

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, December 2, 2024

Present: Chairman George von Glahn
Fire Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo
Fire Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta
Fire Commissioner Stephen Feil
Chief of Department Thomas Cottone
First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler
Paul Lochner, District Manager
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary

Chairman George von Glahn called the Interim meeting to order at 21:02 hours.

Chief's Report: Chief of Department Thomas Cottone read through the November 2024 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Percentage Report – November 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024.
 - Apparatus Check Out Report – November 2024.
 - MERV – 6th Battalion Building Construction Seminar on 11/10/24 in the amount of \$31.07 payable to the Chief's account.
 - Orlin & Cohen – Member medical analysis.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – H. Silverman
 - Seaford Fire District – Equipment Request Form (x19)

Chiefs' Comments

- Chief of Department Thomas Cottone
 - No further matters.
- First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler
 - No further matters.

Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Chairman George von Glahn
 - Nothing further.
 - Chief of Department Thomas Cottone and 1st Asst. Chief Brian Beehler thanked Chairman von Glahn for his efforts and support during his time in the Commissioner's Office.
- Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo

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- Reminded Chiefs that the BOFC must be notified when a member returns to duty. Moving forward District Manager Paul Lochner will send an email to BOFC when he receives paperwork from the Chiefs' Office.
- Discussed member returning from medical leave and time line to see Dr. Fogel. Further discussion tabled to December BOFC meeting.
- Advised the Chiefs the date and time of the District's holiday gathering.
- FDSOA Health & Safety Forum, St. Pete Beach, FL – Monday, January 13, 2025 to Thursday, January 16, 2025. Need to know as soon as possible if anyone is interested in attending.
- F.D.I.C. – Indianapolis, IN – April 7, 2025 – April 12, 2025. Needs a headcount.
- Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
 - Requests list of members requiring uniforms as soon as possible.
 - Requires Drill Team to provide a list of current members and those interested in running in 2025 along with any required maintenance on 680-B rig. Chief Cottone advised Drill Team will be meeting to discuss future plans.
 - Discussed member's hair length. Chairman George von Glahn advised Chiefs member must comply with bylaws.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - Discussed bailout certification for probationary members. 1st Asst. Chief Beehler advised this should be completed by the end of the month.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Discussed request for CDT testing. Chief Cottone to verify with driver training instructors whom is ready for testing and work with Commissioner Robert Podesta to set a date for testing, after the holidays.
 - Reviewed request for patches on Class A uniforms.

Chiefs left the meeting at 21:54 hours.

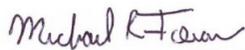
- Motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo to accept the minutes of the November 25, 2024 BOFC meeting as written. Unanimously carried.
- On a motion by Chairman George von Glahn, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta and unanimously carried: MERV – Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo – Fire Fusion Conference from 11/04/24 – 11/08/24 in the amount of \$1,010.66.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil discussed need for secure drop box for fundraising transactions.
- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
 - Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Vice Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, to pay the following MERVs submitted by the Chiefs Office. Unanimously carried.
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- Lt. Spina request for High Water Rescue Equipment – Tabled from 09/09/24, updated 10/31/24. (\$19,594.47) BOFC to review updated request.
 - Qty. 1 INMAR SAR380 – 12’6” Mehler Inflatable Boat (\$3,795.00)
 - Qty. 2 Mustang Ice Commander Rescue Suit (\$2,104.18 total)
 - Qty. 4 Mustang Sentinel Series Water Rescue Dry Suits (\$7,319.76 total)
 - Qty. 4 Mustang Sentinel Drysuit Liners (\$939.76 total)
 - Qty. 7 First Watch Bump Water Helmet (\$466.13 total)
 - Qty. 3 Team Wendy Exfil Sar Back Country Helmet (909.72 total)
 - Qty. 3 Reflective Kits for Wendy Helmet (\$114.00 total)
 - Qty. 6 Princeton Tech EOSII Tactical MPLS Black Helmet Lights (\$402.84 total)
 - Qty. 4 Force6 Rescue OPS PFD (\$1,060.20 total)
 - Qty. 10 Princeton TecMeridian Beacon/Strobe White/Red Flash (\$332.40 total)
 - Qty. 4 Force6 Custom Nameplates / Agency ID (\$119.80 total)
 - Qty. 4 NRS Pilot Knife Orange (\$149.84 total)
 - Qty. 10 Fox 40 Sport & Safety Classic Whistle with Lanyard – Red (\$59.90 total)
 - Qty. 10 Cestus H2O Attack – SIO Black Palm Gloves (\$479.60 total)
 - Qty. 5 NRS NFPA Rope Rescue Throw Bags (\$412.30 total)
 - Qty. 2 Aqualung Shredder Sarfins (Hi-Vis) (\$178.00 total)
 - Qty. 20 SMC Force Series D Screw Lock Carabiner (\$251.20 total)
 - Qty. 2 Wading Poles (\$200.00 total)
 - Qty. 4 NRS Purest Mesh Duffel Bag (\$299.84 total)

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:15 hours, December 2, 2024, on a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Chairman George von Glahn. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District