



## **REGULAR MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA**

**JUNE 16, 2026, 3:00 PM**

**ZOOM AND 121 CONNECTICUT AVE, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

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Members of the public who wish to provide public comment are encouraged to submit those via email in advance of the meeting. For these comments to be included into the record, they must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. Please email Linda Shields at [lshields@norwalkct.gov](mailto:lshields@norwalkct.gov) with the subject line "Public Comment" to provide written public comment prior to the meeting.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
  - A. Mayor Barbara C. Smyth, Fire Commissioner/Pastor Oscar Destruge, Fire Commissioner Rabbi Ita Paskind, Fire Commissioner Howard Dixon and Fire Commissioner Steve Ferguson**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
  - A. Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 16, 2026**
- IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- V. REPORTS**
  - A. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**

1. Budget Report

## **B. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION**

1. Buildings
  - a. Station 4: Building Renovation Update
  - b. FD Building Maintenance
2. IT
  - a. JotForm Migration
  - b. First Due New Modules

## **C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS**

1. 693 Total Calls in May 2026
2. Fire Apparatus
  - a. New Rescue - prebuild complete
  - b. New Engines - final inspection upcoming
  - c. Marine Unit - upcoming maintenance
  - d. New Ladder - approved for purchase
3. Operations
  - a. Marine Division
  - b. Hot Weather - preplanning, driver training
4. Notable Incidents
  - a. 251 Ely Ave - Commercial Building Fire
  - b. 53 Woodward Ave - Residential Apartment Fire
  - c. 39 Harriet Street - Residential House Fire
  - d. Blake Street - Vehicle Extrication
  - e. 24 Heron Road - Residential House Fire
  - f. 189 Ely Ave - Residential House Fire
  - g. Area of Belle Island - Sailboat Fire

## **D. FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT**

1. Summary of Activities
2. Fire Marshal Fees
3. Fire Marshal's Office Calls

**E. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

1. Emergency Management Update

**F. TRAINING DIVISION REPORT**

1. Physicals moving along
2. Flax Hill vacant moving forward shortly
3. Marine Training will begin soon along with classes for new operators
4. Bloodborne class this week
5. Gather information and scheduling officer training for the fall
6. Meeting with other agencies such as Stamford to confirm we are on the correct path for Live Fire Training in September
7. Next Health and Safety meeting to be scheduled for August

**G. LOCAL 830 REPORTS**

1. There are no items

**H. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. There are no items

**I. PERSONNEL**

1. New NFD Full-Time administrative assistant position

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. There are no items**

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. There are no items**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Tuesday, July 21, 2026