



WILTON FIRE COMMISSION

**Regular Meeting Minutes of
April 5, 2023
Held Via Tele-Conference**

Present: Commissioners Casey Healy, Terrie Schwartz and John Hall.

Others: Fire Chief James Blanchfield, Fire Marshal Rocco Grosso, Apparatus Supervisor Richard Carlo, Deputy Chief John A. Plofkin, Jr.

1. Call to Order: Meeting called to order at 5:03 PM

2. Approval of Minutes: Upon motion duly made (Hall) and seconded (Schwartz) the minutes of the Regular Fire Commission Meeting of 3.1.23 were unanimously approved 3-0 at 5:03 PM.

3. Monthly Reports

- A. Fire Marshal – written report submitted and discussed. Also discussed public education deliveries (4) to the individuals from Star, Inc. Conducted a supervised fire drill at Hartford Health Care. Completed air pack training and discussed the open burning process.
- B. Apparatus Supervisor Carlo - written report submitted. Reviewed monthly repairs and maintenance.
- C. Deputy Fire Chief Plofkin – Reviewed report.

4. Fire Chief Report – written report submitted. Also, to cover old business.

- Hydrant repairs at Cider Mill ongoing. DPW working to continue work during school break.
- Call volume continues to increase, discussed mutual aid. Relatively equal number of aid calls received as compared to aid given.
- Budget for FY24 and Capital plan – Chief presented to BOS on capital request.
- Personnel – One firefighter out on long term injury. 6-month reviews completed with FF McEwan
- State Radio System – update given.
- Facilities – update given. Electrician being brought in to address issues arising during Town H&S inspections.
- Chief Blanchfield and Fire Commission thanked Stevens family for donation to FD Gift fund.

5. New Business:

- At 5:45 PM, Commissioner Hall moved, seconded by Commissioner Schwartz to approve submitted educational reimbursement to Lt. Montgomery. Discussion on value of this opportunity for staff. Motion Passed 3-0.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment: At 5:48 PM, upon a motion duly made (Hall) and seconded (Schwartz), the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. Passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Casey Healy

J. Casey Healy, Chairperson
Fire Commission