

**FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

Commissioners Present: Chairman DeLucia, Vice Chairman Verderame, Commissioner Tomasello, Commissioner Coyle

Staff Present: Chief Marcarelli, Asst. Chief Licata

The Regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 7:30 pm.

A roll call was taken and a quorum declared.

Minutes:

A motion was made to approval of minutes from previous meeting by Commissioner Verderame and seconded by Commissioner Coyle.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Commissioner Verderame made the motion to appoint the Vice Chairman of the Fire Commission:

Vice Chairman: Commissioner Coyle
Chairman Delucia seconded.

Commissioner Verderame made the motion to appoint the Chairman of the Fire Commission:

Chairman: Commissioner Delucia

Commissioner Coyle seconded.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

The Commission would like to say Thank you to Commissioner Leonardi and Commissioner Depalma for their service to the Board of Fire Commission.

Reports:

Chief Marcarelli summarized the Chief's Report. Which included the following:

Rescue 2 is back in order.
Pandameic has taken full force
Call Volume has increased for the beginning of the year.
Budget has been submitted

FEMA request for \$270,000.00 was submitted due to expenses during the Covid Pandemic
Station 4 reconstruction has been ongoing but still has progress to continue.
Bid was submitted for brick repointing at Headquarters, still waiting on approval.

Captain test will be held on Feb. 24, oral interviews will be in March sometime, April start is the goal.

There are 8 vacancies, FF/Paramedic test was given, 10 people completed
FF/EMT process started this week, 130 applicants

Commissioner Coyle questioned about Captain will they be assigned to all stations? Chief explained yes, will be assigned to truck

No other questions

A motion was made to accept the Chief's report as presented by Commissioner Coyle and seconded by Commissioner Tomasello

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Asst. Chief Licata summarized the Assistant Chief's Report

Asst. Chief explained he is the liaison for the Covid complaints, tests, vaccines for town and department.

Also filling in for Fire Marshal while he is in class.

Explained Pump testing, ladder testing and hose testing are all scheduled for this year.

Also mentioned that a lot of Fire Hydrants were struck during the snow storm.

Commissioner Coyle made the motion to accept the Asst. Chief's report as presented and seconded by Chairman Delucia.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Communications:

No Communication this evening presented by Secretary. But Chief has been receiving a lot of Thank you notes from Residents

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business presented this evening.

New Business:

March 10, Townwide Drill where new protective clothing will be measured for the Volunteer Companies.

New pagers will be issued to Volunteers. New Radios will also be installed. Will be going from Analog to Digital. Looks like a possible date of March 11.

Further Business:

There was no further business for this evening

Public Session:

There was no need for a Public Session this evening.

Executive Session:

There was no need for Executive Session this evening.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Verderame made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Coyle seconded.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Apuzzo Recording Secretary