TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS ROAD



TRUMBULL, CONN. 06611

Meeting Minutes February 10, 2025

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:05pm, by Chairman Riggs.

Members Present:

- o Ed Riggs, Chairman
- o Alex Relkin, Commissioner
- o Tom Dufficy, Commissioner
- o Sandra Mulligan, Tax Collector

- o Marisa Petriello, Treasurer
- o Rich Gregory, Chief
- o Dave Tiago, Maintenance

Others Present:

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

Alex Relkin:

- Contacted Rob's Auto in Monroe for quotes for leveling kits for 2 newest Tahoes. Requesting up to \$2k for suspension lift kits in 2 new Tahoes. APPROVED
- Met with other districts regarding town-wide mechanic. Decided it was not in anyone's best interests as it was not cost effective.
- 101: at Greenwood for paint warrantee work.
- 101: light-tower still at manufacturer.

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- Would like to look into selling truck. Has a contact with Brinley Mtn. Commissioners are OK with this.
- Paul Ruskay plowed for the District, when Dave Tiago was out.

Tom Dufficy:

- A & B Mechanical: working on quote for boiler room at Station 2.
- Signed paperwork to get \$555 municipal aide.
- Public assistance for UI bills? Heard it may be back to nominal fee after May.
- Eminent domain: part of sidewalk in front of Station 1. The District was paid for easement for use of sidewalk.
- Business radio license bill received. Will contact Kevin to see what it is about.
- Mezzanine needs some work. Dave suggests emptying it, inventorying everything in PS Tracks and organizing.
- Live-in interviews have begun. Need to get live-in policy completed. Ed will contact the District attorney.
- Has pressure washer been used under trucks? Alex said it has been. Ed mentioned treating the undercarriage of vehicles.

Rich Gregory:

• Phone policies and ERV policies signed by officers.

Ed Riggs:

Needs to get connected with Chief360.

Marisa Petriello:

- Requested mail not be picked up on her behalf from the PO Box. Commissioners stated that there are district bills that they need to see. Emily will sort the mail after pick up and leave any other bills at Station 1, advising Marisa via text/email.
- Question regarding a credit card transaction. Advised it should be categorized as training.
- On the recommendation of the District auditors, only the commissioners should sign checks.

Dave Tiago:

- Some topics considered at tri-district meeting: Landscaping, snow removal, negotiating prices on some items/equipment.
- Will get additional quote for cabinets for Station 1 office. Ed will get contact info.
- Thermostat quotes: removing Earthcore system. Would have Honeywell thermostat systems installed. \$13.5k for Station 1, \$3.5k for Station 2.
- 5 reels: \$5k for units, installation extra.

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- 2 quotes from Trumbull Welding: one to repair pinhole in tower, \$680, and price to make a bracket to hang door in fire house \$340.
- Wednesday 11am-12pm, 401k meeting.
- Carpet cleaning company coming tomorrow for quote at Station 2.
- Suggested lighting changes in Station 2 Commission Office.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm by Chairman Riggs. The next regular meeting will be at 7:00pm on March 4, 2025, at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by: S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by: Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners