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## FAIRFIELD FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

December 6<sup>th</sup> 2010, @

1080 Old Post Road, Memorial Room

Fairfield Public Library, Fairfield CT

### **1. CALL TO ORDER: at 7:05pm by Chairman Anthony Jannota**

#### **Members Present:**

Chairman: Anthony Jannotta

Commissioners: Charlene Lebo, Thomas Christie, Susan Barrett, Felix Giannini, Richard Popilowski, Craig van Steenbergen.

#### **Also Present:**

Fire Chief Richard Felner: D.C. Art Reid

President Robert Smith: Local 1426

Frank Cieplinski: Southport Volunteer Firefighter

Mr and Mrs Norma Peterson

HR Director: MaryCarroll- Miryless

#### **Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Approval of Minutes:** Richard Popilowski motioned seconded by Susan Barrett to approve the November 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 minutes. Motion carried.

#### **a) Correspondence**

Chief Felner reported received several thank you letters-(on file)

#### **b) Chief's Reports**

Chief Felner went over his Fire Marshall, Training Center Incident calls and Monthly unit responses reports in great detail with the Commission. D.C. Reid updated the commission on the Cert program which was a great success and well attended. Norma Peterson did comment on how she loved the program and felt since other towns were involved a lot of important issues were raised and over all it was a great experience.

of the Safety Trailer, and how discussions are underway with  
ram to Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to help curriculum in  
the Public Schools and thanked everyone involved.

**c) Update Local 1426:** No Report

**d) Southport Volunteer updates: No Report**

## **6. New Business-**

Chief Felner reported he submitted a rough draft of the budget to the First Selectman Ken Flatto: Station 4 had violations from the state and has 30 days to correct. Chief Felner noted almost 400 people took the Firefighter's written exam will have the results by next week. Chief Felner did congratulate along with the Commissioners, Norma Peterson on her recent Person of the Year award.

### **a) Election of Officers:**

Commissioner Popilowski nominated Dr. Thomas Christie for Chairperson of the Commission, seconded by Susan Barrett. Nomination passed unanimously and Commissioner Christie did accept.

Susan Barrett nominated Charlene Lebo for Secretary of the Commission, seconded by Chairperson Anthony Jannotta. Nomination passed unanimously and Commissioner Lebo did accept. Susan Barrett commended Commissioner Anthony Jannotta for a job well executed as Chairperson of the Commission.

The 2011 Meeting dates are as follows:

**1/20, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10 and 12/8/2011.** Commissioner Popilowski motioned to accept the meeting dates as presented, seconded by Commissioner Lebo. Motion carried.

Susan Barrett motioned, seconded by Richard Popilowski to go into Executive Session at 7:30pm.

"The Commission returned to public session at 7:40pm. Comm. Jannotta made a motion to grant FF Brian Felner a leave of absence without pay for a period of 60 working days without pay for a valid compelling reason as recommended by Human Resources with permission for an additional 30 days leave without pay if requested by Human Resources, seconded by Comm. Barrett. A vote was taken; all were in favor of the motion."

A motion to adjourn was made by Comm. Jannotta seconded by Comm. Christie and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned @7:42pm

Respectfully submitted

Jude Fitzgerald