

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Present: Chairman Silvio Bellissimo
Fire Commissioner Robert Podesta
Fire Commissioner Stephen Feil
Fire Commissioner George V. Kern
Paul Lochner, District Manager
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary / Deputy Treasurer

Chairman Silvio Bellissimo called the Interim meeting to order at 21:00 hours.

On a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried, applicants Jonathan Elias and Tony Guzman were approved for membership. Chairman Silvio Bellissimo administered the Department oath to the members.

Chief's Report: District Secretary Michael Foran read through the September 2025 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – September 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025.
 - Department Quarterly (Q3) Credit & Percentage Report – July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025.
 - Department Apparatus Check Out Report – September 2025.
 - MERV – 6th Battalion Parade Stand-By Crews.
 - MERV – 9/11 Memorial.
 - Seaford Fire District Equipment Request Form – Water Rescue Equipment.
 - Seaford Fire District Equipment Request Form – Metrovac Inflator.

Chiefs' Comments

- No Chief's present.

Commissioner / District Manager Comments

- Chairman Silvio Bellissimo
 - Discussed Chief's request to accept applicant located outside the boundaries set forth by the Fire District. It was the unanimous decision of the Board not to accept the proposed applicant due to their location outside the boundary.
- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - See below.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil

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- See below.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - See below.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - No further matters.

District Business

- Motion by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil to accept the minutes of the September 22, 2025 Board of Fire Commissioner meeting as written. Unanimously carried.
- Chairman Silvio Bellissimo discussed disposition of obsolete 6899 car.

- Department Equipment Requests / MERVs
 - Request for Forcible Entry Training Simulator (Door) tabled until the 2026 budget.
 - Request for RIT PAK III and RIT PACK Fast Attack w/ 15 minute cylinder (approximate cost \$8,525.00) tabled pending meeting with Chiefs.
 - Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried to purchase the following water rescue equipment in the amount of \$2,876.22;
 - (1) Ice Rescue Systems Tether Line Rope and Bag – 200'
 - (1) NRS Ascent SAR Dry Suit – Size M
 - (1) NRS Ascent SAR Dry Suit – Size S
 - (1) Junkin Head & Neck Immobilizer
 - (3) 28" Lifeguard Water Rescue Can – Red
 - (1) Junkin Flotation Collar for Splint Stretchers
 - Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil and unanimously carried to purchase one (1) Metrovac Duda-4 Magic Deluxe 4.0 HPO Inflator or alike in the amount of \$318.99. Unanimously carried.
 - MERV – 6th Battalion Parade Stand-by Crew refreshments in the amount of \$358.24 and 9/11 Memorial Dinner in the amount of \$548.01 could not be processed due to lack of documentation.

Executive Session

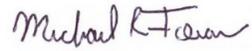
- On a motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner George V. Kern the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Seaford Fire District entered into Executive Session at 21:10 hours to discuss medical status of a volunteer firefighter. Unanimously carried.
- On a motion by Commissioner Robert Podesta, second by Chairman Silvio Bellissimo and unanimously carried the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Seaford Fire District adjourned for Executive Session at 21:26 hours and returned to open session.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 21:27 hours,

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October 7, 2025, on a motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil.
Unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael R. Foran".

Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District