



# City of West Haven Fire Department Allingtown

**March 14, 2023**

## **Minutes**

A meeting of the City of West Haven Fire Department Allingtown was held on Tuesday March 14, 2023.

Present were Commissioners Iris Diaz, Paul Sikorski, Troy Tappin, Kevin Corcoran and Frederick Brown. Also present was Deputy Chief Esposito. Chief Terrenzio was absent.

Commissioner Diaz called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

Administrative Assistant DeVellis called the roll and declared a quorum.

3. Approval of February 15, 2023 meeting minutes.

Commissioner Tappin made a motion to accept the minutes; seconded by Commissioner Sikorski.

4. Public Session:

None

5. Finance: Reviewed and accepted the list of processed invoices for February.

6. Communications:

Received a thank you card from New England Fire Equipment & Apparatus Corporation for the purchase of E-3.

Received a thank you letter from The Hospital of Central Connecticut for a donation from all three fire districts in memory of Tonie Gentile.

7. Report of the Chief: Deputy Chief Esposito read Chief Terrenzio's report for February which will be kept on file.

In Chief Terrenzio's report was a letter of resignation from Firefighter R. Pinto effective March 5, 2023.

Firefighter R. Innamorato submitted his retirement on March 8, 2023.

The recruitment process for two paramedics will begin this week.

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The installation of security cameras was complete this past week at both stations.

The Hazard pay is still pending.

All Girl – Boy Scout Troop #821 Fire Department Charter Sponsor Organization. The Department and Troop #821 met after the BOFC approved becoming a Charter Sponsor Organization. John Ordazzo was appointed the liaison.

The SAFER Grant application will be submitted this Friday.

8. Report of the Deputy Chief/Fire Marshall: Deputy Chief Esposito gave a written and verbal report for February which will be kept on file.

Deputy Chief Esposito said they have finalized the SCBA compressor bid award and the order was placed with Air Compressor Engineering of Milford.

A zoom meeting was held with Angell Pension Group and Kevin Losty to discuss a new defined benefit plan. The Pension board will be discussing it at the next meeting.

9. Old Business:

New Firehouse property/library - The department has entered into an agreement with the Allingtown Library to work together in developing a joint plan to construct a combination Library Fire Station complex.

Commissioner Corcoran had some concerns with residents visiting the library with parking/blocking doors to the Fire Department.

New Fire Truck – The new truck (E-3) was delivered this past month. The dealer showed it at the Fire Chief's Association of Massachusetts Convention. Deputy Chief Esposito said the new hoses and radios will be installed in E-3 this week.

10. New Business:

Purchase of two new vehicles - Commission agreed for the Department to proceed with getting quotes.

Commissioner Brown inquired about the title for the 1992 Achilles Inflatable craft.

11. A motion was made to close the regular session at 8:38 pm and go into executive session by Commissioner Tappin, seconded by Commissioner Brown and approved unanimously.

A motion was presented to close the executive session at 8:10 pm and resume a regular session by Commissioner Corcoran; seconded by Commissioner Tappin and approved unanimously.

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Sikorski at 8:15 pm; seconded by Commissioner Brown.

All minutes are subject to the final approval of the City of West Haven Fire Department Allingtown Commissioners.

Minutes recorded by Administrative Assistant Melissa DeVellis.