

# TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS ROAD

TRUMBULL, CONN. 06611



Meeting Minutes  
November 6, 2024

## Opening:

The regular meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:03pm, by Chairman Riggs.

## Members Present:

- Ed Riggs, Chairman
- Alex Relkin, Commissioner
- Tom Dufficy, Commissioner
- Sandra Mulligan, Tax Collector
- Rich Gregory, Chief
- Dave Tiago, Maintenance

## Others Present:

- Pat McCarty
- Abby Relkin
- Paul Ruskay

### 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

#### *Pat McCarty*

- Ladder truck is still scheduled for final inspection in June/July 2025. Parts/pieces are being ordered and build is starting at end of this month.
- Cab/chassis inspection would be at a moment's notice. There should be progress photos, etc. available online.

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## *Alex Relkin:*

- Proposal from Peck Elec Contractors regarding lighting. \$30K from capital (total for both stations). APPROVED Will get a PO together.
- Presented quote for CT Power and Sport for spare tire for Polaris and a quote for a rim and tire and 4 replacement tires and a drive belt. Suggests waiting for the 4 tires and look at it again near the end of the fiscal year. Will get specs. \$500 estimate for tire, rim and drive belt. Looked at doors: \$1800 each for ½ doors. Will look at that also at the end of the fiscal year.
- 101 is back from repair. Awaiting Greenwood for info on paint.
- 104: Knecht's damaged the automatic nozzle on the bucket. No other damage, just the gears. Parts have been ordered and should arrive sometime in January.
- Light tower repair soon.
- No word on lift gate. Left message, waiting to hear back.
- Trailer got a screw in the tire. It has been replaced and there is a spare.

## *Tom Dufficy:*

- Outside of Station 1: 2 quotes to remove mulch and add rocks (front and side). \$2160 JLL, \$2051 from Shea. Will have Shea do it as they did prior work. Dave will contact them.
- Asbestos testing: asbestos found in lube room. It was \$946 for the testing. It will cost \$5350 for abatement for upstairs hall closets and lube room (should be applied to the building maintenance line item). Will take 10 business days from when they are given to okay to do the work to get approval from the EPA.
- Hall can be opened back up, just no access to closets.
- When will current ladder truck be put up for sale? DTiago suggests January. Recommended to use a broker to handle the sale.
- Suggested buying a used reserve engine.
- Gator ownership? Possibly buy it from the Town and maintain it.
- Insurance recommends ages 21 - 65 for coverage. Should find out what the municipal liability is. Board/district/officers should meet to discuss recommendations.

## *Rich Gregory:*

- Joint officer/board meeting.
- Hosting firefighter 1 class.
- Chief360 – ARelkin to have administrative access.
- Suggested a new line item for open house in budget. Commissioners will look into it during budget workshop for the next budget year.

## *Ed Riggs:*

- Request was made for summer and winter activities from the fire company. APPROVED to pay. Will have Marisa cut checks.

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*Dave Tiago:*

- Station 2: Idea for a barn. What steps should be taken? Will look into it further in the new year.

## **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm by Chairman Riggs. The next regular meeting will be at 7:00pm on December 11, 2024, at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by: S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by: Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners