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# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

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Board of Fire Commissioners



Brian Whalen  
Frank L. DeMaio  
Kent E. Stoddard, Jr.  
Fire Commissioners

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## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING Minutes

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- I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Chairman Whalen. Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. **Attendance** – Chairman Brian Whalen, Commissioner’s Frank DeMaio, Kent Stoddard, Fire Marshal Zordan, Council Liaison Manke, Council Liaison Page.
- III. **Public Participation**– None
- IV. **2023-2024 Tentative Budget Approval** – Commissioner Stoddard made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Newington Fire Department and Newington Fire Marshall’s Office budget as presented. Commissioner DeMaio seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Chairman Whalen explained why the budget was up a little. Tried to hold the budget to a zero increase but the increase was necessary because we need to purchase new foam for the fire trucks. This is State mandated causing a big expense at the tune of about \$50,000 for the cleaning of the trucks so the foam can go into the trucks. There is nothing we can do about this expense.

Commission Stoddard added that some of the items in the budget may or may not be needed in the budget depending on if they are part of the new radio system project. If they are part of the project they will be removed from the budget.

- V. **Public Participation** - Council Liaison Page – Asked if this budget included a cost of living adjustment for Fire Department Pensions or if it is a separate item. Chairman Whalen responded saying that there was a small increase in this budget for pay per call’s for firefighters.
- VI. **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Stoddard, seconded by Commissioner DeMaio. Motion passed unanimously. . Meeting adjourned at 2:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sherri Leghorn, Fire Department Secretary