

CITY OF NORWALK
FIRE DEPARTMENT



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Mayor Barbara C. Smyth
Commissioner/Pastor Oscar Destruge
Commissioner rabbi ita paskind
Commissioner Howard Dixon
Commissioner Steve Ferguson

**CITY OF NORWALK
FIRE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING JUNE 16, 2026
Hybrid (Zoom and In-Person) 121 Connecticut Avenue, 3rd Floor Conference Room,
Norwalk, CT**

ATTENDANCE: Rabbi Ita Paskind, Howard Dixon, Steve Ferguson Commissioners

STAFF PRESENT: Edward McCabe, Fire Chief Mark Conte, Assistant Fire Chief of Administration Timothy Reardon, Assistant Fire Chief of Operations Troy Donohue, Fire Marshal Michele DeLuca, Emergency Management

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Rabbi Ita Paskind called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. There was a quorum present.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Paskind acknowledged those present as noted above.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

No members of the public were present to participate. The public participation period was closed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the previous regular meeting were reviewed. The following corrections were noted:

- Rabbi Ita Paskind was incorrectly listed as an attendee; she was not present.
- There was an inconsistency in the attendee listing between the top and bottom of the minutes regarding which commissioners were present.

**** COMMISSIONER FERGUSON MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS REGULAR MEETING AS AMENDED WITH THE CORRECTIONS NOTED.**

**** COMMISSIONER DIXON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

REPORTS

The following reports were presented:

A. Fire Chief's Report (Edward McCabe)

B. Assistant Fire Chief of Administration Report (Mark Conte)

C. Assistant Fire Chief of Operations Report (Timothy Reardon)

D. Fire Marshal's Report (Troy Donohue)

E. Emergency Management Update (Michele DeLuca)

F. Training Division Report (Timothy Reardon, on behalf of Deputy Chief Gagny)

G. Local 830 Report – There were no items.

H. Correspondence – There were no items.

I. Personnel Update (Edward McCabe) – Retirement of part-time front desk administrative assistant Paulette Sadler (last day June 18, 2026) and hiring process for full-time replacement (goal: early July).

No formal action was taken on any reports or the personnel update.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no items.

NEW BUSINESS

There were no items.

ADJOURNMENT

**** COMMISSIONER FERGUSON MOVED TO ADJOURN THE MEETING.**

**** COMMISSIONER DIXON SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**** MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:30 PM.

UPCOMING MEETING Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Courtney Baldwin
Recording Secretary**