

TRUMBULL CENTER FIRE DISTRICT

860 WHITE PLAINS RD



TRUMBULL, CT 06611

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AND APPROVAL)

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 6, 2026

OPENING:

The regular meeting of the Trumbull Center Fire District was called to order at 7:00pm, by Chairman Riggs.

ATTENDANCE:

Present:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved.

BUDGET AND TAX REPORTS

- The budget and tax reports were reviewed and unanimously accepted as presented.

OPEN ISSUES AND NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Riggs made a motion to open the floor for nominations for two positions of Commissioner for the term starting July 1, 2026: seconded by Commissioner Relkin.

- Nomination of Paul Ruskay for a term of 3 years made by Tom Dufficy; seconded by Alex Relkin. Nomination accepted by Paul Ruskay.
- Nomination of Tom Dufficy for a term of 3 years made by Ed Riggs; seconded by Alex Relkin. Nomination accepted by Tom Dufficy.

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.

Alex Relkin:

- 101: Issues with coolant line have been fixed.
- 104: Driver training.
- 107: At Chevy in Milford due to a brake concern. ABS valve. Dealer needs to address this.
- Gator is back. It is not insured yet, so it is not in service. Clutch was replaced.
- Request from Parade Committee for rear, full mudflap for back of 104. Motion made by Ed Riggs for up to \$3500. Unanimously APPROVED.

Paul Ruskay:

- Cleaned mezzanine and some items moved to Station 2.
- Mentioned reports and updating. Need Flagship to address. He is working with Emily on this.

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- Question regarding live-in agreement. It has been completed.

Tom Dufficy:

- Working on ideas for Station 1 with Dave. Received information from Wren. One quote for complete installation and one for using one's own carpenter. Consensus is it is best to have Wren do the complete project. Waiting on an additional quote from another company.
- Asked Chief if Gio received the information that he needed for PSTrax. Commissioners said he did.

Rich Gregory:

- Question regarding diesel. Commissioner Ruskey is addressing it.
- Townwide drill May 17th.
- Mentioned that several members are putting in a lot of time at the fire houses.
- IAmResponding: Will be moving forward with this. Working with the other districts to get them on board.

Sandra Mulligan:

- Dates for upcoming meetings:
 - Budget Meeting (6pm, Station 2): April 21
 - Regular Meetings (7pm, Station 2): May 5
 - Annual Meeting (7pm, Station 1): May 19

ADJOURNMENT:

By unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm. An executive session immediately followed and was adjourned at 8:23pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 5, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Station 2.

Minutes submitted by: S Mulligan, Secretary