

# TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

Meeting Minutes  
July 13, 2022

## Opening:

The regular meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:04pm, by Chairman McCarty.

## Present:

- Pat McCarty, Chairman
- Ed Riggs, Commissioner (via phone)
- Alex Relkin, Commissioner
- Sandra Mulligan, Tax Collector
- Rich Gregory, Chief
- Dave Tiago, Maintenance

### A. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

### B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were corrected and unanimously approved as distributed.

### C. Budget and Tax Report

The budget and tax reports were reviewed and unanimously accepted as presented.

### D. Open Issues and New Business

- Request made by Chairman McCarty to transfer funds from under budget line items to offset those that are over budget...APPROVED
- Election of a district chairman for next year: Nomination of Pat McCarty made by Ed Riggs, second by Alex Relkin. All in Favor, APPROVED/ACCEPTED

#### *Pat McCarty:*

- Station 2 A/C area is moving along. In 3 weeks the rooftop units being done.
- Skylights are still an open issue.
- Still waiting on new cameras for both stations.
- Chimney repair is still an issue.
- New bushes have been planted at Station 1; need an outside water spigot at Station 1.
- Jimmy's Lawn Landscape sent a new contract to review. Dave Tiago will review and recommend changes, if needed.
- Station 2 - three sugar maple trees need to be removed. Dave Tiago will get quotes.
- In the process of getting Alex Relkin a district email address.
- Need to work on PO system. Dave Tiago is working on this. Ed Riggs also has someone he would like to consider.
- Alex Relkin has volunteered to work on the TCFD website.

- Alex Relkin is a Recruitment & Retention representative.
- R&R money will be disbursed consistently within all 3 fire districts.
- Approved to buy new ladder truck and stay as close to aerial assessment as possible. Greenwood: 3% increase on ladder truck. Signed the contract at the end of last month. Saved 9% by doing it at that time. Cost of ground ladders, \$63k.
- Spoke with Scott regarding training on the new ATV. If any modifications are needed, we would need to contact Polaris to make sure they are done correctly. It is now insured but needs to be registered. It also needs lift-assist on the tailgate of the trailer. Alex Relkin will contact Trailer Depot for tailgate lift assist and a spare tire and rim.

*Rich Gregory:*

- Parkway SOG is being revamped.
- State of CT is paying for calls for volunteer companies for certain highways, per department.
- Single department responses for single department calls.
- Helmets are being ordered for the Polaris. Chairman McCarty inquired as to whether everyone needed their own helmet to ensure proper size. Rich said a variety of sizes will be ordered and they will need replacing on a regular basis. He expects the cost to roughly \$1500 and will get a quote.
- Rich will email the repair & replace hose quote to Chairman McCarty.
- Five sets of new gear have been ordered.

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by Chairman McCarty. An executive session followed the regular meeting. The next regular meeting will be at 7:00pm on August 3, 2022 at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by: S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by: Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners