



REGULAR MEETING – FIRE COMMISSION AGENDA

MARCH 17, 2026, 3:00 PM

ZOOM AND 121 CONNECTICUT AVE, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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- 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. **Special Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 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 — Progress Report
 - b. Citywide
Fire Systems RFP
 - c. IT
Fire Marshal Division iPad upgrade

Mechanic Division iPad upgrade

Station iPad redistribution

First Due Module Upgrade
 - (a) Exposure module
 - (b) Reports module
 - (c) Scheduling module

C. ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

1. 628 Total Calls in February 2026 (22.4 per day)
2. Summary Calls Year to Date
3. Fire Apparatus
 - a. New Engines (arriving 2026)
 - b. Fire Boat (back in service)
 - c. New Rescue (arriving 2027)
4. Operations
 - a. New SCBA in service
 - b. New After-Action Review (see attached)
 - c. Marine Unit update
 - d. Standpipe Hose upgrade
5. Notable Incidents
 - a. Clinton Ave (House Fire)
 - b. Valley Rd (House Fire-New Canaan)

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. Completed Training Activities
 - a. EMS refresher
 - b. SCBA (New)
 - c. HazMat refresher
2. Current Training Activities
 - a. Company Training
 - b. C2 and R2 conducting confined space walk through at the walk bridge.
 - c. Annual Harassment Training
 - d. Driver Training
3. Upcoming Training Activities
 - a. QPR (Suicide awareness/prevention from health dept)
 - b. Company training
 - c. High point anchor, craning, rope rescue
 - d. Health and Safety Committee meeting
 - e. Joint PD and EMS training on positioning vehicles at fires (Preliminary Talks)
 - f. Joint PD training for Incident Command (Preliminary Talks)

G. LOCAL 830 REPORTS

1. There are no items

H. CORRESPONDENCE

1. There are no items

I. PERSONNEL

1. There are no items

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. There are no items

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. There are no items

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 21, 2026