



**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF NEWTOWN**

April 22, 2024
Regular Meeting
Botsford Fire Dept.
315 South Main St., Newtown CT. 06470

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

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIAENCE -

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS: Please get out and vote tomorrow.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Ron Bolmer made a motion to accept the Minutes from March 25, 2024 and Jay Nezvesky seconded the motions, Motion Passed unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS-

- Jeff Dugan would like to add to the agenda under New Business- Out of town firefighters compensation.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION-None

REPORTS

Fire Marshal – Rich Frampton presented March 2024 report.-See attached

Purchasing Agent – David Ober, gave a reminder

- SCBA's 4/23, 4/24 & 4/25
- Hurst Tool- 4/24, 4/30 5/10 & 6/4
- 7 replacement cylinders have been ordered (Hawleyville- out of date) in the amount of \$11,095.00 plus freight
- Supplies stored at EOC are being taken without permission, Inventory numbers are not correct and items are not being replaced because we don't know supplies are being taken.
- Budget accounts are being depleted since we are in the last quarter. Funds will need to be transferred.
- Foam clean out program- work has been completed and paperwork sent in for reimbursement. The funds we on a first come first serve basis.

Combined Chiefs- Chief Corbo reported that the Chiefs did meet and talk about the Safety Policies and plan to meet again to discuss RIT

STANDING COMMITTEES

PPE & Policy – No report

Radio/Hydrant – Jeff Dugan he will follow up on the Misty Vale tanks.

Truck-

- Tim Whelan reported that the Legislative Council approved the 114 refurb and he is waiting on PO's.
- Botsford's generator is in need of repairs, the parts to repair the radiator are approximately \$3,500.00

Budget- Jay Nezvesky reminded everyone to get and vote on our budget.

OLD BUSINESS-

- New Radio System, outstanding implementation issues-
Portables for Hook & Ladder have been ordered –(will take about 15 weeks)
Sirens are also on order.
Waiting on final numbers of installs were done compared to how many were anticipated.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Jeff Dugan asked about a Tax Abatement for firefighters that live out of town and do not get the tax credit.
He will look into the surrounding town's policies, and come back with suggestions next meeting.

Announcements- None

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jeff Dugan and seconded by Tim Whelan and the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully submitted by,



Nancy Schreiner, BOFC Clerk

FIRE MARSHAL'S COMBINED MONTHLY TIME SUMMARY

| CODE | CATEGORY | INCIDENTS | HOURS |
|-------|--------------------------|-----------|-------|
| A | FIRE CALLS | 4 | |
| B | FIRE INVESTIGATION | 2 | |
| C | FOLLOW UP INVEST. | 1 | |
| D | BUILDING & SITE | | |
| | 1. Building Inspections | 39 | |
| | 2. Site Inspections | 19 | |
| | 3. C.O. Inspections | 1 | |
| | 4. Suppression & Dry Hyd | 0 | |
| | 5. Tank Removals | 0 | |
| | 6. Burn Permits | 5 | |
| | 7. Fire Drills | 7 | |
| E | FOLLOW UP INSPECTIONS | 3 | |
| F | OFFICE | 262 | |
| G | COURT APPEARANCE | 0 | |
| H | PLAN REVIEWS | 7 | |
| I | TRAINING | 4 | |
| J | PURCHASING | 106 | |
| O | OTHER-Rich | 5 | |
| O | OTHER-Dave | 4 | |
| O | OTHER- Steve | | |
| O | OTHER-Jamillynn | | |
| TOTAL | | 469 | 354 |

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| Rich | Run Fire Pump | 2 |
| | Deposits | 2 |
| | complaint- burn | 1 |

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| Dave | Knox Box- 26 Church Hill | 2 |
| | Cap City- tool box/ cover | 1 |
| | Complaint- burn | 1 |

Steve

Jami

Mar-24

Marshal's Signature