



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF NEWTOWN

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting of June 24, 2019 at 7:00 pm
55 Dodgingtown Rd. Newtown , CT. 06470

Meeting Opened By: Pat Reilly, Chairman at 7:00 pm

Commissioners Present: Pat Reilly, Ron Bolmer, Tim Whelan, Jeff Dugan, Bob Kick, Tim Gies

Marshal's Present: Steve Murphy, Dave Ober and Jamilynn Zapata

Chiefs Present: Chris Ward, John Basso, Steve Murphy

Chairman's Comments: Would like to congratulate Chief Bill Halstead for being selected Grand Marshal of The Newtown Parade, it is a much deserved honor.

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting May 20, 2019
Motion made to accept made by: Tim Whelan
Seconded by: Jeff Dugan
Abstain: Jay Nezvesky
Motion passed

Correspondence from the Board: Thank you notes went out to both the Newtown Lions Club for their donation and to the Women's Club for their donation.

Correspondence to the Board: Letter from Newtown Ambulance stating the numbers of the Ambulances will change as of July 1, 2019- using the town code "97" instead of "A" .

Public Participation: None

Marshal's Report: - Reported by DFM Steve Murphy -see attached May 2019

Marshal's Remarks: 3 address changes made by the Assessor's Office.

Purchasing Agent: Steve reported that the end of the Fiscal Year is approaching and the totals will be very close- As of today there is \$98,000 of which most will be spent- still have bills coming in. all the normal – water, electric, hydrant, physicals- computer program.
At least 18,000-20,000 in Capital being spent – some left in salary accounts, payroll... many of the accounts already depleted.
Oil bills, utilities have some left-
There has been talk about reimbursing Sandy Hook and Botsford for what they spend on upgrades of their new tankers but considering Hawleyville have 4 air packs that had been removed from service and need upgrading or replacing that should priority.
Will look at what is left and if we can encumber.
Air packs- need to look at air pack expiration date and Bottles expiration dates. Need to check last flow tests for dates of expiration. To plan on how to replace both.

Combined Chiefs: No Meeting- Tim Whelan said in Bill absents he was asked to let the Chiefs know that he would be calling a meeting soon- Watch for an email- Please review your SOPS to review with Bob Kick.

He was also asked to announce that there is a meeting this Wednesday June 26, 1:00 at the EOC with NORCOM about the new radio system- if anyone wants to attend-

Reports from Standing Committees

- **Policy & Procedures Committee:** No Report
- **Radio & Hydrant Committee:** Ron Bolmer said the Glenmore and Hattertown tanks have been checked-it is beyond what the town can to clean out and repair, he is contacting some vendors for pricing since it is a confined space issue (probably exceeding \$2000 each) will go out to bid. Walnut Tree Hill Rd. Stand Pipe needed to be relocated at a cost of \$1000. which the town will be taking care of- they were asked to replace the 6" pipe with an 8" pipe and it was done at an additional \$1470.16 which the BOFC will need to pay. (federal grant won't pay)
A motion was made by Tim Gies to pay the \$1470.61
It was seconded by Ron Bolmer
Passed: unanimously
Ron also said that the town is still cutting brush and clearing suppression around town when man power is available.
- **Truck Committee:** Tim Whelan- services are ongoing
Tracey's services are ongoing as well
331 has a spring problem and that will be going tomorrow
Bruce Taylor- 559 going tomorrow for Compressor issue.
- **Budget Committee:** Please start working on your Budgets, last year we were slow in getting them.
- **NUSAR –** No Report

Old Business: None

New Business: Hawleyville Tanker update- Things are moving along- the First Selectman has issue with the amount of Bond that would need to be had. Pat and Truck Committee met with John Basso and Hawleyville and they are working together on what could be changed and cut.

Tim Whelan and Ron Bolmer talked with John the sales rep from 4 Guys just to get an idea on pricing- 4 or 6 man seating vs compartments-

John Basso has been working with Pierce to get their prices and will continue to work to come to an amount more in line with that of the tankers purchased 2 years ago-


There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk

FIRE MARSHAL'S COMBINED MONTHLY TIME SUMMARY

CODE	CATEGORY	INCIDENTS	HOURS
A	FIRE CALLS	8	
B	FIRE INVESTIGATION	4	
C	FOLLOW UP INVEST.	1	
D	BUILDING & SITE		
	1. Building Inspections	31	
	2. Site Inspections	25	
	3. C.O. Inspections	2	
	4. Suppression & Dry Hyd	0	
	5. Tank Removals	3	
	6. Burn Permits	0	
E	FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS	4	
F	OFFICE	208	
G	COURT APPEARANCE	0	
H	PLAN REVIEWS	9	
I	TRAINING	4	
J	PURCHASING	34	
O	OTHER-Rich	6	
O	OTHER-Steve	5	
O	OTHER- Dave	0	
O	OTHER-Jamillynn	0	
	TOTAL	344	341
Rich	NSB- Deposits- 1		
	Knox Box Keys- 164 &170 Mt. Plea		
	NHS- Fire Drill		
	Hawley School -Fire Drill		
Steve	Sweet Mango -alarm issue		
	Dry Hydrants GIS		
	Farrel Rd. tank filled		
	NCC- Knox keys		
	CAC Drill		
Dave			
Jami			
May 2019		Reporting Month	
		Marshal's Signature	

TYPE OF CALL	HOW MANY	TYPE/DATE	DESCRIPTION	\$ LOSS	~
ALARMS	30	STRUCTURE			
ANIMAL RESCUE (ICE RESCUE)	0	5/2/2019			
ELECTRICAL WIRES/ TREES ON WIRES	12	5/2/2019 314 Great Quarter Rd.- Kitchen		1,000.00	
BRUSH	1	5/7/2019 5 Farrell Rd.- Structure		175,000.00	
CONTROLLED/ILLEGAL BURNING	4				
C.O. DETECTOR	4				
FALSE CALLS	0				
HAZ-MAT	4				
MUTUAL AID	4				
STRUCTURES	2				
RESCUE	0	APPLIANCE			
EMS/MEDICAL	11				
SERVICE/GOOD INTENT	0				
SMOKE/ODOR SCARE	12				
VEHICLES	0	OTHER			
EXTRICATION	0				
MVA	12				
WATER EVACUATION/PUMP OUT	1				
CHIMNEY	0				
OTHER-(lighting strike)	0				
PUBLIC SERVICE	9				
APPLIANCE					
TOTAL	106	TOTAL	\$176,000		
		FIRE COMPANY RESPONSE TOTALS	MONTH	YTD	
		5130	NEWTOWN HOOK & LADDER	47	263
		5131	BOTSFORD FIRE RESCUE	22	123
		5132	DODGINGTOWN FIRE	9	80
		5133	HAWLEYVILLE FIRE	22	93
		5134	SANDY HOOK VOL. FIRE & RESCUE	47	209
				147	768

Fire Company's Calls 106

The Fire Marshals had 344 incidents and 341 Hours worked.

Permits: 0 blasting \$00.00, 2 tanks \$40.00, 0 burn \$0.00, 1 reports \$5.00 Total \$45.00