

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**

Regular Meeting
January 23, 2023 7:00 pm
Botsford Fire
315 South Main St. Newtown CT. 06470

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

Commissioners Present: Pat Reilly, Tim Whelan, Ron Bolmer, Jeff Dugan & Jay Nezvesky
Absent :Brian Sharnick, Tom Fitzgerald
Chiefs – Chief Ward, Chief Digioia, Chief Murphy, Chief Capozziello & Ass't Chief Basso
Marshals- Rich Frampton, David Ober, & Steve Murphy

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: from December 19, 2022 regular meeting and January 5, 2023 Special Meeting
Jay Nezvesky made a change to the December 19, 2022 minutes- Under New Business:
\$60,000 for rotating grant that came out of Nonrecurring- Should have read: Rotating grant for \$30,000 came out of nonrecurring, Dry Hydrants & Repair out of ARP funds \$10,500.00, ESO Fire Suite \$20,000 came out of year end savings.

A motion was made to accept the corrected 12-19-22 minutes and the January 5, 2023 Special meeting by Jay Nezvesky
Seconded by Ron Bolmer
Passed unanimously

COMMUNICATIONS- Commissioner (NH&L) Brian Sharnick send a reminder that the FEMA AFG is open (expires in February)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- Jay Nezvesky (Botsford) would like to add bailout harnesses to their request under New Business for 4 sets of gear.

A motion was made to accept the addition to New Business- Botsford's request
By Pat Reilly
Seconded by Tim Whelan
Passed unanimously

REPORTS

Fire Marshal –Fire Marshal Frampton presented December reports. See attached
Rich also reported that Dispatch will be equipped to enter driveways over 1000 ft. into the CAD.
Rich also reported a new Suppression Tank located at 15 Alberts Hill Rd.
Steve Murphy reported that during the switch over of the CAD, all the notes were lost during the switch-
Steve has talked with Christina from IT and IT will compile a list of all driveways over 1000 feet. Steve will review it and get it to Maureen Will.

Purchasing Agent – No report

Combined Chiefs- No Report

STANDING COMMITTEES

PPE & Policy – NFPA Physicals are still being looked into, Dave was invited by the Town HR to take part in a zoom meeting with DOCS 1/24/23.

Dave has supplied HR with the parameters/ verbiage that Urgent Care has been using, so DOCS will use that to quote us a price.

Tim asked if AFS in Brookfield has been contacted and Dave said that he believes HR has contacted them several times and no return call as of yet. Dave will look further into it.

Radio/Hydrant It was brought up that NUSAR is interested in resuming dry hydrants inspections, providing a written report for each hydrant for a nominal fee of \$100.00 per. This would start in spring. NUSAR has previously provided this service in years past, but it has not taken place in several (6-7) years. It's been talked about that the dry hydrants need and should be inspected and should be done on a schedule. There are approximately 40 dry hydrants in town.

Radio Committee Sub Committee-

Mark DeWolfe brought some portable radio's to the meeting for the Chiefs to look and determine if the programing is good once that is approved we will get all the equipment and get these installed as quick as possible.

Radio sites- Dinglebrook is about 85% complete.

He also reported that all pagers have been delivered; portable radios will be delivered as well. Once approved, all pagers and portables will have the analog zone removed. The projected date for the project to be completed is June 1, 2023 with a possible punch list.

Truck- Tim reported that the parts for T-9 and 229 are still on back order.

Sandy Hooks Ladder truck- ladder training this weekend- The truck is going back to Greenwood for unfitting. It should be in-service mid-February.

Budget- Tim, Pat and Ron went to the BOS Budget meeting. Tim reported that they cut the Fire Admin position and the Fire Marshals vehicle and that was really all we lost. The BOS did some rearranging in fund accounts.

NUSAR- No Report

OLD BUSINESS- No Report

NEW BUSINESS: Botsford Fire is requesting 4 complete sets of gear including Bailout harnesses.

Jay Nezvesky made a motion to purchase to 4 complete sets of gear including Bailout harnesses

Tim Whelan seconded

Passed unanimously

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting

By Jeff Dugan

Seconded by Seconded by Ron Bolmer

Passed unanimously

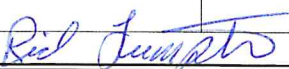
Meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk

FIRE MARSHAL'S COMBINED MONTHLY TIME SUMMARY

CODE	CATEGORY	INCIDENTS	HOURS
A	FIRE CALLS	4	
B	FIRE INVESTIGATION	7	
C	FOLLOW UP INVEST.	1	
D	BUILDING & SITE	0	
	1. Building Inspections	31	
	2. Site Inspections	11	
	3. C.O. Inspections	3	
	4. Suppression & Dry Hyd	1	
	5. Tank Removals	2	
	6. Burn Permits	4	
	7. Fire Drills	2	
E	FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS	5	
F	OFFICE	218	
G	COURT APPEARANCE	0	
H	PLAN REVIEWS	1	
I	TRAINING	7	
J	PURCHASING	101	
O	OTHER-Rich	2	
O	OTHER-Dave	1	
O	OTHER- Steve	0	
O	OTHER-Jamilynn	2	
	TOTAL	403	384
Rich	Run Fire Pump	2	
Dave	Run Fire Pump	1	
Steve			
Jami	poster/fire prevention	2	
Dec-22			
			
	Marshal's Signature		

December 2022

NEWTOWN FIRE MARSHAL MONTHLY CALL REPORT

Rich Frampton
Fire Marshal

TYPE OF CALL	HOW MANY	TYPE/DATE	DESCRIPTION	\$ LOSS	~
ALARMS	26	STRUCTURE			
ANIMAL RESCUE (ICE RESCUE)	0	12/23/2022	148 Boggs Hill Rd basement electrical	125,000.00	
ELECTRICAL WIRES/ TREES ON WIRES	51	12/23/2022	141 Mt. Pleasant Rd. Bathroom Electricæ	2,500.00	
BRUSH	1				
CONTROLLED/ILLEGAL BURNING	3	VEHICLE			
C.O. DETECTOR	2				
FALSE CALLS	2				
HAZ-MAT	9				
MUTUAL AID	3				
STRUCTURES	2				
RESCUE	1	APPLIANCE			
EMS/MEDICAL	28				
SERVICE/GOOD INTENT	0				
SMOKE/ODOR SCARE	16				
VEHICLES	0	OTHER			
EXTRICATION	0	12/27/2022	199 So. Main - Dumpster		
MVA	22	12/13/2022	19 Castle Meadow - Dumpster		
WATER EVACUATION	0	12/30/2022	352 So Main St. - mulch		
CHIMNEY	2	12/13/2022	352 So. Main St - Mulch		
OTHER-Tree on structure/ Dumpster	1	12/23/2022	179 Sugar St- Tree through House		
PUBLIC SERVICE	20		TOTALS	127,500.00	
APPLIANCE	0				
TOTAL	189				
		FIRE COMPANY RESPONSE TOTALS		MONTH	YTD
	5130	NEWTOWN HOOK & LADDER		49	518
	5131	BOTSFORD FIRE RESCUE		35	257
	5132	DODGINGTOWN FIRE		32	166
	5133	HAWLEYVILLE FIRE		22	237
	5134	SANDY HOOK VOL. FIRE & RESCUE		51	435
		TOTALS		189	1613

Fire Company's Calls 192

The Fire Marshals had 403 incidents and 384 Hours worked.

Permits: 0 blasting \$0.00, 1 tanks \$20.00, 7 burn \$35.00, reports \$0.0 Total \$55.00