



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF NEWTOWN

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION MINUTES
Regular Meeting of January 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm
Dodgingtown Fire Dept.- 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, Jay Nezvesky, Tim Gies

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

Chiefs Present: Chris Ward, John Basso, Bill Halstead, Steve Murphy

Chairman's Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting December 17, 2018

Motion made to accept made by: Tim Gies

Seconded by Jeff Dugan

Motion passed unanimously

Correspondence to the Board: None

Correspondence from the Board: None

Public Participation: None

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

Marshal's Remarks: All Town NFIRS have been submitted to the state for all of 2018

Purchasing Agent: Hose testing has been scheduled for October 2019

Combined Chiefs: Bill Halstead reported that they met on Jan 10, 2019,

They met the new Assistant Chief of Newtown Ambulance (new Chief was supposed to be there too but was on an ambulance call.

Bob Kick was supposed to be there to go over SOGs but was unable to make it.

They met with Bob Nute (Dispatch) about Dispatch Protocols, protocols will stay the same, with minor changes by Bob Nute, He has been meeting with all the chiefs.

Talked about Siren Protocols (Hawleyville the only one still using)

Reports from Standing Committees

- **Policy & Procedures Committee:** No Report-still working on the packet
- **Radio & Hydrant Committee:** Ron Bolmer reported nothing new on the radios.
Hydrants- Highway is cutting brush around hydrants/tanks when time allows, this will be on going. They are planning on trying to use the VAC-truck on some of the tanks when the weather gets warmer.
- **Truck Committee:** Tim said nothing to report- John Basso- Hawleyville started a tanker Committee they will keep the board up to speed.
- **Budget Committee:** Jay Nezvesky said they met with First Selectman and Bob Tait- asked the Budget Committee to reduce the budget by \$20,000.00 So they cut Spotted Dog/ First Net/ Portion of FM Pay raise for a total of \$18,710.00 and they accepted that, for a total of 2.9% higher than last year.

It was also stated that the Selectman's meeting is January 31st was and there will be representatives from the council there to hear any discussions on the budget, So please attend the meeting to answer any questions. Seeing a good crowd from the fire service will look good.

- **NUSAR** – They did Ice Dive Training over the weekend at Eiclars Cove and just wanted to let Fire Departments know that the ice is only 4"-5" thick.

Old Business: None

New Business: Tim Gies brought up dispatch issues, dispatchers voices being extremely low, and if there are any other issues they should be brought to the attention of the Board.

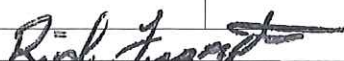
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 7.17pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk

FIRE MARSHAL'S COMBINED MONTHLY TIME SUMMARY

CODE	CATEGORY	INCIDENTS	HOURS
A	FIRE CALLS	8	
B	FIRE INVESTIGATION	1	
C	FOLLOW UP INVEST.	0	
D	BUILDING & SITE		
	1. Building Inspections	32	
	2. Site Inspections	4	
	3. C.O. Inspections	4	
	4. Suppression & Dry Hyd	1	
	5. Tank Removals	2	
	6. Burn Permits	3	
E	FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS	5	
F	OFFICE	140	
G	COURT APPEARANCE	0	
H	PLAN REVIEWS	3	
I	TRAINING	5	
J	PURCHASING	38	
O	OTHER-Rich	3	
O	OTHER-Steve	7	
O	OTHER- Dave	1	
O	OTHER-Jamillynn	3	
	TOTAL	260	295.5
Rich	Deposit NSB		
	RIS Fire Drill		
	Complaints 138 Underhill Rd.		
Steve	budget meeting		
	Fire extinguisher Training		
	Xmas Inspections		
	CAC Drill		
	Complaints-153 Sugar, 266 S Main, 71 S. Main		
Dave	Assist Inspt. 166 Mt Pleasant		
Jami	Fire extinguisher Training		
	Poster Contest (2)		
December 2018 Reporting Month			
			
	Marshal's Signature		

December 2018

NEWTOWN FIRE MARSHAL MONTHLY CALL REPORT

Rich Frampton
Fire Marshal

TYPE OF CALL	HOW MANY	TYPE/DATE	DESCRIPTION	\$ LOSS	~
ALARMS	28	STRUCTURE			
ANIMAL RESCUE	0				
ELECTRICAL WIRES/ TREES ON WIRES	7				
BRUSH	2				
CONTROLLED/ILLEGAL BURNING	1	VEHICLES			
C.O. DETECTOR	6	12/14/2018 76 Great Hill Rd.	2006 Mazda 6S	3,470.00	
FALSE CALLS	0	12/29/2018 I-84	2008 Subaru Impreza	5,500	
HAZ-MAT	2				
MUTUAL AID	3				
STRUCTURES	0				
RESCUE	0	APPLIANCE			
EMS/MEDICAL	23				
SERVICE/GOOD INTENT	0				
SMOKE/ODOR SCARE	12				
VEHICLES	2	OTHER			
EXTRICATION	2				
MVA	12				
WATER EVACUATION/PUMP OUT	2				
CHIMNEY	5				
OTHER-(BOMB SCARE)	2				
PUBLIC SERVICE	11				
APPLIANCE	1				
TOTAL	119	TOTAL	\$8,970		
		FIRE COMPANY RESPONSE TOTALS		MONTH	YTD
		5130	NEWTOWN HOOK & LADDER	52	707
		5131	BOTSFORD FIRE RESCUE	33	378
		5132	DODGINGTOWN FIRE	18	234
		5133	HAWLEYVILLE FIRE	21	308
		5134	SANDY HOOK VOL. FIRE & RESCUE	166	706
				166	2333

Fire Company's Calls 119

The Fire Marshals had 260 incidents and 295.5 Hours worked.

Permits: 1 blasting \$60.00., 2 tanks \$40.00, 6 burn\$30.00, 1 reports \$5.00 Total \$135.00

Monthly Incident Counts

Report Period: 2018

FDID	FD Name				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
05130	NEWTOWN HOOK + LADDER VOL F.D.																
Count	45	28	60	29	111	34	55	25	42	38	41	36	544				
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Aid Given	15	11	12	6	21	7	7	16	17	21	16	15	164				
05131	UNITED FIRE CO OF BOTSFORD																
Count	16	8	43	14	50	17	21	22	21	0	0	0	212				
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Aid Given	10	4	13	6	15	6	10	9	6	0	0	0	79				
05132	DODGINGTOWN VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.																
Count	13	8	20	11	46	6	15	13	19	18	14	18	201				
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Aid Given	2	5	5	2	4	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	24				
05133	HAWLEYVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.																
Count	17	18	13	18	31	19	16	16	19	0	0	0	167				
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Aid Given	11	3	4	3	17	1	2	4	4	0	0	0	49				

All Dept are up to date on NFIRS!

Monthly Incident Counts

Report Period: 2018

FDID	FD Name			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
05134	SANDY HOOK VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.															
Count	28	27	91	28	127	39	52	53	34	52	33	35	599			
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Aid Given	13	5	12	7	13	7	14	9	7	5	5	7	104			
05140	NORWALK FIRE DEPT.															
Count	660	485	584	556	662	606	611	569	607	624	522	580	7,066			
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Aid Given	2	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	0	2	0	1	29			
05141	ROWAYTON FIRE DEPT.															
Count	24	11	9	8	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	78			
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Aid Given	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	7			
05150	RIDGEFIELD FIRE DEPT.															
Count	284	242	314	287	309	234	272	0	0	0	0	0	1,942			
Exposures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
No Activity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Aid Given	2	0	1	3	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	17			