



**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF NEWTOWN**

Regular Meeting
February 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm

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

Commissioners Present: Patrick Reilly, Brian Sharnick, Ron Bolmer, Jay Nezvesky, Tim Whelan & Jeff Dugan

Chiefs - Chris Ward, Steve Murphy, Bill Halstead & John Basso

Marshals- Rich Frampton, Steve Murphy, Jami Zapata & David Ober

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS - None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: January 25, 2021

Jeff Dugan made a motion to accept the minute

Ron Bolmer seconded

Passed unanimously

COMMUNICATIONS- None

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Ron Bolmer would like to add to New Business- Purchasing 2 sets of gear for Dodgingtown.

REPORTS

Combined Chiefs- No meeting

Radio Project: Bill Halstead reported that he was meeting with Norcom- tomorrow (2/23/21) to go over lists (types of installs) and equipment list and then that list will be sent to the consultants (Bill wants to go item by item since this is what will determine the actual pricing for installs).

They are currently working at the sub-station to trying a transmitter/ receiver unit there to hopefully take care of the issues with coverage, rather than installing a 75-100' pole. They want to try this first because they think with the digital equipment this may work in the problem areas. They have already had the electricians doing work and A/C has been installed (the room needs to be climate controlled) and Frontier is coming next week to install fiber lines.

The equipment is in- being staged in Naugatuck/ Waterbury along with the staging of dispatch and they are working on dispatch being able to open in their new space in March.
Bill Halstead and Mark DeWolfe will meet at Norcom next week for a demo of the digital equipment. That is where the radio program is now- the final pricing will be coming once this is completed and we will get final pricing that will be voted on in April.

STANDING COMMITTEES

PPE & Policy – No report-

Pat Reilly met said they met and they discussed the inventory and the process of coming up with a plan. Brian will share the numbers during “New Business”-
Jay Nezvesky asked about Chiefs coming up with number of bottles needed, prior to buying anything-

Radio & Hydrants – Nothing more than what Bill has already reported on the radio project.

Truck- Tim reported that during the Aspen Ln. fire H&L Engine 1- pumped a bunch of foreign materials, the truck was sent to Tracy’s and was checked out and it is pumping fine.

Hawleyville Tanker- some minor issues like the jake brake didn’t work, air check valve failed, and other minor issues that needed to be addressed and have been fixed.

The New Tanker was believed to be at the Spartan Factory in South Dakota but it is not there yet, although they do believe we are still on track for a late spring/ summer delivery.

Budget –Jay Nezvesky said the committee met and they are still working on the cuts before our budget goes to the Legislative council for review.

Chris Ward voiced his concern that the cuts from his budget (\$2500.00) will make next years H&L budget look inflated by more than 10%, the budget committee did hear his concerns and will keep that in mind.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Ron Bolmer is requesting the purchase 2 sets of gear for Dodgingtown- they have 2 new members that will be certified and in need of interior gear.

Jeff made a motion to purchase 2 sets of gear for Dodgingtown, who has two new members needing interior firefighting gear not to exceed \$5000.00.

Ron seconded

Motion passed unanimously

Reports

Fire Marshal – See attached that was presented from Fire Marshal Frampton

Fire Marshal Comments- None

Purchasing Agent – No Report

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting

By Jeff Dugan


And Seconded by Jay Nezvesky

Meeting adjourned at 7:43

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk

FIRE MARSHAL'S COMBINED MONTHLY TIME SUMMARY

CODE	CATEGORY	INCIDENTS	HOURS
A	FIRE CALLS	13	
B	FIRE INVESTIGATION	6	
C	FOLLOW UP INVEST.	0	
D	BUILDING & SITE		
	1. Building Inspections	31	
	2. Site Inspections	20	
	3. C.O. Inspections	1	
	4. Suppression & Dry Hyd	0	
	5. Tank Removals	1	
	6. Burn Permits	3	
E	FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS	1	
F	OFFICE	232	
G	COURT APPEARANCE	0	
H	PLAN REVIEWS	8	
I	TRAINING	8	
J	PURCHASING	54	
O	OTHER-Rich	14	
O	OTHER-Steve	4	
O	OTHER- Dave	0	
O	OTHER-Jamillynn	0	
	TOTAL	396	343
Rich	fire pump test	4	
	Complaint- 57 Aunt Park Lane	1	
	Sprinkler Ins. 3 Primrose	1	
	Fire Drill-	2	
	Deposit	3	
	Knox Box	3	
Steve	Fire Drills	4	
Dave			
Jami			
January 2021		Reporting Month	
		Marshal's Signature	