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Board of Fire Commissioners Minutes

Minutes of the Special Meeting for the Fire Commission

January 14, 2025

Chairman Christian called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: P. Christian; P. Yeskey; V. Mathieu; E. O'Hurley; J. Bucior and N. Prusi

Others in attendance: Chief Scott Cunningham; M. Van Cott, Brad Belcher; Kevin Goff

Pledge of Allegiance

Silent roll call by M. Van Cott

Secretary's Report

No report

Minutes & Correspondences:

Commissioner N. Prusi made the motion to accept the December 10, 2024, minutes with the amendment:

Commissioner N. Prusi made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33p.m. The motion was seconded by J. Bucior. All in favor 5-0.

Commissioner E. O'Hurley seconded the motion. All in favor. 5-0. Commissioner Mathieu abstained from voting on December 10, 2024, minutes as he was absent from that meeting.

Financials:

Commissioner J. Bucior motioned to accept the financials as reported. Commissioner V. Mathieu seconded the motion. All in favor. 6-0.

Correspondences:

Nothing.

Calls and Activities:

46 calls for the month of December.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

Update given.

The motion was made by Commissioner N. Prusi to accept the Chief's recommendation to hire 3 new career firefighters. Commissioner J. Bucior seconded the motion. All in favor. 5-0. Commissioner V. Mathieu abstained from voting as he was absent on the December 10, 2024, meeting date.

New Business:

Kevin Goff from the building committee to discuss the committees' recommendations for Station 1. He discussed his list of items that needed to be fixed and upgraded. He will take his recommendations to the Board of Selectman meeting where they will decide if the recommendations should move forward.

Chief's Report:

Fire Apparatus:

- Discussion about one engine. All the others are working fine.

Fire Stations:

- All good.

Equipment:

- Nothing.

Personnel:

- Nothing

Applications:

- Training: Discussed training procedures.

Commissioner V. Mathieu moved on the Chief's recommendation to increase the stipend to \$20.00 up from \$15.00. Commissioner E. O'Hurley seconded the motion. All in favor. 6-0.

Incident-Commander's Report:

Nothing to report

Chairperson's Report:

Nothing to report.

Adjournment:

Commissioner V. Mathieu made a motion to adjourn at 8:32 pm. Commissioner P. Yeskey seconded the motion. All in favor 6-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Vic Mathieu
Fire Commission Secretary

Margaret G. Van Cott
Recording Secretary

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