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## FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

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

Staff Present: Chief Macarelli, Assistant Chief Rosa

The Regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commission was called to order at 7:01 pm.

A roll call was taken and a quorum declared.

Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the previous months minutes

Motion was made by Comm. Verderame and seconded by Commissioner Coyle

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Reports:

Chief summarized Chief's report for the month

Any questions on the Chief's report?

Comm. Verderame questioned about mutual aid calls, are they elevated? Chief answered there is a agreement with surrounding towns to cover our town, and we as a department cover the surrounding towns when needed.

Comm. Delucia questioned if there are any problems with the surrounding towns covering during the mutual aid? Chief answered yes there are times, Branford in particular

Comm. Tomasello had no questions

Comm. Coyle questioned about overlapping calls not going away, is there a plan to increase the manpower? Chief answered it has been discussed with personnel but there are logistical issues.

A motion was made to accept the report as presented by Comm. Tomasello and seconded by Comm. Coyle.

Motion Carried

## Unanimous

Asstistant Chief's Report

Asst. Chief summarized the Asst. Chief's report for the month.

Any questions on the Asst. Chief's report?

Comm. Verderame is the Volunteer companies included on Fast Board, Asst. Chief stated it is in the process of being implemented.

Comm. Tomasello had no questions

Comm. Coyle had no questions.

A motion was made by Comm. Verderame to accept the Asst. Chief's report as presented

Communication:

There has been a lot of Publicity in regards to the newest member of the department Riggs, Chief stated he has been a great access to the Department. Settling in quite nicely.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business presented this evening.

New Business:

Firefighter one Certificates out tonight for completion of the Firefighter One Class, ceremony to be held at end of the meeting. Candidates still have to pass the State certification.

Comm. Verderame stated the AED's at the schools are being upgraded.

Public Session:

Captain Perdo EHFD Vol. Co. 4 stated thank you for supporting the Firefighter One program, also wanted to Thank T.O. Murray for his continued support and the career personnel for helping with the classes.

Further Business:

There was no further business presented this evening

Executive Session:

There was no Executive Session this evening.

Ceremony held for Firefighter One Program, congratulations to all who completed the class.

Adjournment:

Comm. Coyle made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Comm. Tomasello seconded.

Motion Carried

Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Next Meeting for the Board of Fire Commission will be held on October 30, Foxon Firehouse

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Apuzzo Recording Secretary