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Board of Fire Commissioners
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Fire Commission Minutes
June 12, 2025

Call to Order: Chairman Marty Sandshaw called the June 12, 2025, 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 Marty Sandshaw, Vice-Chairman Gerald Wunsch, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Keith Golnik, and Commissioner Michael Audette. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Deputy Chief Greg Cody and Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth.

Pledge of Allegiance:

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

Approval of Minutes dated May 8, 2025:

A motion was made by Commissioner Michael Audette, seconded by Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch to approve the May 8, 2025, approve. This motion was approved with one abstention.

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report: See attached

No meetings with Public Works, Town Council and the mayor.

Hydrant on High Street – CT Water did not have a hydrant on the map. However, there was one on the map.

Litchfield Fire Chiefs attended by me and Assistant Chief Masi and Deputy Chief Cody.

539 calls to date.

Next year, a lot of residents will be moving into town (affordable housing 55 years and up) going to be taxing all emergency services.

Treasurer's Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported everything is good. Money is almost spent in all accounts.

Fire Marshal's Report: Commissioners reviewed the Monthly Report, Monthly Budget Expenses and List of Incidents in detail for the month of May.

Communications:

Radio Report: Chairman Sandshaw stated that Captain Dolan sent out a great email. Norcom would like the town to give them specific details about the problem. Their report says the new antenna that was installed is working. There is another antenna this is shadowing the current

antenna that is causing the problem. Hopefully, the communications meeting on Monday will give some answers.

A discussion took place about insurance paying to fix it. \$76,000 is needed to fix this problem.

Chairman Sandshaw stated Carl Johnson, Public Works Director is the point person on this.

Buildings and Grounds Report: The generator at Fall Mountain is running good.

Equipment Report: Antenna discussed.

Training Report: Ongoing

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported trucks are in good shape.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Keith Golnik, seconded by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Linda Schnaars', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Linda Schnaars

Recording Secretary

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Chiefs report

June 12, 2025

Meetings attended

Public works none

Mayor – none

Town council none

Fire marshal – high St project Hydrant location

Board of finance none

Training report see attached

Waterbury area fire chiefs September in Wolcott

Litchfield fire chiefs – May 11, 2025 meeting and show

The fire department and been very busy all to date 261 calls

539 calls last year

During a brush fire the gator was being unloaded and taped the back of Thomaston's deputy chief truck

Waiting for estimate damage looks minimal all taken care of

In the next year there will be a large amount of new residents moving in with all the new low income housing and retirement apartments (going to be taxing all emergency services

Thank you Chief mark Sekorski