

TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS ROAD

TRUMBULL, CONN. 06611



Budget Meeting Minutes May 16, 2023

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:08pm, by Chairman McCarty.

Present:

- Pat McCarty, Chairman
- Ed Riggs, Commissioner
- Alex Relkin, Commissioner
- Sandra Mulligan, Tax Collector
- Marisa Petriello, Treasurer
- Rich Gregory, Chief

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

- The district commissioners reviewed the current budget and initiated the budget process for the fiscal year 2023 – 2024.

Pat McCarty:

- Advised that the next district chairman will need to go to the bank to set up signatures.
- A “sweep account” will be set up with Newtown Savings Bank. They use a 3rd party service, which is highly rated. The commissioners need to let them know how much to include in the sweep.
- A commissioner will need to reconcile the bank accounts each month. Commissioner Riggs accepted this responsibility.
- The other two fire districts (Long Hill and Nichols) will have mill rate/budget increases of 6% and 3% for the next fiscal year.

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- Advised that there was a lawsuit regarding 60 & 80 Merit Blvd. The Town of Trumbull was sued for over taxation. This resulted in \$1.65M in overbilling of fire taxes by the Nichols Fire District. They will be making payments to return the erroneously collected funds.
- Capital items: up-fitting/outfitting, \$30k each vehicle new vehicle,
- Station repairs: \$30k for large skylight
- A/C not to exceed \$9k. To be completed now and included in the current budget.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm by Chairman McCarty and the Executive Session, which immediately followed, adjourned at 9:06pm. The next regular meeting will be at 7:00pm on June 7, 2023 at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by:

S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by:

Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners