

Town of Plymouth**80 Main Street****Terryville, Connecticut 06786****Board of Fire Commissioners****Telephone: (860)585-4001****Fax: (860)585-4015**

Fire Commission Minutes

June 11, 2026

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled June 11, 2026, Fire Commission Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Terryville Fire Department Headquarters, 21 Harwinton Avenue, Terryville, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Victor Mitchell, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Michael Audette. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Assistant Chief Chris Masi, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski, and Councilwoman Sue Boilard.

Excused Absent: Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch and Commissioner Keith Golnik

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Martin Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated May 14, 2026:

A motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to approve the May 14, 2026 Minute. This motion was approved unanimously.

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Commissioners' Reports**Chief's Report: See attached**

Attended a meeting on June 3rd with the mayor, Fire Marshal, Police Chief and President of the Lake Plymouth Association to come up with a plan for the 4th of July. There will be 1 exit and 1 entrance. There will be 4 cops on patrol in that area.

Had a meeting with the Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshal regarding the railroad siding expansion at Inland Fuels. See attached letters.

Waterbury Area Chiefs Meeting – September 21st

Litchfield Fire Chiefs – June 15th

202 calls to date

The Purchase Order for the town's share of the AFG grant was issued.

Treasurer's Report: The Commission went over the ledger.

Fire Marshal's Report: Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski went over his Monthly Report, Monthly Budget Expenses and List of Incidents in detail for the month of May.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is working good. Received approval from the State to go on the 800 program for the radios.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Masi reported the sprinkler system at Plymouth Company's compression is broken. The heating and a/c unit at Plymouth Company are fixed. The vendor will be billed for July. The storm drains at Plymouth Company driveway is collapsing. The town crew is going to rebuild. Still trying to get the a/c fixed at HQ.

Fire Chief Sekorski reported that he is signing off on electric and gas bills.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported everything is ordered and all the money is spent.

Training Report: Ongoing

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good. The tower had its annual service inspection done. Spent the last of the money today

Old Business: None

New Business: Chairman Sandshaw read the thank you note from Deputy Fire Marshal Doback for the edible arrangement fruit basket that was sent to him from the Commission.

Public Comment:

Councilwoman Sue Boilard asked about the process of new firefighters.

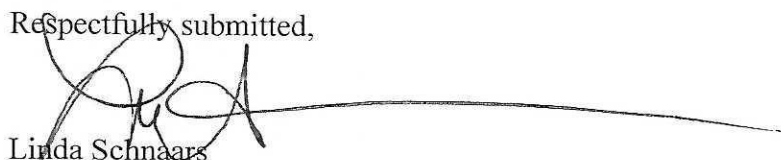
Chief Sekorski explained that it can take anywhere from 8 months to a year. They are mentored first and make sure they attend Monday night meetings. It is up to each Captain. They get reimbursed for firefighter 1.

Chairman Sandshaw wished everyone a Happy 4th!

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary

Terryville Fire Department, Inc.

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Chief's report

June 11, 2026

Meetings attended

Public works

Mayor – meeting on June 3 with lake Plymouth fire protection for July 4th (will explain)

Town council

Fire marshal meeting with Inland fuels on new rail siding and tank car storage (see attached)

Board of Finance

Training report see attached

Waterbury area fire chiefs September 21, Wolcott

Litchfield fire chiefs June 15, 2026

The fire department and been very busy all to date 201 calls

533 calls last year

The TFD grant is getting ready to start purchasing equipment we have PO thanks to Linda Joe and Scott

Thank you Chief mark Sekorski

Terryville Fire Department, Inc.

Terryville, Connecticut 06786



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Fire Chief

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June 9, 2026

Margus Laan, Director
Planning & Zoning
Town of Plymouth
80 Main Street
Terryville, CT 06786

RE: *Inland Fuels Railroad Siding Expansion*
370 South Main Street, Terryville, CT

Dear Mr. Laan,

I have reviewed the expansion of the rail sidings on South Main Street.

This is a very safe operation with fencing, security cameras, and good lighting around the new rail siding.

They also provide good access for the fire department.

Please note, the rail cars are currently kept in Pequabuck on the Bristol line. There is no security and access for any type of problems or vandalism that may occur. By keeping them on their own rail sidings, it would be best for any emergency.

The Terryville Fire Department has had very few calls to the place since it opened.

Also, Inland Fuels provides very good training and walk throughs when the equipment is changed.



Please remember that the recent rail accident in the eastern part of the state was a wheel coming off a rail car that can happen anywhere on the rail lines that run through the town of Plymouth.

While the fire department does not have any jurisdiction on what the railroad sends though our town, as it is federal government and we cannot stop it.

