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Board of Fire Commissioners Minutes

Minutes of the Meeting for the Fire Commission

April 8, 2025

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

Attendance: P. Christian; P. Yeskey; V. Mathieu; N. Prusi

Absent: E. O'Hurley; J. Bucior

Others in attendance: Chief Scott Cunningham; M. Van Cott and members of the fire department.

Pledge of Allegiance

Silent roll call by M. Van Cott

Secretary's Report

No report

Minutes

Minutes for the February and March meetings will be approved at the May meeting.

Financials:

Reviewed the financials with Chief Cunningham.

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

Correspondences:

Nothing.

Calls and Activities:

38 calls for the month of March.

Public Comment:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Discussion of putting "Fire Safety" signs up in front of the firehouse. Commissioner Mathieu is working with a boy scout in town to build these signs and have them placed around town.

Discussion of the exterior lighting outside Station 1. They are light pollution. They need to be adjusted. The chief met with the town, and they will be adjusted/adjusted.

On April 9, 2025 the chief will present in front of the BOS to enter a contract for 5 years with the Town of Tolland for better communication with 911 calls.

Chief's Report:

Fire Apparatus:

- Ladder one out for service.

Fire Stations:

- Station 1-had a new "turn around" put in to help with getting trucks back into garage. When work was being done, the memorial out front was damaged. It will be fixed.

Equipment:

- Nothing

Personnel:

- Part-time being assigned to a particular shift with guidance. Others still in training.

Training:

- Chief discussed classes he has taken for professional development.

Volunteers:

- Robust group of volunteers who attend most calls. Great group to work with.

Incident-Commander's Report:

Discussion of fire on Thompsonville Road.

Chairperson's Report:

No report.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Mathieu made a motion to adjourn at 7:45 pm. Commissioner Prusi seconded the motion. All in favor 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Vic Mathieu
Fire Commission Secretary

Margaret G. Van Cott
Recording Secretary

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