

# INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

## SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, February 3, 2025

Present: Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo  
Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta  
Fire Commissioner Stephen Feil  
First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler  
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary

Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:00 hours.

Chief's Report: First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler read through the January 2025 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
  - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – January 1, 2025 to January 31, 2025.
  - Seaford Fire Department Incident Investigation Report (01/03/25)
  - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – K. Luciano.
  - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – T. Reid.
  - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – S. Gardner.
  - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – R. Dzwlewicz.
  - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – K. Juliano
  - Seaford Fire Department GVO Documentation
  - Seaford Fire Department SOP – Use of Rapid Responder Apparatus 6899
- Assoc. of Fire Districts of Nassau County – 2025 Installation Dinner

### Chiefs' Comments

- First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler
  - Inquired when 685 will be returned from repair. Commissioner Robert Podesta advised should be by the end of the week.
  - Request for past member to retain his Class A uniform until unit citation is issued.

### Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo
  - Inquired as to status of the Drill Team roster, the maintenance status of 680 B and the Drill Team plans for the 2025 season.
  - Advised that all SOPs are due for review and update.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
  - Discussed some minor changes to 6899 SOP. Advised BOFC will review further.

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- Reiterated that equipment going out of service must be tagged. Further, check out sheets must be updated when equipment is placed / removed from the apparatus and members should be alerted of any changes.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
  - Inquired on the status of members on social suspension. First Assistant Chief Beehler advised the Chiefs and Officers are communicating with members.
  - Reminded Chief Beehler that dismissed / resigned members must return all District issued property.
  - Advised Chief Beehler that all Department members must complete physical examinations.
  - Discussed uniform patches.
  - Requested Chiefs Office continue to coordinate a date for a meeting regarding the request for high water rescue gear.

Chiefs left the meeting at 21:27 hours.

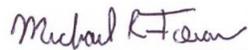
- Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta for repair of the basement cooler in the amount of \$2,800.00. Unanimously carried.
- Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo to purchase eight (8) seats to the Association of Fire Districts of Nassau County 2025 Annual Installation of Officers along with journal ad in the amount of \$1,600.00. Unanimously carried.
- Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta and unanimously carried to approve GVO status for Timothy Russel, Athziri Gerhard and Abby Bussani.
- Motion by Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried to approve request for Caitlin Welsh and Luis Aldana to be removed from probation.
- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
  - Lt. Spina request for High Water Rescue Equipment – Tabled from 09/09/24, updated 10/31/24. (\$19,594.47). Chiefs to arrange meeting with Lt. Spina, Chiefs and BOFC.
    - 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)

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- 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 H20 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 21:40 hours, February 3, 2025, on a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran  
Secretary  
Seaford Fire District