All we can do is be prepared for any emergency that arises like we are doing.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark H. Sekorski".

Mark H. Sekorski
Fire Chief

Town of Plymouth



Fire Marshal
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Deputy Fire Marshal

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Margus Laan Director of Planning
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Re: Railroad Siding Expansion- dated March 16, 2026
Inland Fuel Terminal
370 South Main Street

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Fire Chief Mark Sekorski have reviewed the plans and are approving them submitted.

This approval is for the Railroad Siding Expansion; there is no change to the current propane operations or facilities. All operations are still within the NFPA codes.

During our conversations with the regional manager Jeremy Legendre, he proposed to include the following.

Emergency access gate and road for emergency vehicles with turnaround, at the end of the proposed railroad siding area. This access must be maintained during winter storms.

Relocating and adding new industrial type chain link fence, 6 feet high with signage.

Expansion of pole lighting and security cameras within the scope of work.

Sincerely,

Charles Doback
Deputy Fire Marshal

Town of Plymouth Monthly Fire Marshal's Report

Month of: May 2026 Fire Marshal: Raymond Kovaleski Chairman: Martin Sandshaw

Fire Investigations:	Type	Date	Current	YTD
			0	6

	CURRENT MONTH INSPEC.	YTD INSPEC.		CURRENT MONTH INSPEC.	YTD INSPEC.
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS	30	46	OTHER	11	44
REINSPECTIONS	6	19	FOLLOW UP	5	12
COMPLAINTS	4	24	EXTENSIONS	0	0
HAZ MAT INSPECTIONS	0	0	WARRANTS ISSUED	0	0
PLAN REVIEWS	3	17	WITNESS	3	5
INCIDENTS	4	16	CONSTRUCTION	5	24
RETESTS	0	0	CODE ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS	7	11
HEALTH DISTRICT APPLICATIONS	0	1	FIRE HAWK PROGRAMS	0	0
MONTHLY TOTALS	47	123	MONTHLY TOTALS	31	96

TRAINING CLASSES	Type	PERSON ATTENDING	COST
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00

PERMITS	INSPECTIONS	ISSUED	YTD
BURN		1	10
BLAST		0	0
HAZ-MAT		0	0
COA		0	0
FIREWORKS		0	0

MONTHLY INCOME	
PERMITS	\$10.00
PLAN REVIEW	\$0.00
BLASTING	\$0.00

MEETINGS ATTENDED	PURPOSE	DATE	HOURS USED FOR THE MONTH		
			NAME	HOURS	YTD HOURS
Code Enforcement		5/7/2026			
Fire Commission		5/14/2026	RAY	101.5	469.5
			CHARLIE	57	310
			LINDA	132	511.5
			TOTAL	290.5	1291

FISCAL YEAR 2025 - 2026
FIRE MARSHAL MONTHLY BUDGET EXPENSES
FOR MONTH OF: MAY

	Account #	Amount Budgeted	Spent - May	Current Balance
Regular Employees	51610	\$53,000	\$4,416.10	\$6,992.71
Administrative Assistant	51650	\$26,335	\$3,223.44	\$3,687.42
Conferences & Training	53200	\$2,000	\$442.87	\$385.07
Fire Prevention Seminars	53210	\$500	\$0	\$163.01
Repairs & Maintenance	54300	\$600	\$0	\$470.12
Telephone & Communications	55300	\$400	\$33.33	\$33.37
General Office Supplies	56100	\$500	\$0	\$247.54
Periodicals	56430	\$1,853	\$0	\$300.50
Investigative Supplies	56440	\$500	\$0	\$500
Clothing Allowance	56902	\$400	\$0	\$168.86
Membership & Dues	58100	\$538	\$0	\$45



Monthly Incident Report

INCIDENT ID	PSAP CALL DATE/TIME	INCIDENT TYPE (NFIRS)	ADDRESS	ALARMS	OVERALL DEPARTMENT ACTION TAKEN	TIME TO FIRST ARRIVAL	LAST UNIT CLEARED DATE/TIME	FIRST ARRIVING UNIT DATE/TIME
40464379	2026-05-31 18:40:42		EAST PL YMOU TH RD			00:05:37		2026-05-31 18:46:19
40464225	2026-05-31 18:35:02		SOUTH RIVERSI DE AVE (RT 72)		Investigation	00:06:52	2026-05-31 18:44:27	2026-05-31 18:41:54
40463563	2026-05-31 18:04:20		302 MAIN ST		Investigation	00:13:46	2026-05-31 18:22:55	2026-05-31 18:18:06
40450499	2026-05-31 07:16:12		311 Main St		Investigation, Ventilation - Horizontal	00:07:57	2026-05-31 07:45:51	2026-05-31 07:24:09
40446305	2026-05-31 01:01:29		43 Ronald Rd		Provide Services - Assist Uninjured Person	00:16:03	2026-05-31 01:45:20	2026-05-31 01:17:32
40431652	2026-05-30 13:55:52		11 SOUTH EAGLE ST		Investigation	00:10:21	2026-05-30 14:07:02	2026-05-30 14:06:13
40431354	2026-05-30 13:27:57		82 WOL COTT RD		Investigation			
40406908	2026-05-29 15:22:17		CANAL ST		Hazardous Situation Mitigation - Spill Control	00:13:45		2026-05-29 15:36:02

