

Board of Fire Commissioners
Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2013

Attending the meeting was Chairman Wayne M. Malicki, Secretary Armand Brodeur, Commissioner Tom McKirryher, Alternate Commissioner Matt Brunyansky, Chief Ken Hanks, DC Ellen Murray.

Absent were Vice Chairman, Tim Ryan, and Mayor Bob Mezzo.

Chairman Malicki called the meeting to order at 7:13pm. Chairman Malicki led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Malicki asked Alternate Commissioner Matt Brunyansky to sit in for Vice Chairman Tim Ryan.

VOTED: On a motion by A. Brodeur and seconded by M. Brunyansky to accept the minutes of the April 1, 2013 Commission Meeting.

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

W. Malicki

A. Brodeur

T. McKirryher

M. Brunyansky

By a majority vote the motion carried.

VOTED: On a motion by A. Brodeur and seconded by M. Brunyansky to accept the NFD Administrative Reports.

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

W. Malicki

A. Brodeur

T. McKirryher

M. Brunyansky

By a majority vote the motion carried.

Correspondence

Chairman Malicki read a letter to the Chief Hanks, from Dispatcher Vidas Melninkaitis, of his intention to retire on July 5, 2013.

Chairman Malicki read a letter to Chief Hanks, from Union President Todd Gallino that the dispatchers and the union would like to continue with the 24/72 hours shifts until January 1, 2014.

Chairman Malicki read a thank you letter from Jason Kolodziej, Chief, and William Lauber Asst. Chief, of the Volunteer Department of Prospect, to Chief Hanks, and the department for assisting in a structure fire on New Haven Road, on April 5, 2013.

Chairman Malicki read a thank you to the Chief, Assistant Chief Russell, the Fire Department and the Fire Police, from Jay Kuczenski, and Kim Eyre of the Parks and Recreation Department, for all their help with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Chairman Malicki read a thank you from Dan Hennessey, of the Public Works Department for the Fire Departments generous donation to the Annual Fishing Derby.

Chairman Malicki read a thank you to the Chief Hanks, and department from David Martin, Fire Chief of the Waterbury Fire Department, for assisting during a fire on the afternoon of April 27, 2013.

Chairman Malicki read and a letter to The Borough of Naugatuck, from Firefighter Thomas Foley, of his intention to retire July 3, 2013.

Local 1219

There was no report.

NEMAC

Chief Hanks reported that they will be participating in a statewide exercise on June 20, 2013.

Plan Review

There were no plans for review.

Budget Transfers and Review

Chief Hanks reported he is working on a list for transfers for next week.

Fire Police

Jim Trenske read the Fire Police Report and reported that they now have a web site for the supervised by John Deer and it is going very well.

Comments from Commissioners:

A Brodeur commented on how busy the department has been and how many times the department has had to ask for help from surrounding towns. He complemented the department on the fantastic burn on Duck Day.

W. Malicki reported on the application process for the firefighters positions. There are 300 applications in process. The test will be Sunday, July 14th at Woodland High School, as Naugatuck High School is being renovated. A discussion was held.

Comments from the Public:

Tammath Rossi commented that petitions have been handed in for a referendum; signatures will be counted. There will be a special Burgess meeting tomorrow night concerning Ron San Angelo leaving.

Tammath Rossi commended the crew that worked on the live burn on Duck Day, and how great it was.

VOTED: On a motion by A. Brodeur and seconded by M. Brunyansky the meeting was adjourned at 7:33.

FOR:

W. Malicki

A. Brodeur

T. McKirryher

M. Brunyansky

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

By a majority vote the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted:

Louise Ross