

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, March 3, 2025

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

Chairman Silvio Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:12 hours.

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

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – February 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025.
 - Apparatus Checkout Report – February 2025
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – M. Bellissimo.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – K. Juliano.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – B. McVetty.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – J. Weeks.
 - Member Driving Training Records.
 - Office of the Chief – S. Coakley uniform request.
 - Office of the Chief – Election Qualification Committee for 2025.
 - Office of the Chief – Letter of Intent (x9).
 - Seaford Inmates Drill Team Roster.
 - Seaford Fire Department Junior Firefighter Roster.
 - Request for Retractable Hose Reel 5/8" Wall Mount for Apparatus Floor.

Chiefs' Comments

- First Assistant Chief Brian Beehler
 - Nothing further.
- Second Assistant Chief Scott Diehl
 - Nothing further.

Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Chairman Silvio Bellissimo

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- Advised Chiefs that their guest list for the Installation Dinner is required by the end of the week.
- Requested Chiefs provide a list of Chiefs and / or any members who will be attending upcoming conferences.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - Discussed Chiefs' request to waive CDT training for Vinny Ciccolella and Marc Abrams and inquired as to their Departmental training for Engine and Ladder Chauffer. After discussion Commissioner George V. Kern recommended this request be revisited once the members have completed and passed all required Departmental training.
 - Reviewed Officer and member credit and percentages.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Reviewed the BOFC approval of the requested high water rescue equipment, with the exception of the Mustang suits.
 - Discussed Department physical and list of members whom have not made an appointment. Chiefs Office to advise members who have not made an appointment or rescheduled a canceled appointment for Department physical examination that the appointment must be made by the end of business on Wednesday, March 5th. Failure to do so will result in the member's gear being removed from the rack until their physical examination is complete.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - Nothing further.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - Discussed the required HIPPA training which will be distributed via Target Solutions.

Chiefs left the meeting at 21:58 hours.

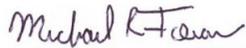
- District Manager Paul Lochner advised no bids were received for one (1) 2024 or 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe LT 4WD Chief's Vehicle and associated equipment.
- Motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner George V. Kern and unanimously carried to purchase one (1) Chevy Tahoe on NYS OGS PC70050 Purchasing Agreement and up fitting in the amount of \$103,466.00 as per quotation from Proliner.
- Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta to purchase Engine, Truck, rescue patches to be placed on Class A uniform. Patches (75) of each @ \$3.62 each (x3 – Engine, Truck, Rescue) from Honest Coins LI at a total cost of \$814.50.
 - Chairman Silvio Bellissimo) Nay
 - Vice Chairman Michael Bellissimo) Not Present
 - Commissioner Robert Podesta) Aye
 - Commissioner Stephen Feil) Aye

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- Commissioner George V. Kern) Aye
- Discussion regarding General Municipal Law Section 209-il-b resolution. Regarding Seaford Firefighter / Fire Medic rendering services within another District when there is no jurisdictional officer in command and insurance coverage. Tabled for further discussion with Counsel on the topic.
- Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner George V. Kern and unanimously carried to approve Department uniform attire for Sean Coakley.
- District Secretary Michael Foran updated the Board on the progress of the June 10, 2025 special election and the permissive referendum (to publish 3/6/25) for the roof renovation project.
- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
 - Motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo to purchase one (1) Retractable Hose Reel 5/8" x 90' Wall Mounted Garden Hose Reel Heavy Duty in the amount of \$169.99. Unanimously carried.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:23 hours, March 3, 2025, on a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District