

TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS ROAD

TRUMBULL, CONN. 06611



Meeting Minutes January 3, 2024

Opening:

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

Members Present:

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

Others Present:

- Abby Relkin

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

Ed Riggs:

- Will need to start preliminary budgets, set workshop dates, and set Annual Meeting date.
- Called Apollo: will get a CO meter in place of the gas meter.
- Insurance claim money needs to be shown on the monthly Treasurer's Report but below the budget itself.
- Will be looking to use QuickBooks hard copy instead of the cloud version.

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Tom Dufficy:

- Asked that DTiago do something regarding extension cords on floor at Station 1. Need air reels for 101 and 102.
- Gator and trailer taking up room. Suggest having PRuskay shrink wrap it and store it in back of Station 2. Chief is actively seeking a place to store it.
- Inquired as to whether or not the cell phone policy been put in place/signed by officers. Modifications may have been needed.
- What is the live-in policy status? There may have been concerns. Need to find out.
- Batteries for extrication equipment: 102 & 105 & 101 have 4 batteries, how many on the rescue?
- Brought up issue with security of gear/equipment. Should have been locked up when items arrived. Chief advises that there is now a new gear officer and things will get straightened out.
- Station1 repair needs to be done soon. Possible reconfiguration.

Alex Relkin:

- Spent \$511 for new equipment – hydrant straps.
- FDIC is coming up in April. The apparatus committee would like to attend the show. New budget will need a line item for non-commissioners attending events.
- 104 air leak that has been fixed.
- Polaris is on trailer in the bay.
- Pump leak on 101 to be addressed.
- DTiago will be looking at/meeting with contractors next week.
- Sold David Clark headsets for \$1250.
- Motion to give company the \$38.8K that was allocated. All commissioners in favor, APPROVED.

Rich Gregory:

- Discussed at the last officers meeting:
 - Gator discussion
 - Back parking lot clutter, snow removal issue
 - ELevine has stepped up as gear liaison
 - Driver training underway
 - Holmatro batteries: will find out if rescue has a complete set
 - New regulator and air lines ordered
 - Strap system for new stokes basket

Marisa Petriello:

- Federal Licensing bills received. Will ask KMulligan about them.

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Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by Chairman Riggs. The next regular meeting will be at 7:00pm on February 1, 2024, at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by: S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by: Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners