

INTERIM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS & CHIEFS

SEAFORD FIRE DISTRICT: Monday, April 6, 2026

Present: Robert Podesta, Vice Chairman
Stephen Feil, Fire Commissioner
George V. Kern, Fire Commissioner
Silvio Bellissimo, Fire Commissioner
Brian Beehler, Chief of Department
Scott Diehl, 1st Assistant Chief
Peter J. Lochner, 2nd Assistant Chief
Paul Lochner, District Manager
Michael R. Foran, District Secretary / Deputy Treasurer

Vice Chairman Robert Podesta called the Interim meeting to order at 21:19 hours.

Chief's Report: Chief of Department, Brian Beehler, read through the March 2026 Chief's Report in its entirety.

- Attachments
 - Department Quarterly Credit & Percentage Report – January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026.
 - Department Monthly Credit & Percentage Report – March 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026.
 - Seaford Fire Department Weekly Rig Checkout Report – January, February, March 2026.
 - Nassau County Policy Dept. Case Report 2026CR323933.
 - Seaford Fire Department Safety Officers Report (687 incident 03/17/26).
 - Seaford Fire Department Incident Investigation Report (6802 incident 03/17/26).
 - Seaford Fire Department General Vehicle Operator – J. Arita.
 - Seaford Fire Department Change in Status Form – C. Welsh.
 - EMS World Expo brochure.
 - Seaford Fire Department Equipment Request Form.
 - Office of the Chief – Reinstating Driver of Department Vehicles – S. Ancona.
 - Office of the Chief – EMS Unit Citation Recommendation.

Chiefs' Comments

- Chief Beehler discussed the Drill Team and inquired on District's plans for maintenance of 680-B. Vice Chairman Robert Podesta advised plans are in motion; however, before the District will proceed they need to know the intent of the Drill Team for the upcoming season.
- 2nd Assistant Chief Lochner discussed current point / credit system and difficulties members have meeting requirements.

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Commissioner / District Manager Comments

- Vice Chairman Robert Podesta
 - Discussed apparatus check outs and new spreadsheet. Advised Chiefs that check outs must be performed routinely for all apparatus.
- Commissioner Stephen Feil
 - Nothing further.
- Commissioner George V. Kern
 - Advised Chiefs that the Junior Firefighter application will require revision to include acknowledgement from parents regarding insurance requirements. He is working with District Counsel and will provide further information to the Chiefs when it becomes available.
 - Discussion ensued regarding Junior firefighter gear to be used at NCFSA.
 - Inquired if the Department will be participating with the NYS Fire Department Recruitment Drive April 18th and 19th and what plans were in place.
- Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo
 - Discussed Social Suspension Policy and Probationary credits / percentages.
- District Manager Paul Lochner
 - Nothing further.

All Chiefs left the meeting at 22:05 hours.

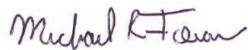
- District Business
 - Motion by Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil to approve minutes from the March 23, 2026 BOFC meeting, as written. Vice Chairman Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye, Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo – Aye. Motion carried.
 - Motion by Vice Chairman Robert Podesta, second by Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo to purchase one (1) Milwaukee 18-volt Cordless Wet/Dry Vacuum per Chief's request in the amount of \$125.00. Vice Chairman Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye, Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo – Aye. Motion carried.
 - Motion by Commissioner Stephen Feil, second by Commissioner George V. Kern to approve the following MERV.
 - Nassau County EMS Academy – CPR Refresher on February 4, 2026 in the amount of \$375.00 payable to the Chiefs' Account.
Vice Chairman Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye, Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo – Aye. Motion carried.
 - MERV: Wantagh St. Patrick's Day Parade refreshments in the amount of \$1,007.98 was tabled pending clarification of charges.

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- Request for EMS Officers attendance at EMS World Expo was tabled pending Chiefs' Office providing which package is required with pricing.
- BOFC unanimously approved Chiefs' Office request for EMS Citation Award per report.
- Motion by Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo, second by Commissioner George V. Kern to expend up to \$50,000.00 for the Department Installation Dinner payable to the Milleridge Inn. Vice Chairman Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye, Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo – Aye. Motion carried.
- Motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Commissioner Stephen Feil to provide each Department member with a USA 250th Birthday shirt at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.00. Vice Chairman Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye, Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo – Aye. Motion carried.

Being no further business to be conducted at this time, the meeting adjourned at 22:26 hours, April 6, 2026, on a motion by Commissioner George V. Kern, second by Vice Chairman Robert Podesta. Vice Chairman Robert Podesta – Aye, Commissioner Stephen Feil – Aye, Commissioner George V. Kern – Aye, Commissioner Silvio Bellissimo – Aye. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael R. Foran
Secretary
Seaford Fire District