

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, November 3, 2025

Present: Silvio Bellissimo, Chairman
Michael Bellissimo, Vice Chairman
Robert Podesta, Fire Commissioner
Stephen Feil, Fire Commissioner
George V. Kern, Fire Commissioner
Brian Beehler, Chief of Department
Peter J. Lochner, 2nd Assistant Chief
Paul Lochner, District Manager
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary / Deputy Treasurer

Chairman Silvio Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:20 hours.

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

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – October 1, 2025 to October 31, 2025.
 - Department Apparatus Check Out Report – October 2025.
 - Chiefs Order – EMS Internship Program
 - Seaford Fire Department Percentage Requirement Agreement (3)
 - Seaford Fire Department – Members on Social Suspension.
 - Seaford Fire Department – Honorary Membership Application.
 - Seaford Fire District MERV – Department holiday cards.
 - Seaford Fire District MERV – District holiday cards.
 - Seaford Fire District MERV – Homecoming Parade / Standby.
 - Seaford Fire District MERV – Trunk or Treat / Fire Prevention.

Chiefs' Comments

- Inquired if it is necessary, for insurance purposes, to generate an alarm during standby coverage at another department for non-EMS runs. BOFC advised it was not necessary and the District's insurance covers alarms taken in during standby coverage.
- Chief Beehler stated progress on the revision of Department SOPs.
- 2nd Assistant Chief Peter Lochner advised the BOFC that the Department Drill Team is looking to run in 2026.
- 2nd Assistant Chief Peter Lochner advised he will provide an updated Driver Training procedure and that the Drone Program is grounded due to lack of certified drone operators.

Commissioner / District Manager Comments

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- Chairman Silvio Bellissimo
 - Advised Chiefs that signature of the member is required on resignation letter. Further, the Company and Benevolent Association must be notified as well.
 - A listing of members socially suspended must be posted on the apparatus floor bulletin board.
- Commissioner Michael Bellissimo
 - Nothing further.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - Requested the Chiefs read through the EMS Internship Program for discussion.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Provided appointment / examination schedule of the upcoming member physical examination process for 2026.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - Discussed EMS training.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - No further matters.

Chiefs left the meeting at 21:50 hours.

- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
 - Motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil to purchase RIT PACK Fast Attack w/15-minute cylinder at a cost of \$4,106.76. Unanimously carried.
 - On a motion by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried the following MERVS were approved.
 - MERV – Department holiday cards on 09/05/25 in the amount of \$424.40.
 - MERV – District holiday cards on 09/05/25 in the amount of \$424.50.
 - MERV – Homecoming Parade / Standby on 10/18/25 in the amount of \$343.20.
 - MERV – Trunk or Treat / Fire Prevention on 10/25/25 in the amount of \$122.94.
- District Business
 - Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo and unanimously carried to approve Chiefs Order – EMS Internship Program.
 - Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried to grant Honorary membership to Jeffrey Fannon.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 21:57 hours, November 3, 2025, on a motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta. Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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