

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, May 5, 2025

Present: Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta
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

Commissioner Robert Podesta called the Interim meeting to order at 21:14 hours.

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

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – April 1, 2025 to April 30, 2025.
 - Department Apparatus Check Out Report.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – M. Minecci.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – P. Nicola.
 - Seaford H,L & E. Co. No. 1 – Application for Membership – Leah Brown & Andrew Matalone, Jr.
 - Office of the Chief – Member Suspension.
 - Office of the Chief – Percentage Requirement Agreement.
 - Captain Gerhard – Request for EMS Gear

Chiefs' Comments

- Chief of Department Brian Beehler
 - Requested CDT testing (ambulance) for FF Coakley, Golden and Zabawski. Commissioner Robert Podesta advised District Manager will handle arrangements. Commissioner Stephen Feil reiterated that training sheets must be submitted per member for each training session. Driver training committee must provide procedures and structure for training. This topic must be made a priority.
 - Discussed having Junior members, whom are 17 years old, and show an interest to join the Department attend NCFSA for Primary and Essential courses. Discussion ensued. Commissioner George V. Kern advised the Junior must become a member of the Department to receive insurance coverage and bylaw changes would be required. Further, he requested Chief Beehler speak to the Plainview Fire Department regarding their Cadet program.
 - Inquired about various dues / expenses for the Juniors. BOFC directed Chief Beehler to submit any bills to the District.

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- Discussed the use of a drone at the recent house fire and the benefits of having this equipment. The BOFC advised Chief Beehler to submit SOP / rolls and responsibilities for drone operation.
- Reviewed Captain Gerhard's request for EMS jackets.

Commissioners' / District Manager Comments

- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - Request a listing of members socially suspended be posted on the apparatus room bulletin board.
 - Requested all newly purchase water rescue equipment be added to Target Solutions and properly labeled with SFD markings as soon as possible. Chief Beehler advised it was in progress.
 - Discussed the removal of the hydraulic Hurst tool from Heavy Rescue 687. Chief Beehler concurred that it should be removed and that the compartment can be used for other purposes.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Advised that when an applicant has served time in another Department a letter from the respective Department must be provided along with a copy of any training records. Chief Beehler advised he will ascertain records for recent applicant.
 - Reviewed members with outstanding Department physical examinations. If members do not complete their physical on their current scheduled date appropriate actions are to be taken by the Chiefs' Office.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - Advised the BOFC approved FF Vincent Ciccollela as a MPO.
 - Advised the District is having table cloths made for the recruitment tent.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - Advised the Commissioners and Chief that there is a small problem with the credit report applying credit to members who did not perform a task. He intends to have this resolved shortly.
- District Secretary Michael Foran
 - Requested the Chiefs provide a list of Chiefs / Officers / Honor Guard attending Seaford 9/11 Patriot Award Dinner on Monday, June 23rd @ Crest Hollow.

Chief Beehler left the meeting at 22:09 hours.

- Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta to accept minutes from the April 28, 2025 BOFC meeting as written. Unanimously carried.

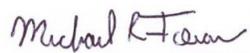
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- Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried to allow members who received Nassau County pin citations to affix them to their uniform.

- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
 - Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner George V. Kern to purchase (22) EMS jackets at a cost not to exceed \$2,500.00. Unanimously carried.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:20 hours, May 5, 2025, on a motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner George V. Kern. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District