



REGULAR MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

**FEBRUARY 18, 2025, 3:00 PM
BY ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING**

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
 - A. Mayor Harry Rilling, Fire Commissioner/Pastor Oscar Destruge, Fire Commissioner Rabbi Ita Paskind and Fire Commissioner Howard Dixon**
- III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**
 - A. Regular Meeting: Tuesday, January 21, 2025**
- IV. REPORTS**
 - A. FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT**
 - 1. Budget Report**

B. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION

1. Buildings

a. Station 1: Apparatus Floor

Final project pricing is being finalized for submission to the appropriate committees.

b. Station 3: Apparatus Floor

Engine 3 has been relocated back to station 3.

The overhead door will be installed upon arrival.

Final pictures of the new floor are attached.

c. Station 4: Building Renovation

The final cost analysis report has been completed and submitted.

Guardian continues to perform repairs as needed.

d. Citywide: Overhead Door Replacement

All doors have been ordered. Installation will begin upon delivery.

C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

1. Calls in January 2025

2. Summary of Calls in 2025

3. Fire Apparatus

a. Pierce Manufacturing update on delivery dates for engines and rescue truck.

4. Operations

a. Standard Operating Procedures updated for regional hazardous materials responses, Rowayton structure fires, and truck company fireground operations.

b. Ongoing coordination with Dispatch supervisors to improve communications and training for fireground activities.

5. Notable Incidents Since Last Commission Meeting

a. House fire, 17 Dairy Farm Rd.

b. House fire, 1 Cudlipp St. Rowayton

c. Structure fire, 14 Canfield Ave.

D. FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

1. Summary of Activities

2. Fire Reports
3. Fire Marshal Fees

E. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1. Emergency Management Update

F. TRAINING DIVISION REPORT

1. Current Training Activities

- a. Utilization of houses on Oxford Street (at the new school construction site) slated for demolition for hands on destructive training, including the following tactical disciplines:

Vertical Ventilation (Roof Cutting)

House line stretches

Window cut downs for RIT operations

Wall breaching for self-rescue

Window Ventilation

Vent-Enter-Search techniques

Aerial Positioning

Portable and roof ladder evolutions

Overhaul techniques

Balloon-Frame building construction familiarization

- b. Pre-Incidents Planning for data for First Due
- c. First-Due Software initial training
- d. Company Officer training workshop

2. Completed Training Activities

- a. EMT/EMR/CPR Recertification Course
- b. SCBA Respirator Fit Tests
- c. Attenuator truck (TAC-1) training for all station 2 personnel

3. Upcoming/Scheduled Training Activities

- a. Deputy Chief Promotional Examination (April/May 205)
- b. Area familiarization of new Norwalk High School construction project
- c. Blood drawings for 2025 NFPA 1582/OSHA/DOT Medical Evaluations

d. Medical Evaluations (Physicals) for 2025

G. LOCAL 830 REPORTS

1. There are no items

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter (Attached)

I. PERSONNEL

1. There are no items

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on Port Security Grant

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. There are no items

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, March 18, 2025