

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

Fire Commission Minutes

October 9, 2025

**Call to Order:** Chairman Marty Sandshaw called the October 9, 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, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, Commissioner Michael Audette. Also, in attendance were: Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski, Assistant Chief Chris Masi and Councilman Liaison Tony Roveto.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

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

Chairman Sandshaw congratulated Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth for his promotion with the Bristol Fire Department.

**Approval of Minutes dated September 11, 2025:**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Mark RedmanX, seconded by Commissioner Michael Audette to approve the September 11, 2025, minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.*

**Commissioners' Reports**

**Chief's Report:** See attached

**Treasurer's Report:** The Commission reviewed 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 September.

Fire Marshal Kovaleski thanked Councilman Tony Roveto for his support for the new truck.

156 Main Street – Have not heard from the new owner.

Truck was ordered last week (4-6 weeks delivery).

**Communications:**

**Radio Report:** Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported the fire department was awarded a grant from FEMA in the amount of \$912,000.00. The town has to pay \$43,428.58. There will be a meeting

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the week of October 12<sup>th</sup> to go over everything. Captain Dolan is getting quotes. Two years to complete the project. Permission has been signed to get on the state system. Need to get permission to use some of the police department radios systems.

Chairman Sandshaw talked to the Public Works Director and reported all set.

**Buildings and Grounds Report:** Assistant Fire Chief Chris Masi reported the inside of headquarters and bathroom were painted. The floor and walls at Fall Mountain were painted. The ceiling will be done next year. \$3800.00 left in the budget.

**Equipment Report:** Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported the equipment was ordered. Testing done.

**Training Report:** See attached

**Trucks Report:** Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported the pump testing went well this year. Corrosion protection was done on all the vehicles. Car 2's vehicle is having struts installed. New tires are being put on Engine 2 and 4 by maintenance department.

**Old Business:**

Assistant Chief Chris Masi talked to the Chiefs about getting a list of what needs improvement. The list will be prioritized to submit for capital improvements.

**New Business:** None

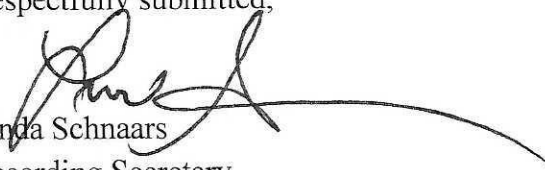
**Public Comment:**

Councilman Tony Roveto asked the Commission if they want anything addressed to the town council, to let him know ahead of time.

**Adjournment:**

*There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg, seconded by Commissioner Michael Audette to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,

  
Linda Schnaars  
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Chief's report

October 9, 2025

Meetings attended

Public works none

Mayor – about towns share of grant

Town council public hearing on police building September 18, 2025

Fire marshal – going to start looking into all the new buildings going up and ore planning taking pictures

Geeting information on the I pad

Board of Finance

Training report see attached

Waterbury area fire chiefs November 18 in Middlebury

Litchfield fire chiefs annual meeting October 20, 2025, meeting ~~Lakeville~~ *Herndon*

The fire department and been very busy all to date 402 calls 539 calls last year

The TFD was awarded 912thousand dollars grant for radios (Deputy chief Cody will explain)

During a bus fire Fire fighter was injured (ankle) not back to work we have had great response for all calls

Thank you Chief mark Sekorski

# TERRYVILL FIRE DEPT. TRAINING SCHEDULE FALL 2025

<b>OCT.05</b>	ALL	DEPT. MEETING	10:00 AM
<b>OCT.06</b>	ALL	METER CALIBRATION	7:00 PM
	PLY / FM	Hose & ladders WSFS	6:30 PM
	HQ	Station cleanup	6:30 PM
<b>OCT. 13</b>	PLY / FM	Extrication / Stabilization	6:30 PM
	HQ	Hose & ladders WSFS	
<b>OCT. 20</b>	HQ	Extrication / Stabilization	6:30 PM
	PLY / FM	Pump operations	
<b>OCT 27</b>	ALL	Captains Night / Chimney Fires	6:00 PM
<b>NOV. 03</b>	ALL	Pre Plan / Build / Const	7:00 PM
<b>NOV. 10</b>	All	CFA Forcible Entry Box	6:00 PM
<b>NOV. 17</b>	ALL	Pre Plan / Build / Const	7:00 PM
		Officers Meeting (All station 2)	7:30 PM
<b>NOV. 24</b>	ALL	Company Meetings	7:00 PM
<b>DEC. 03</b>	ALL	CFA SCBA /VENT	7:00 PM
<b>DEC. 08</b>	ALL	CFA SCBA /VENT	7:00 PM
<b>DEC. 17</b>	ALL	DEPARTMENT X-MAS PARTY	7:00 PM
<b>DEC 24</b>	ALL	CHRISTMAS EVE	
<b>JAN 01</b>	ALL	NEW YEARS DAY	
<b>JAN 08</b>	ALL	DEPARTMENT MEETING	7:00 PM