

**TOWN OF NEWTOWN**  
NEWTOWN, CONN.



**BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**

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*Regular Monthly Meeting  
Dodgingtown Fire Department  
October 16, 2017*

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Commissioners Present: Bolmer, Brunetti, Goosman, Manna, Nezvesky, Reilly and Whelan  
Marshals Present: Frampton, Murphy, Ober and Zapata  
Chiefs: Basso, Murphy and Ward

Chairman Manna called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS: none

MINUTES:

*MOTION: Goosman moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 28, 2017, be accepted as presented.*

*Seconded: Bolmer*

*Motion passed unanimously*

*MOTION: Goosman moved that the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 27, 2017, be accepted as presented.*

*Seconded: Bolmer*

*Motion passed unanimously*

CORRESPONDENCE FROM:

Date: 8/31/17

To: FS Pat Llodra

From: Rob Manna

Re: Supporting Fire Marshal's Request to Change Admin Assistant Title to Executive Assistant

Date: 10/12/17

To: FS Pat Llodra

From: Rob Manna

Re: CIP

Date: 10/12/17

To: Maureen Will

From: Rob Manna

Re: Lack of Radio Communication - Lower Sandy Hook/Dinglebrook Areas

## CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Date: October, 2017  
To: Rob Manna  
From: Maureen Will  
Re: Investigating Lack of Radio Communication in the lower Sandy Hook and Dinglebrook areas of town.

Date: October, 2017  
To: Rob Manna  
From: FS Pat Llodra  
Re: CIP Meeting with Manna and Fire Commissioner

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

Mr. Steve Earl, of 23 Tunnel Road, Newtown, who has been nominated for Civilian Commissioner, gave an update on his fire history to the BOFC.

## MARSHAL'S REPORTS:

Fire Marshal Frampton reported for August, 2017 there were 92 calls, 341.5 hours worked and 299 incidents.

<b>Frampton:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NSB Deposit</li><li>• Fire Drills – 2</li><li>• Temp Liquor Permit</li><li>• Insurance Inquiry</li><li>• Complaint – NHS</li><li>• Illegal Burn – 30 Tomahawk Trail</li></ul>	<b>Murphy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Drills - 5</li><li>• Knox Box</li></ul>	<b>Ober:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Radio Repair</li><li>• Complaint</li><li>• Asst. Inspection</li></ul>	<b>Zapata:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Prevention Prep - 2</li></ul>
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Fire Marshal Frampton reported for September, 2017, there were 113 calls, 354.5 hours worked and 325 incidents.

<b>Frampton:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Deposit</li><li>• Sprinkler Inspection – 3 Primrose</li><li>• Knox Box K of C</li><li>• Operation Save A Life-Detectors</li><li>• Complaint – Dust Cloud – 46 Main Street</li></ul>	<b>Murphy:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Drills - 4</li><li>• Knox Box – 10 Commerce</li></ul>	<b>Ober:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Asst. Building Inspection - 8</li></ul>	<b>Zapata:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fire Prevention -3</li><li>• Poster Contest - 4</li></ul>
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## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Combined Chiefs: Murphy reported that the next meeting is scheduled for November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Truck: Bolmer reported that DOT pump and truck services have been completed.

Budget: Nezvesky asked that the chiefs email him their budgets on the form he will send to them. Please fill in item quantities only and he will fill in dollar amounts.

Hydrant: Brunetti reported that the Water Company informed him that anyone living in town who is getting an insurance break for having a hydrant near their property should keep it clear of weeds. Brunetti will ask McCarthy to check the status of the Wentworth hydrant (losing water) and the Glenmor hydrant (losing water and mud). The water company is painting the caps blue on any hydrant that does not drain.

NUSAR – No report

Purchasing Agent:

- Almost all capital items have been received and issued except for turnout gear, which is on order.
- New location and information of our physicals has been sent to all chiefs.
- Service bulletin for defibrillators has been dealt with. This affects Hawleyville and Dodgingtown.
- Radio Repair account is down to 50%. Please use the remaining funds wisely.
- All physicals should now take place at PhysicianOne Urgent Care located at 226 South Main Street, Newtown.
  - Goosman to advise Murphy if EKG's are included in the exam.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Tanker Truck Committee Report: No report

Engine #111 Report: Ward reported that we should have a final print of the truck by the end of this week.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### Training Funds

*MOTION: Whelan made a motion to accept Sandy Hook's training request in the amount of \$2,500 for Live Fire Training; Facility-Live Fire Training and Firefighter II-Brookfield.*

*Seconded Bolmer*

*Motion passed unanimously*

*MOTION: Whelan made a motion to accept Sandy Hook's training request in the amount of \$1,100 for Emergency Medical Responder Class and State of CT EMS Exam Proctor.*

*Seconded: Brunetti*

*Motion passed unanimously*

*MOTION: Brunetti made a motion to accept Dodgingtown's request in the amount of \$1468.04*

*Seconded: Whelan*

*Motion passed unanimously*

*MOTION: Whelan made a motion to accept Newtown Hook and Ladder's request for reimbursement in the amount of \$529.99 for SCBA seat brackets for Truck 114 to come out of the Truck Repair account.*

*Seconded: Goosman*

*Motion passed unanimously*

BOFC Secretary

*MOTION: Nezvesky made a motion to add to the agenda the discussion of a new BOFC secretary.*

*Seconded: Whelan*

*Motion passed unanimously*

If nominated as Chairman, Pat Reilly will meet with Nancy Schreiner, who is interested in the role of secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry Hennessey". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'T'.

Terry Hennessey  
Secretary