at 6:19 PM. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 6:43 PM.

Commissioner Cappucci made a motion to accept Austin Sendlein into West Ridge Co3 as a probationary member pending national background check, effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept Ray Prunier as Captain of Montowese Co2 to fill the remainder of the term; effective immediately. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

Commissioner Criscuolo made a motion to accept Brian Jooss of Montowese Co2 to 1st Lieutenant to fill the remainder of the term; effective immediately. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

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

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept Nicholas Andreucci, Niorgie Lopez, Luis Muniz and Joseph Ricci of Montowese Co2 as probationary members pending medical clearance and national background check, effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept John Magnuson into Northeast Co4 as a probationary member pending national background check, effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Commissioner Zuccarelli made a motion to accept Mark Petrone’s transfer into Fire-Police at Montowese Co2, effective immediately. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

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

Chairman Nuzzolillo congratulated Ray Prunier on his appointment as Captain and Brian Jooss as 1st Lt at Montowese Co2. He then asked if there was any public comment.

Captain Ray Prunier of Co2 spoke thanking the Commission and the Chief’s for their support as he steps into the role of Captain. He thanked past Captain, Mark Petrone, for all his help and he still looks forward to working with him in his new position in Fire-Police. Training expertise at Co2 is very good and he looks forward to moving the department in the right direction.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 6:55 PM. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zuccarelli, Vice Chairman

The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at the Recreation Center – Game Room.

Minutes by Yvonne Zilinski