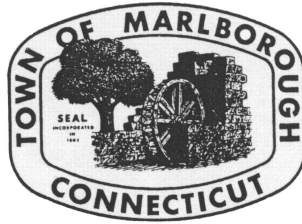


Town of Marlborough

Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Regular Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday August 21, 2023

Time: 18:00

Location: Fire Station #2, 200 West Rd Marlborough CT.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Michael Schadtle called the meeting to order at 18:00.

Present were Mike Schadtle, Dave LeBlanc, Patrick Pabouet, Kevin Gentile, and Alan Laliberte

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Alan Laliberte motioned to approve May 15, 2023, minutes. Kevin Gentile seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

Mr. Laliberte noted the following corrections for the July 17, 2023, minutes:

- Page 1, Fire Chief report, 1st bullet: change "Man" to "Manhole"
- Page 2, Fire Chief report, 4th bullet: change "on 5" to "of 5 supply line"
- Page 2, Fire Chief report, 9th bullet: change "and drafting has" to "and drafting training has"
- Page 2, Fire Chief report, 11th bullet: change "Mr. Toledo" to "Mr. Toteto"
- Page 2, Fire Marshal report, 5th bullet: change "Home burning requests" to "Brush burning requests"

Alan Laliberte motioned to accept July 17, 2023, minutes with noted corrections. David LaBlanc seconded. All in favor and motion carried.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Pabouet reported the status of the hood.

5. NEW BUSINESS

David Porter, Town Manager, introduced himself to the commission.

Mr. Schadtler reported the All Boards Meeting is August 28, 2023 at the Senior Center.

6. FIRE CHIEF REPORT – Kevin Asklar

- The rescue has been delivered and paid for. FC Asklar offered to provide a tour after the meeting. Driver training will be scheduled, layouts are being worked on along with equipment mounting. FC Asklar hopes to have it in service the second or third week of September. FC Asklar provided details on completing the mounting equipment, pieces that will be repurposed from the old rescue and new pieces that are being worked on.
- Met last month met with engine vendor. Pre-con meeting with Spartan in mid September.
- Pump testing scheduled for 8/28/23.
- Scheduled with MES Shipments air compressor testing and annual inspection.
- Station 2 has been power washed. No update on the water system.
- Small membership drive held in July. There are five new members. New pieces of protective gear have been ordered to complete existing sets. Lead time is 10 months to receive the gear. At this time MVFD is good for gear and will investigate to confirm all active members have two sets of gear. Mr. Gentile noted a company out of NY rents gear should they need something sooner.
- Physicals will begin in September, members have until the end of this calendar year to complete. Will be scheduling the annual fit testing.
- Spike Daniel reported on training.
- FC Asklar presented invoices for approval.
- MVFD Boat is out of service. During unloading for a drill in East Hampton boat was punctured and it cannot be repaired.

Mr. Pabouet asked about the status of invoice payments. FC Asklar reported they were not being paid in a timely manner. FC Asklar reported Route 2 disbursements are going well. Discussion about using some of the Route 2 funds for equipment on the new rescue. The fuel coding issue has been addressed. Mr. Laliberte asked about new Route 2 signage. Johnson Road sign is mislabeled as Parker Road on the east bound Route 2 overpass. FC Asklar will speak with DOT.

7. FIRE MARSHAL REPORT – Joe Asklar

- No major fires.
- Underground oil tanks continue to be removed.
- The elevator at MES is being worked on. The new key will go into the Knox box. Rewriting codes to follow fire requirements. School is the number one priority.

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- Day care inspection on Blish Road.
- Three Fella's gas station is slowly moving forward.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Mike Schadtler motioned to adjourn at 18:46. Kevin Gentile seconded and meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Monterville
Board Clerk