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**Town of Suffield**



**Board of Fire Commissioners Minutes**

Minutes of the Meeting for the Fire Commission

March 11, 2025

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

Attendance: P. Christian; P. Yeskey; E. O'Hurley; J. Bucior

Absent: V. Mathieu

Arriving at 7:02pm-N. Prusi

Others in attendance: Chief Scott Cunningham; M. Van Cott and other public members

Pledge of Allegiance

Silent roll call by M. Van Cott

**Secretary's Report**

No report

**Minutes & Correspondences:**

Commissioner Yeskey made the motion to approve the February minutes during the April 2025 meeting as there needs to be an addendum made to the February 2025 minutes.

Commissioner J. Bucior seconded the motion. All in favor. 4-0.

**Financials:**

Reviewed the financials with Chief Cunningham.

Commissioner Yeskey motioned to accept the financials as reported. Commissioner Bucior seconded the motion. All in favor. 4-0.

**Correspondences:**

Nothing.

**Calls and Activities:**

23 calls for the month of January.

**Public Comment:**

Carol Thibedeau-50 Chestnut Circle, Suffield, CT 06078

**Old Business:**

1. Update of the budget presentation to the Board of Finance:
  - Approved our budget
  - Discussion on moving to Tolland dispatch
2. Update on the application process for the Supplemental First Responders.
  - The State is requesting additional items be sent in. Chief will work on sending additional items.

**New Business:**

No new business

**Chief's Report:**

Fire Apparatus:

- Both engines are back and in great working condition.

Fire Stations:

- The heating issue at station 3-will be fixed and then the boiler will be replaced. Updates to Station 1 to be discussed at the Board of Selectmen meeting.

Equipment:

- Nothing

Personnel:

- New Firefighter is ready to start training at station 1
- Full time firefighters will graduate May 21, 2025
- 6 firefighters resigned:
  - Captain John Shelanskas.
  - FF Paul Caginalp
  - FF Mike Kudish
  - FF Chris Swor
  - FF Amanda Thibedeau
  - FF Raina Wesson

Commissioner Prusi made a motion to have all the names read out. Commissioner Bucior seconded the motion. All in favor. 5-0.

The Fire Commissioner Board appreciates their hard work, dedication and service to the Town of Suffield.

**Incident-Commander's Report:**

Nothing to report

**Chairperson's Report:**

No report.

**Adjournment:**

Commissioner Bucior made a motion to adjourn at 7:22 pm. Commissioner O'Hurley seconded the motion. All in favor 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vic Mathieu  
Fire Commission Secretary

Margaret G. Van Cott  
Recording Secretary