

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, February 7, 2022

Present: Vice Chairman Peter Mangiolino
Fire Commissioner George von Glahn, Jr.
Fire Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
Chief of Department Thomas deHaan
1st Assistant Chief Keith Kern
2nd Assistant Chief Thomas Cottone
District Manager Paul Lochner
District Secretary Michael R. Foran

Vice Chairman Peter Mangiolino called the Interim meeting to order at 21:00 hours.

Chief's Report: Chief Thomas deHaan read through the entire January 2022 Chief's Report.

- Attachments
 - Department Percentage Report 01/01/22 to 01/31/22
 - Department Percentage Report 10/01/21 to 01/31/22
 - Chiefs Order – Apparatus Pulling Off Front Ramp
 - Chief's Letter – Department Elections 2022
 - Chief's Letter – Nominating Committee 2022
 - Chief's Letter – Members Under 21 Years of Age
 - Chiefs Memo – Seaford FD Scene Photographer
 - Chief's Letter – Members Socially Suspended
 - Apparatus Check List
 - Chief's Letter – Eligible Line Officers
 - Chief's Letter – MPO Assignment

- Chief Thomas deHaan
 - Updated date of OSHA completion to 06/30/2022.
 - Discussed percentages for members with Covid-19. Members will not be penalized for that month's percentages due to illness from Covid. Members with symptoms must quarantine for 10 days, non-symptomatic for 5 days.
 - Chief deHaan discussed pending request to replace hose on Engine 681 and Engine 682. Commissioner George von Glahn inquired as to potential cost and time line. District Manager Paul Lochner advised potential lead time of 12 – 18 weeks once order is placed. 2nd Assistant Chief Cottone added that newer hose is lighter and will reduce weight on the Engines.
 - Reported progress regarding re-alert policy for "signal 32" and sign-in time adjustment
- 1st Assistant Chief Keith Kern
 - No further items.
- 2nd Assistant Chief Thomas Cottone

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- Advised there are a few residents interested in joining the Department. One is a past member of Lynbrook.
- Discussed “con” fund drive donation mailings which have been occurring in neighboring districts. District Attorney has investigated and what is occurring is legal. There is not much that can be done other than to advise residents not to donate to these untrustworthy charity requests.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - Advised he has had no contact from the Junior Firefighter Advisor regarding the request for shirts and baseball caps.

Commissioners Comments

- Vice Chairman Peter Mangiolino
 - Queried how Public Information Officer (PIO) position is progressing. Chief deHaan stated it is going well and PIO has been at a few calls and mutual aid assignments. Vice Chairman Peter Mangiolino reminded all that any photos posted on social media must be approved.
 - Inquired how the on-line OSHA training is working out with the members. 1st Assistant Chief Kern advised for the most part it has gone well.
- Commissioner George von Glahn, Jr.
 - Advised Chiefs that the Seaford Chamber of Commerce will be hosting several events at which the Department can hold a recruitment drive. Chiefs advised that they have been in contact with the Chamber as well as the Historical Society.
- Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
 - Requested an update on the Department holding a MPO course. Chiefs advised still querying members to see who would attend. Potential for holding class in May 2022.

There being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 21:37, January 3, 2022, on a motion by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo, 2nd by Commissioner George von Glahn, Jr. Unanimously carried.