

MINUTES OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING
October 30, 2024 – 4:30 p.m.
Fire Department Headquarters

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. Present were Chairman Robert Massey, Jr., Commissioners Ahern, LaCroix, Riccio, and Fox. Commissioner Conklin was absent. Also present was Chief Mahoney and Assistant Chief Brian Koczak.

Motion made by Commissioner Riccio to approve the meeting minutes of September 26, 2024. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner LaCroix to enter into Executive Session at 4:31 p.m. to hear a report from Fire Chief Tom Mahoney and the EMT Interview panel on the status of the hiring process. Seconded by Commissioner Riccio. Vote unanimous.

Return to regular meeting at 4:57 p.m. For the record no votes were taken while in Executive Session.

Present in Executive Session were: Commissioners Massey, Ahern, LaCroix, Riccio, and Fox. Also present was Chief Mahoney and Assistant Chief Brian Koczak.

Assistant Chief Koczak submitted the following names of candidates on behalf of the selection panel:

Tyler Imperato	Jeremiah Palmisano	Jade Anderson	Patrick Cunningham
Amelia Iuliano	Kourtney Barnes	Jessica Ebersole	Jeremiah Brown
Robert Connors	Chastity Hanlon	Sarah Ziemba	Nicholas Antonucci
Michael Morse	Josue Vega	Isiah Albert	Andrew Seward

Motion made by Commissioner Fox to approve the list of candidates as presented by Assistant Chief Koczak. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix.

Personnel – Commissioner Massey reported that at the November meeting there will be interviews for promotions of 5 Firefighters.

Finance – Commissioner Riccio reported that there are no pending transfers. The RTM approved the funding for the additional hires and the purchase of Engine 9.

Training – Commissioner Ahern reported that Hose and Ladder testing is being conducted.

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Apparatus – Commissioner LaCroix reported that presently there are two pieces are out of service - Engine 1 and Medic 2. The new Engie 9 was ordered – 3-4 year waiting period. The new Engine 1 is expected next November.

EMS – Commissioner Fox reported that the ambulances continue to be busy.

Buildings – Commissioner Massey reported that a meeting was held with the Finance Director, Town Engineer and the First Selectman. Things are moving ahead, just waiting on a release on the property.

Pensions and Communications – No report.

Chief's Report – Chief Mahoney reported that the Annual Report has been completed and emailed to the board members. A Burn Ban has been put in place due to the current dry weather conditions.

Assistant Chief's report – Assistant Chief Koczak reported that the last of the Confined Space training is being completed. They've been very busy with the new hires. Chief Mahoney reported that there first day will be November 18.

Motion made by Commissioner Ahern to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk