

# TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS ROAD

TRUMBULL, CONN. 06611



## Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2025

### Opening:

The regular meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:10pm, by Chairman Riggs.

### Present:

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

### Others Present:

- Pat McCarty
- Paul Ruskay
- Abby Relkin

## Open Issues and New Business

Chairman Riggs made a motion to open the floor for nominations for the position of commissioner for the term of 3 years starting July 1, 2025; seconded by Commissioner Dufficy.

- Nomination of Alex Relkin was made by Pat McCarty; seconded by Paul Ruskay. Nomination was accepted. There were no other nominations.

Motion made by Chairman Riggs that the nominations for the annual meeting be closed. Seconded by Alex Relkin. All in Favor.

There will be no nominations from the floor at the annual meeting. All attendees need to be verified as taxpayers of the Trumbull Center Fire District.

- The district commissioners reviewed the current budget and continued the budget process for the fiscal year 2025-2026.

### *Ed Riggs:*

- Will call accountants to verify surplus figure.
- Spoke with lawyer regarding term adjustments. Would need resolutions.

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- A Budget Meeting is scheduled for 4/14 at 6pm.
- The Annual Meeting will take place on May 19, 2025 at Station 1 at 7pm.

### *Pat McCarty (Past Chairman):*

- Provided some guidance related to budget.
- Ladder truck construction has been started.
- LOSAP payment owed for past 3 years at \$15K per year (2 past and 1 current year). \$30K from surplus and the rest from current year.
- Principal payment for truck to be made.

### *Alex Relkin:*

- Harrisburg, PA fire show. Inquired as to whether 4 people could attend. Up to \$2K  
APPROVED
- Discussed with Dave with Brinley Mtn. Appraisal sheet and listing information. Based on comps, could list truck 104 as high as \$45K. Inquired as to what direction should be taken. Will get pricing to convert to crash truck or sell piecemeal.
- 107 striping in the works.
- Tahoes being addressed. Will not affect warranty.

### *Tom Dufficy:*

- Vanity at Station 2 is done.
- Thermostat changeover confirmed with DTiago.
- Getting bids on the wall at Station 2.
- Cord reel: waiting for the person to come to the fire house.
- Would like to start working on the office at Station 1. APPROVED to move forward.
- Architect for Station 1 reconfiguration of the upstairs hall and some rearranging at Station 2. Need to check with fire marshal's office regarding sprinklers, etc. Will table the Station 1 reconfiguration for the moment.

### *Alex Danka:*

- Suggests bringing information regarding the hall to the membership for feedback.
- Matching fund receipts and LOSAP information has been provided.

### *Rich Gregory:*

- Gas meter and Firmware purchases. APPROVED
- Live In contract – company attorney is reviewing it.

### *Brian O'Connor:*

- Tax abatement program increase to \$2K (homeowner could potentially get the same benefit if member for 25 years).

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### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm by Chairman Riggs. An Executive Session immediately followed and was adjourned by Chairman Riggs at 9:15pm. The next regular meeting will be at 7:00pm on May 6, 2025, at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by:

S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by:

Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners