

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, April 7, 2025

Present: Chairman Silvio Bellissimo
Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo
Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta
Fire Commissioner Stephen Feil
Fire Commissioner George V. Kern
Chief of Department Brian Beehler
Second Assistant Chief Peter J. Lochner
Paul Lochner, District Manager
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary / Deputy Treasurer

Chairman Silvio Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:14 hours.

Chief's Report: Chief Brian Beehler read through the March 2025 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – March 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025.
 - Department Quarter 1 Credit & Percentage Report – January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025.
 - Apparatus Checkout Report – March 2025.
 - Office of the Chief – Annual Inspection / Elections.
 - Office of the Chief – Unit Citation Request.
 - Office of the Chief – Brennan McVetty promotion from Probationary status.
 - Qualifications Committee – Officer's 2025.
 - Equipment Request Forms
 - (2) Long-Handled Digging Shovels.
 - (3) Council Tool McLeod Tool; 48" Wooden Handle.
 - (2) Indian Wildland Firefighters Pump.
 - (2) 100' Length Yellow Forestry Hose.
 - (1) Dayton Lever Chain Hoist.
 - Request for use of spare trailer.
 - MERV – Wantagh St. Patricks Day Parade.
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 - Change in Status Form – N. Luciano.
 - Change in Status Form – B. McVetty.
 - Change in Status Form – J. Findeisen.
 - Line Officers – MPO Approval Request Packet.
- District Attachments
 - 2025 Department Election results.

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Chiefs' Comments

- Chief of Department Brian Beehler
 - Discussed request for Unit Citation for Crescent Cove fire.
- Second Assistant Chief Peter J. Lochner
 - Discussed members currently in the driver training program. Chiefs were advised that a detail sheet and driver training record must be completed every time a member receives training and this must be submitted to the District Manager for entry into SCM. Commissioner George V. Kern suggested a driver training committee be formed and stressed the importance of proper records. Discussion then ensued regarding EVOC training.

Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Chairman Silvio Bellissimo
 - Discussed member percentages and credits.
- Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo
 - Recommended the Chiefs send out a reminder regarding OSHA training.
 - Requests he be advised which Chief will be in charge of the Drill Team once determined.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - Discussed equipment requests and apparatus matters in detail.
 - Advised that the Chiefs Report must be complete and contain all documentation when brought into the BOFC / Chiefs meeting with a draft copy sent to the District office the Wednesday prior to the meeting.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Requested a list of members on Social Suspension and requested this information be added to the report.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - Nothing further.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - Nothing further.

Chiefs left the meeting at 22:29 hours.

- Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo to accept minutes from the March 24, 2025 BOFC meeting as written. Unanimously carried.

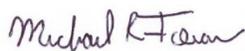
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- Motion by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil to verify and approve all results of the 2025 Department Elections held on Thursday, April 3, 2025. Unanimously carried.
- Request for Unit Citation for Crescent Cove fire. Tabled pending Nassau County Fire Commission awards.
- Motion by Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta and unanimously carried to provide a new uniform to Ex-Captain George von Glahn, new shoes to Ex-Chief Wesley Weeks and a new hat to Firefighter Pietro Bizzarro.

- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
 - Motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo to purchase;
 - Two (2) 57" Long – Handle Digging Shovels at a total cost of \$34.98.
 - Three (3) Council Tool McLeod Tool: 48" Wooden Handle at a total cost of \$331.98.
 - Two (2) Indian Wildland Firefighting Pump at a total cost of \$389.94.
 - Six (6) 100' lengths of yellow forestry hose, 1" NH plus associated couplings, tools and carry bags.
 - One (1) Cable Hoist. (Request for Chain Hoist was overruled.)
 - Two (2) Halligan Tools.
 - One (1) Water Can
 - Truck 683 / 687 request for use of spare trailer for water / flood rescue equipment tabled pending further review with BOFC, Chiefs and Line Officers.
 - MERV (x2) Wantagh St. Patrick Day Parade (food and beverage) payable to the Chiefs Account in the total amount of \$495.00.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:45 hours, April 7, 2025, on a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District