

# TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS RD



TRUMBULL, CT 06611

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AND APPROVAL)

## BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2026

### **OPENING:**

The budget meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:07pm, by Chairman Riggs.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

#### **Present:**

- Ed Riggs, Chairman
- Alex Relkin, Commissioner
- Tom Dufficy, Commissioner
- Pat McCarty, Commissioner
- Paul Ruskay, Commissioner
- Sandra Mulligan, Tax Collector
- Teri Sclafani, Treasurer
- Rich Gregory, Chief
- Alex Danko, TVFC President

### **OPEN ISSUES AND NEW BUSINESS**

#### *Ed Riggs:*

- The Nichols Fire District may no longer be participating in the study, and they would need to send it out for three bids. There was a question as to whether Nichols would provide information if the other two districts participated in the study. There is the potential of putting it off until next year, if/when all three districts could participate together. Will wait for Nichols official position. Commissioner McCarty said a letter should go out with our official position if anything changes.

#### *Rich Gregory:*

- Request for increase of \$14.8K in TVFD line item Chairman Riggs suggested an increase of \$15K. APPROVED

#### *Alex Danko: Question regarding policy:*

- Commissioner McCarty inquired as to the ladies auxiliary status, as they have been disbanded. Trumbull Family Support Services (TFSS) is still active and is covered by the district insurance policy. Pat needs a letter saying that auxiliary has been disbanded. The remaining TFSS member will have to be reclassified.
- Currently, there are four individuals that qualify for incentive programs.
- Live in policy: Clarification to access of area – the facilities representative and the district employee have access to live-in section at Station 2.
- Commissioner McCarty requested a list/breakout of items included in TVFC allocations. He also requested numbers by February 1<sup>st</sup> for next year. Chief Gregory asked to be reminded at end of year.

#### *Tax Collector:*

- Advised Chairman Riggs that the Annual Meeting Notice for the Trumbull Times would need to be finalized by the first week in May.
- Inquired as to the refunds for CTFML deductions erroneously deducted from 2025 payroll. Was advised by Commissioner McCarty that it was not included in the amount refunded by the state.

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## **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm by Chairman Riggs.

Minutes submitted by: S Mulligan, Secretary

Approved by: Trumbull Center Fire District Commissioners