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40376870	2026-05-28 13:44:12		102 HARWINTON AVE		Investigation			
40328012	2026-05-27 09:40:20		Main St		Investigation			
40296576	2026-05-26 14:29:05		WILTON RD		Provide Services - Control Traffic	00:13:59	2026-05-26 14:58:00	2026-05-26 14:43:04
40261738	2026-05-25 18:11:06		11 SUNSET AVE		Investigation			
40180260	2026-05-23 13:54:50		Main St		Investigation	00:15:37	2026-05-23 14:34:31	2026-05-23 14:10:27
40136215	2026-05-22 11:50:03		RT 8 SOUTH EXIT 40			00:33:24	2026-05-22 12:58:18	2026-05-22 12:23:27
40135526	2026-05-22 11:41:05		191 MAIN ST		Investigation	00:07:51		2026-05-22 11:48:56
39980144	2026-05-20 01:58:14		157 LITCHFIELD RD		Suppression - Structural Fire Suppression - Inside the Building	00:30:12	2026-05-20 03:34:39	2026-05-20 02:28:26
39962404	2026-05-19 12:57:46		49 SOUTH EAGLE ST		Investigation			
39955426	2026-05-19 08:16:48		SOUTH MAIN ST		Investigation	00:12:40	2026-05-19 09:28:58	2026-05-19 08:29:28

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39954056	2026-05-19 06:49:19		43 Ronald Rd		Investigation	00:13:06		2026-05-19 07:02:25
39941816	2026-05-18 17:24:01		17 BARRY RD		Investigation	00:09:06	2026-05-18 17:33:57	2026-05-18 17:33:07
39915495	2026-05-17 18:43:15		194 CARTER RD		Investigation, Provide Services - Control Traffic	00:14:49		2026-05-17 18:58:04
39904285	2026-05-17 10:28:16		WASHINGTON RD		Investigation			
39837108	2026-05-14 17:26:29		43 Ronald Rd		Investigation	00:15:35	2026-05-14 17:45:30	2026-05-14 17:42:04
39803665	2026-05-13 19:31:36		11 SCOTT RD		Investigation	00:11:14	2026-05-13 19:52:02	2026-05-13 19:42:50
39610525	2026-05-11 13:17:34		559 MAIN ST			00:08:13		2026-05-11 13:25:47
39565481	2026-05-09 16:22:03		43 Ronald Rd		Investigation	00:11:02	2026-05-09 16:36:30	2026-05-09 16:33:05
39523059	2026-05-07 22:17:22		39 OLD FARM RD		Investigation	00:13:55	2026-05-07 22:36:11	2026-05-07 22:31:17
39458327	2026-05-06 19:12:37		4 MEADOW ST		Investigation			

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39446127	2026-05-06 10:45:56		7 PLEASANT ST		Hazardous Situation Mitigation - Remove Hazard	00:20:10	2026-05-06 11:07:28	2026-05-06 11:06:06
39436143	2026-05-05 22:08:36		9 MEADOW ST		Provide Services - Assist Uninjured Person	00:15:44	2026-05-05 22:32:01	2026-05-05 22:24:20
39427540	2026-05-05 15:58:07		WOLCOTT RD		Suppression - Outside Fire Suppression - Fire Control / Extinguishment	00:13:28	2026-05-05 16:26:54	2026-05-05 16:11:35
39424208	2026-05-05 13:51:06		161 SCOTT RD		Investigation		2026-05-05 14:18:01	
39404771	2026-05-04 17:46:41		9 MEADOW ST		Ventilation - Vertical - Prior To Suppression		2026-05-04 18:02:02	
39367490	2026-05-03 10:28:04		379 CARTER RD		Investigation	00:23:36	2026-05-03 10:57:16	2026-05-03 10:51:40
39357193	2026-05-02 21:14:29		17 BURNHAM ST		Investigation	00:16:08	2026-05-02 21:34:49	2026-05-02 21:30:37

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39353666	2026-05-02 18:26:08		365 CARTER RD		Suppression - Outside Fire Suppression - Fire Control / Extinguishment	00:14:21		2026-05-02 18:40:29