



Keith Chapman  
Town Manager

# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

1485 Main Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

## Board of Fire Commissioners

July 8, 2021

Company 1 Firehouse

1485 Main Street

Newington, CT 06111

7:30pm

### Minutes



Brian Whalen  
Brian Gallagher  
Kent E. Stoddard, Jr.  
Fire Commissioners

*James Krupinski*  
Town Clerk

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- I. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Commissioner Kent Stoddard. Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.
- II. **Attendance** – Commissioners Kent Stoddard and Brian Whalen, Chief Jeffrey Trommer, Assistant Chief Tom Lapierre, Deputy Chief Robert Regina, Deputy Chief Jack Nesklada, Town Clerk James Krupinski, Mayor Beth DelBuono, Council Liaison Tim Manke, Council Liaison Chris Minor, Captain Eric Giansanti, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Erik Lundin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Kirk Rosemond, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Sal Garofalo, Captain Melanie Depamphilis, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Scott Whalen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Marek Targonski, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Alex Sierra, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt John Connery, Captain Tim Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Austin Muir, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Chris Ferri, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Pedro Machado, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Nick Giansanti, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Andrew Parsons
- III. **Public Participation** – None
- IV. **Approval of Minutes** – Commissioner Whalen made a motion to approve the June 10, 2021 and June 22, 2021 minutes. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Stoddard.
- V. **Communications** – Monthly Reports  
  
Commissioner Whalen went over the monthly reports.
- VI. **Ledger Status** – Motion by Commissioner Stoddard to table ledger status until next month. Motion seconded by Commissioner Whalen.
- VII. **Old Business** - Radio System Update- Chief Trommer gave update. He met with the Town Manager and Paul Boutot this afternoon. They have received the prices from Motorola and the State. Meeting will take place next week to discuss. Should have a new system in place in the next few months. Radio system should be on the Town Council agenda for their July 27, 2021 meeting for a presentation.
- VIII. **New Business** – Swearing in of Officers – Town Clerk James Krupinski swore in the new Officers. Chief Trommer and Deputy Chief Jack Nesklada were also sworn in again since they had never had a swearing in ceremony attended by the Department because of Covid. Before the swearing in Commissioner Whalen recognized the dignitaries that were present. These included past Chief’s Trommer and Kalisky. Also recognized were Mayor Beth

DelBuono and Councilor's Tim Manke and Chris Miner.

**Officers sworn in:**

**Company 1**

Captain Eric Giansanti  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Erik Lundin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Kirk Rosemond  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Sal Garofalo  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Emanuel Lungu (absent)

**Company 2**

Captain Melanie Depamphilis  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Scott Whalen  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Marek Targonski  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Alex Sierra  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt John Connery

**Company 3**

Captain Tim Jones  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Austin Muir  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Chris Ferri  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Pedro Machado

**Company 4**

Captain Kyle Roberts (absent)  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt Nick Giansanti  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Andrew Parsons

- IX. **Public Participation** – Chief Trommer congratulated all the new officers and thanked all the past officers for all they did the last three years.

Chief Kalisky congratulated everyone and said keep up the good work, and said it was a great department.

Mayor Beth DelBuono thanked all the firefighters and their families for allowing them to do what they do. Stated that they are the heart of community. Grateful for all you do and are the best fire department in the state of Connecticut.

Mrs. Giansanti stated she is very proud of the department. Her whole family has been through the department, including her husband, sons and grandchildren.

- X. **Commissioner Remarks** – Commissioner Stoddard stated we have a fabulous department. Chief Trommer is doing a tremendous job and is communicating very well with everyone. Proud to be a member of the department.

Commissioner Whalen stated that family is the glue that holds the department together.  
Thank you to everyone.

XI. **Adjournment** – Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Stoddard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner Whalen at 8:15 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted by: Sherri Leghorn, Fire Department Secretary**