



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

**MARCH 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, February 18, 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**

The overhead door will be installed upon arrival.

#### **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 February 2025**

### **2. Summary of Calls Year to Date**

### **3. Fire Apparatus**

a. Two new Ford Explorer staff vehicles were delivered.

b. New shift commander vehicle (Car 2) ready to be upfitted.

### **4. Operations**

a. Standard Operating Procedures updated for ladder and rescue company operations at structure fires.

b. First round of interviews conducted for lateral firefighters candidates to fill four vacancies.

### **5. Notable Incidents Since Last Commission Meeting**

a. Three structure fires in the first nine days of March.

## **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. Current Training Activities**

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

Vertical Ventilation (Roof Cutting)

Hose 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-Incident Planning for data for First Due
- c. 1 3/4" & 2.5" hose line deployment for all Engine Companies
- d. Ongoing operator training for Aerial Operators on Trucks 1,2 & 3

### **2. Completed Training Activities**

- a. First Due Software training for company officers
- b. Technical Rope Rescue Training with Rescue Company Members
- c. Roof operations at vacant buildings for all shifts

### **3. Upcoming/Scheduled Training Activities**

- a. Deputy Chief Promotional Examination (April/May 2025)
- 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
- e. Site tours at the new Wegmans Supermarket & Target on Connecticut Avenue

**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. There are no items

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. There are no items

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

April 15, 2025