

# INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

## SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, November 7, 2022

Present: Fire Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo  
Fire Commissioner Michael Bellissimo  
Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta  
Chief of Department Thomas deHaan  
1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief Keith Kern  
District Secretary Michael R. Foran

Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:28 hours.

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

- Attachments
  - Department Percentage Report – 10/01/22 to 10/31/22.
  - Apparatus Checkout Report: October 2022.
  - Seaford Fire District Equipment Request Form: Capt. Pignataro – (4) Tait mobile radios.
  - Seaford Fire District Equipment Request Form: Capt. Beehler – 3' New York Hook & Halligan Claw.
  - Change in Status Form – Patrick Bizzaro.
  - Member Medical Leave Form.
  - Change in Status Form – Peter Mangiolino.
  - Change in Status Form – John Findeisen.
  - Capt. Brian Beehler – Aerial Ladder Skills Evaluation.

### Chiefs' Comments

- Chief deHaan
  - Commented on use of Lucas device at recent rescue call. Would like to add second Lucas device to second due ambulance. BOFC advised to place as equipment request on next month's Chiefs' report.
  - Inquired on status of new SCBA. BOFC advised bottles are on back order.
- Assistant Chief Kern
  - Inquired if there is any guidance from the Fire Marshal's office regarding lithium ion battery fire extinguishment. BOFC advised they have not seen any bulletins, etc. Discussion then ensued.

### Commissioners' Comments

- Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo

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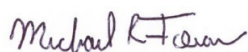
- Inquired if COVID-19 leave policy is still required. Chief deHaan advised that based on current health conditions he observes the policy should remain in effect. Also expressed concerns regarding the flu season.
- Advised of errors on Department Percentage Report – 10/01/22 to 10/31/22. Requests revised report be posted and provided to District Secretary.
- Discussed response to automatic alarms. Regardless of nature / information must be investigated.
- Inquired if Department will be hosting an open house / fire prevention event.
- Discussed Tactical Rescue Team (TRT). Requests list of qualified members on next Chiefs' report. TRT equipment should be added to Check-It app.
- Requests BOFC be notified when a Chief is unavailable for an extended period.
- Inquired who is trained to operate the burn trailer. Chief deHaan advised training with 630 may be needed. Commissioner Robert Podesta inquired if Juniors are able to train with burn trailer. Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo to check and advise.
- Commissioner Michael Bellissimo.
  - No additional comments.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
  - Questioned where 3' New York Hook & Halligan Claw will be mounted if the request is approved.
  - Discussed request for (4) Tait mobile radios. District Manager Paul Lochner to investigate request further.

Chief deHaan Assistant Chief Kern exited the meeting at 22:15 hours.

- At the request of Secretary Michael Foran a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo to accept the minutes of the October 24, 2022 BOFC meeting. Unanimously carried.

There being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:18 hours, November 7, 2022, on a motion by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran  
Secretary  
Seaford Fire District