

# INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, July 1, 2024

Present: Chairman George von Glahn  
Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo  
Fire Commissioner Michael Bellissimo (arrived 20:56)  
Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta  
First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler  
District Secretary Michael R. Foran

Chairman George von Glahn called the Interim meeting to order at 20:40 hours.

Chief's Report: First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler read through the June 2024 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
  - Department Monthly Percentage Report – June 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024. (Provided 07/10/24.)
  - Department Quarterly Percentage Report Q2 – April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024. (Provided 07/10/24)
  - Department Apparatus Checkout – May 2024.
  - Office of the Chief – Re: Missing Portable Radio from Ambulance 684.
  - Member Medical Update.
  - SFD Bailout Original 2024.
  - MERV – Jones Beach Air Show.
  - Seaford Inmates Drill Team Rules.

## Chiefs' Comments

- First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler
  - Inquired if the BOFC has determined where the EMS citations are to be placed on the Class A uniform. Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo advised the BOFC is working on placement as part of the bylaw review process.

## Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Chairman George von Glahn
  - Inquired if CRP certifications from recent training will be placed in member's training files.
- Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo

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- Asked if there was going to be a critique of the Signal 10. First Assistant Chief Beehler said it was planned.
- Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
  - No further matters.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
  - Asked when Department percentages will be available. First Assistant Chief Beehler advised he needs updated information from District Manager Paul Lochner who is out of office until July 8<sup>th</sup>. First Assistant Chief Beehler reviewed with BOFC members who will most likely fail to meet percentages for the quarter. Commissioner Robert Podesta reminded the Chief to advise the Company on any member who is socially suspended.
  - Advised the Chief that a second portable radio is missing from the rack on the apparatus floor.
  - Discussed the lack of apparatus check outs and the condition of apparatus.
- Commissioner Peter Mangiolino
  - Not present.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
  - Not present.

Chiefs left the meeting at 21:05 hours.

- Motion by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo, second by Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo for Commissioner Robert Podesta to attend FASNY, Niagara Falls, NY from Wednesday, August 7, 2024 thru Saturday, August 10, 2024. Unanimously carried. See Resolution No. 1 attached.
- Equipment Requests / MERVs
  - Motion by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo, second by Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo to approve the following MERVs. Unanimously carried.
    - MERV – Air Show Refreshments in the amount of \$159.08 payable to the Chiefs Account. Unanimously carried.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 21:18 hours, July 1, 2024, on a motion by Chairman George von Glahn, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michael R. Fagan*

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**RESOLUTION NO.1: RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ATTENDANCE BY DISTRICT OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND CHIEFS AT CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS (SPECIFIC PERSONNEL AT A SPECIFIC CONFERENCE OR CONVENTION) (Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law)**

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners, in accordance with Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law, has considered the needs of the fire district and has approved attendance by the following Fire Commissioners, District Officers, District Employees or Chiefs at the following conventions and conferences:

Approved personnel list:

Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta

Approved conference or convention:

FASNY, Niagara Falls, NY from Wednesday, August 7, 2024 thru Saturday, August 10, 2024

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners finds such attendance of the listed personnel to relate to official business and be in the public interest and directs that such travel be undertaken by such personnel at district expense in accordance with the travel expense policy of the district, and that district staff is directed to make arrangements for travel and lodging utilizing a cost-effective and reasonable method of travel, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that such personnel furnish proof to the Board of Fire Commissioners of attendance at such conference or convention in accordance with such proofs as provided by the organization sponsoring and conducting the conference or convention.

The adoption of the foregoing policy in the form of a resolution was duly put to a vote and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

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| Chairman George von Glahn       | ) Aye         |
| Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo  | ) Aye         |
| Commissioner Michael Bellissimo | ) Aye         |
| Commissioner Robert Podesta     | ) Aye         |
| Commissioner Peter Mangiolino   | ) Not present |

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Dated: Seaford, New York  
July 1, 2024

Attest: Michael R. Foran, District Secretary