

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, February 2, 2026

Present: Robert Podesta, Vice Chairman
Stephen Feil, Fire Commissioner
George V. Kern, Fire Commissioner
Scott Diehl, 1st Assistant Chief
Paul Lochner, District Manager
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary / Deputy Treasurer

Vice Chairman Robert Podesta called the Interim meeting to order at 21:22 hours.

Chief's Report: 1st Assistant Chief, Scott Diehl, read through the January 2026 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – January 1, 2026 to January 31, 2026.
 - Department Apparatus Check Out Report – January 2026.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – L. Brown.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – J. Masters.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – B. Umano.
 - Office of the Chief – Members on Social Suspension.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – Antonio Guzman.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – Sean Coakley.
 - Office of EMS – Equipment Requests (x4)
 - FDNY Search & Rescue Field Medicine Symposium Information.
 - MERV – Snow Stand-by from January 25th to January 26, 2026.
 - MERV – Member Retention Event, January 7, 2026.
 - Office of the Chief – Letters of Intent for Department Elections 2026.
 - Office of the Chief – Nominating Committee.
 - Office of the Chief – Request for Waiver.
- District: Lowitt Alarms & Security Systems – Attachment “A” Schedule of Protection.

Chiefs' Comments

- Discussed request for waiving required driving time for FF Abrams for upcoming Department elections.
- Provided information regarding FDNY Search & Rescue Field Medicine Symposium.
- Reviewed EMS equipment requests with BOFC.

Commissioner / District Manager Comments

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- Commissioner Robert Podesta
 - Advised itemized receipt for Members' Night on January 7th is required for consideration.
 - Advised District requires names of members who will be attending the FDNY Search & Rescue Field Medicine Symposium, number of day packages required and if accommodations will be needed.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Discussed EMS equipment requests and items that are currently in-house.
 - Discussed EMS protective gear requirements. Chiefs to work with District Manager Lochner.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - Advised 1st Assistant Chief Diehl that due to safety and insurance issues the Department can no longer hang banners for community events.

1st Assistant Chief Diehl left the meeting at 21:53 hours.

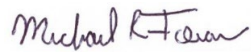
- District Business
 - Request for waiving required driving time for FF Abrams for upcoming Department elections was tabled.
 - MERV for member's night on January 7, 2026 was tabled pending additional information from Chief's office.
 - Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil approving Chief's MERV in the amount of \$218.79 for snow standby. Commissioner Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye. Motion passed.
 - Discussion regarding EMS request for twenty (20) AED devices. BOFC modified request to ten (10) units. Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner George V. Kern to purchase ten (10) AED units at an estimated cost of \$18,699.90. Commissioner Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye. Motion passed.
 - Request for four (4) Premium Rolling Turnout Bags was not considered due to existing inventory.
 - Request for twenty (20) sets of AED Pads was not considered due to existing inventory.
 - Request for ten (10) spare AED batteries was not considered due to existing inventory.
 - Discussion regarding fire alarm system at headquarters. Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta to approve Lowitt Alarms & Security to perform a site inspection, prepare a set of CAD plans and provide a formal proposal to convert the existing Spectronics system to a Potter system in the amount of

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\$6,950.00. Commissioner Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye. Motion passed.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:03 hours, February 2, 2026, on a motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Robert Podesta. Commissioner Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District