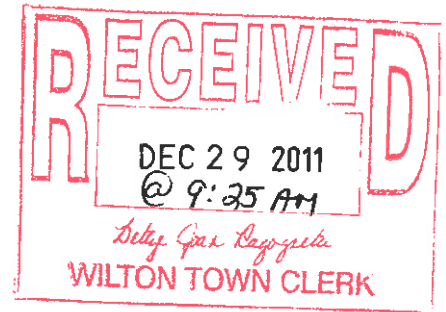


## Fire Commission

236 DANBURY ROAD  
WILTON, CONNECTICUT

### Minutes of Regular Meeting Fire Department Headquarters

September 7, 2011



**Present:** Commissioners Gary Mecozzi and Troy Ellen Dixon

Fire Department Personnel

Chief Paul Milositz; Deputy Chief Mark Amatrudo  
CPT Kevin Czarnecki; FF Tom Coon; FF Bill Wilson

**Excused:** Commissioner Casey Healy

**A. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 1830 hours.

**B. Approval of Minutes:** No Minutes were submitted for approval.

**C. Monthly Reports**

1. **Report of the Chief:** Reported on impacts of TS Irene, including significant overtime which is expected to be reimbursed at approx 75% by FEMA.

Acknowledged and commended the efforts of all officers and firefighters during and following the storm.

Noted the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony that will be held at Fire Department Headquarters on Sunday, September 11 at 10 am.

2. **Report of the Deputy Chief:** The Commission reviewed the Monthly Deputy Chief's Report dated September 7, 2011. The full report is attached, including Apparatus and Fire Marshall reports.

The report noted YTD total of 1,181 incidents – 321 Fire & Alarms, 472 EMS and 388 All Other. Increase in incidents as a result of storm responses was offset somewhat by decrease in EMS calls. Current YTD total exceeds total incidents for the same period of the prior year by approximately 10%.

Significant incidents included August 9 MVA fatality with extrication on Danbury Road and August 28 fire at Ryder Lane residence.

Other highlights include:

- Next officers meeting scheduled for October 6.
- A total of 368 training hours were reported during the month of July, including 48 hours of Dive Team training, and 294 training hours reported during the month of August.

- Utility 6 was out-of-service for repairs for 31 days. With only 1,800 miles on it, the turbocharger failed and clogged the catalytic converter. Manufacturer has offered to reduce the approx \$8,000 repair cost by \$1,000. Given low vehicle mileage, a more substantive reduction is being sought.
- Pierce has been notified that their reluctance to provide significant warranty credit on Engine 1 and Engine 2 replacement fuel tanks will have an impact on consideration of their proposal for the new tanker.
- To date, apparatus repairs have cost more than \$10,000 against a full-year vehicle repair budget of \$13,350. Apparatus Supervisor Nathanson will closely monitor and, if necessary, postpone some expenditures to remain within budget.

**D. Old Business**

1. None.

**E. New Business**

1. It was noted that Commissioner Healy was recovering from surgery on his leg which was broken as the result of a fall.

**F. Adjournment:** Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Commission voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 1850 hours.

**The next scheduled meeting of the Commission will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at Fire Department Headquarters; said meeting will be a regular monthly meeting commencing at 1830 hours.**

Respectfully submitted,



Troy Ellen Dixon, Secretary  
Wilton Fire Commission