

Board of Fire Commissioners
C/O Fire Marshal Office
3 Primrose St.
Newtown, Ct. 06470



Patrick Reilly
Chairman

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF NEWTOWN

Special Meeting
January 5 7:00 pm
Sandy Hook Fire
18 Riverside Rd. Sandy Hook, CT. 06482

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

Commissioners Present: Pat Reilly, Tim Whelan, Ron Bolmer, Tom Fitzgerald, Jay Nezvesky & Brian Sharnick
Chiefs – Chief Digioia, Chief Murphy, Chief Capozziello & Ass't Chief Basso
Purchasing Agent- David Ober

CALL TO ORDER

1. Discuss and make a recommendation to ARP Work Group - to propose equitable distribution of ARP funds for all five fire departments.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tim Whelan:

To recommend ARP funding to the 5 fire companies for \$50,000.00 each and \$50,000.00 for combined training aids, this funding will be used for the betterment of the Newtown Fire Service and it's residents. Use of this funding will required approval by the Board of Fire Commission and the Towns Purchasing Department.

Seconded by Pat Reilly

After discussion

The motion passed unanimously

2. Discussion and possible action on change of service from PhysicianOne urgent care to another provider.

A motion was made by Commissioner Pat Reilly

Based on PhysicianOne's announcement of discontinuation of occupational health services for the Newtown Fire Department as of 1/21/2023, the Board of Fire Commissioners directs Newtown Firefighters to use Danbury Hospital for all medical issues that surface as it relates to fire services in Newtown. This includes any medical issues related to BBP(Bloodborne Pathogens) .

For a long term solution as it relates to firefighter's physicals we will follow the Town of Newtown's recommendations once they have been worked out and if they meet the requirements needed for the fire service, including DOT and OSHA requirements.

For a short term solution as it relates to firefighter's physicals, it is the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners to use DOCS Urgent care of Monroe, CT or ProHealth in Brookfield.

Seconded by Commissioner Tim Whelan

After discussion

The motion was passed unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Nancy Schreiner".

Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk