

Correspondence

Chairman Malicki read a letter from Chief William Youell of the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services Telecommunications Center stating that Dispatcher David Hardt received a passing grade.

Chairman Malicki read a letter from the Recruit Class 50, at the Fire Academy to express their deepest respects for our losses on June 16, 1897 and November 25, 1963. Every morning they line up in formation in front of the Fallen Firefighter's Memorial, say a silent prayer, and render a ceremonial salute to honor our fallen brothers and sisters.

Chairman Malicki read a letter from Captain David Seeger stating that, after 29 years of service, he will officially retire, as of January 5, 2013.

Chairman Malicki read a letter from FF Thomas Kaminski stating that after 24 and a half years of service, he will officially retire, as of December 28, 2013.

VOTED: On a motion by A. Brodeur and seconded by T. Ryan to accept Captain Seeger's retirement letter.

FOR:

W. Malicki

T. Ryan

A. Brodeur

T. McKirryher

M. Brunyansky

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

By a majority vote the motion carried.

VOTED: On a motion by A. Brodeur and seconded by M. Brunyansky to accept the FF Kaminski's retirement letter.

FOR:

W. Malicki

T. Ryan

A. Brodeur

T. McKirryher

M. Brunyansky

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

By a majority vote the motion carried.

Local 1219

Todd Gallino reported that Local 1219 was approached by Fairfield Fire Department Local to make Daniel Barden, who was killed in Sandy Hook, and honorary member of all fire departments in Connecticut. It was Daniel's dream to be a firefighter, when he grew up. All Local firefighter members in Connecticut will wear an emblem on their helmets to honor him.

NEMAC

Chief Hanks that he and Jim Stewart, of the Street Department, have been working on the FEMA reimbursement to the town, in the amount of \$100,000. A discussion was held.

Budget Transfers and Review

Chief Hanks reported that the budget has been completed and will be presented to the Finance Board February 25, 2013. A discussion was held.

Fire Police

Matt Toms reported that the Food Drive last month was overwhelming – double what was collected last year. The size of the fire police has doubled to ten; training for shelters for the Fire Police is coming up.

Awards Program

Chief Malicki reported that the Awards Program would be at the Historical Society, in the Train Station, January 30, 2013 at 6:30pm. The Mayor and Burgesses have been invited, as well as all the retired firefighters. This ceremony will also recognize all the past Exchange Club honorees. Marc Weissman of Channel 10 will be filming the event.

Discussion on New Contract

Chief Hanks reported that the new contract was accepted last month with 25 changes, including new job descriptions for the Captains, and Lieutenants.

Comments from Commissioners:

A. Brodeur questioned audible communication with PD Dispatch, and offered any help he could offer. A discussion was held.

A. Brodeur commented that he recently visited the Firehouse with his son in law, and grandchildren. He asked dispatch if they could have someone come down the pole and four guys came flying down. Quite a show.

T. Ryan wished every one a happy New Year.

M. Brunyansky commented that as the 'new guy' he was very impressed with the contract process.

W. Malicki Thanked Captain Seeger, and FF Kaminski for their years of service, which including their volunteer time would actually be 65 years of service to the department. Interviews for their positions will be held at Special Commission meetings, January 9th and 11th in the Hall of Burgesses at 6pm to interview nine people; John Lawlor, HR Director, and Local 1219 President Todd Gallino will be included in the process.

Comments from the Public:

Tamath Rossi recognized Captain Seeger and FF Tom Kaminski for their years of dedication and service to the department and the community. And, also Chief Hanks, Captain Healy and FF Walt Seaman for authorizing her to attend her second live burn.

Tamath Rossi reported that she, Chief Hanks and W. Malicki toured the Northwest Strategic Center and were very impressed. They will be touring the Naugatuck Ambulance Center soon.

VOTED: On a motion by A. Brodeur and seconded by M. Brunyansky the meeting was adjourned at 7:41.

FOR:

W. Malicki

T. Ryan

A. Brodeur

T. McKirryher

M. Brunyansky

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

By a majority vote the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Louise Ross