

# INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

## SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, July 7, 2025

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

Chairman Silvio Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:08 hours.

Chief's Report: Chief of Department Brian Beehler read through the June 2025 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
  - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – June 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.
  - Department Quarterly (2<sup>nd</sup> Q) Credit & Percentage Report – April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025.
  - Department Apparatus Check Out Report.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Driver Training Procedure.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – V. Ciccolelli.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – M. Abrams.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – S. Coakley.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – P. Zabawski.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – J. Golden.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – K. Juliano.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Change in Status Form – S. Sander.
  - Seaford Fire Department – Driver Training Records – P. Zabawski, S. Coakley, J. Golden.
  - MERV - 6th Battalion Chiefs' meeting on June 26th in the total amount of \$985.70.
  - MERV - Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County dues in the amount of \$400.00.
  - MERV - Installation Dinner stand by crews on May 10th in the amount of \$615.00.
  - Equipment Request for Forcible Entry Training Simulator (Door).

### Chiefs' Comments

- Chief of Department Brian Beehler
  - Advised he and 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Peter J. Lochner did not receive reimbursement for expenses at F.D.I.C. in Indianapolis. Chairman Silvio Bellissimo advised he would look into.
  - Discussed Captain Acona's request for Forcible Entry Training Simulator.

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- Advised there are three (3) members interested in becoming CDT certified driver training instructors.
- Rescinded request on report for the Seaford Historical Society's use of two (2) generators for an event.

### Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Chairman Silvio Bellissimo
  - Nothing further.
- Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
  - Nothing further.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
  - Discussed member percentages and credits for Q2.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
  - Discussed current driver training practices. Emphasized the road portion of training must be performed by Department CDT certified driver trainers. Line Officers to train on Engine and Ladder Company operations.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
  - Nothing further.

Chief of Department Brian Beehler left the meeting at 21:48 hours.

- Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried to accept Jose Arita-Ceballos into the Department.
- Motion by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo to accept the minutes of the June 30, 2025 Board of Fire Commissioner meeting as written. Unanimously carried.
- The Board approved FM Coakley, FF Golden and FF Zabawski as ambulance chauffeurs.
- The Board tabled the Department Driver Training Policy pending review by BOFC.
- Motion by Commissioner Michael Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil for Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, Commissioner George V. Kern and District Manager Paul Lochner to attend I.A.F.C. in Orlando, FL from August 13, 2025 to August 16, 2025. Unanimously carried. See Resolution #1 attached.
- Commissioner George V. Kern discussed if a new member should be sworn into the Department following oath taken with the Company. Discussion ensued. Proposed process would be after an applicant is accepted by the Company the physical examination must occur as soon as possible. The applicant would then be approved / rejected at the next regular Board of Fire Commissioner meeting, pending review of application and result of physical examination. The applicant would then be sworn into the Department at the following Interim Board of Fire Commissioner / Chiefs meeting.

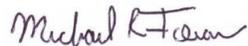
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Commissioner George V. Kern to check with Counsel if a Commissioner's signature is required on the application form.

- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
  - Request for Forcible Entry Training Simulator (Door) tabled pending further information from Chiefs.
  - On a motion by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried the following MERVs were approved.
    - Sixth Battalion Chiefs' meeting on June 26th in the total amount of \$985.70.
    - Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County dues in the amount of \$400.00.
    - Installation Dinner stand by crews on May 10th in the amount of \$615.00.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:13 hours, July 7, 2025, on a motion by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner George V. Kern. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran  
Secretary  
Seaford Fire District

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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 Silvio Bellissimo  
Fire Commissioner George V. Kern  
District Manager Paul Lochner

Approved conference or convention:

I.A.F.C. – Orlando, FL – August 13, 2025 – August 16, 2025.

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:

Chairman Silvio Bellissimo	) Aye
Commissioner Michael Bellissimo	) Aye
Commissioner Robert Podesta	) Not Present
Commissioner Stephen Feil	) Aye
Commissioner George V. Kern	) Aye

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

Dated: Seaford, New York  
July 7, 2025

ATTEST: Michael R. Foran, District Secretary