

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING

June 15, 2021 – 5:00 p.m.

Fire Department Headquarters and Video/teleconference meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. Present in person were Chairman Robert Massey, Jr., Commissioners LaCroix, Clem, Riccio, Fox and Ahern. Also present were Chief Mahoney and Assistant Chief Bloomquist.

Motion made by Commissioner Fox to enter into executive session to conduct interviews for the Fire Marshal, Deputy Fire Marshal (Ancillary Duty) and Deputy Chief of Safety and Administration. Seconded by Commissioner Riccio. Vote unanimous.

Present in executive session were: Chairman Robert Massey, Jr., Commissioners LaCroix, Clem, Riccio, Fox and Ahern. Also present was Chief Mahoney and Assistant Chief Bloomquist. The following candidates were invited to attend during their respective interviews: Firefighter/Paramedic Amanda Mark; Fire Inspector/Paramedic Robert Dobuzinsky; Firefighter/Paramedic John Cudgma; Firefighter/Paramedic Joseph Massey; Firefighter/Paramedic Michael Rebmann; and Firefighter/Paramedic Mark Testa.

Return to regular meeting at 8:13p.m. For the record no votes were taken while in executive session.

Motion made by Commissioner Fox approve the promotion of Robert Dobuzinsky to the position of Fire Marshal. Seconded by Commissioner Ahern. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Fox to approve the promotion of Amanda Mark to the position of Deputy Fire Marshal (Ancillary Duty). Seconded by Commissioner Clem. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner LaCroix to approve the promotion of John Cudgma, Jr. to the position of Deputy Chief of Safety and Administration. Seconded by Commissioner Fox. Vote unanimous.

Motion made by Commissioner Ahern to approve an Automatic Mutual Aid Agreement between the Town of Branford and the Town of East Haven Fire Departments effective August 1, 2021. Seconded by Commissioner Riccio. Vote unanimous.

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Motion made by Commissioner Clem to approve a recommendation from Fire Chief Thomas Mahoney to the Board of Selectmen to waive the bid for the purchase of a remounted ambulance from Eastford Fire & Rescue Sales, Inc. for a total price not to exceed \$169,748.20. Seconded by Commissioner LaCroix. Vote unanimous.

Commissioner Ahern requested a moment of silence in remembrance of Robert Massey, Sr. who passed this week. He provided an overwhelming wealth of knowledge to the department and will be greatly missed.

Motion made by Commissioner Clem to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Ahern. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Trista Milici, Clerk