



# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

1485 Main Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

## Newington Volunteer Fire Department

### MINUTES

Board of Fire Commissioners

Regular Meeting

April 9, 2009

Fire Headquarters

1485 Main Street

Newington, CT 06111

7:30pm

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm

Pledge of Allegiance.

#### II. ATTENDANCE

Commissioner's Ziegler, Jascowski & Stoddard

Chief Chris Schroeder-Excused

Assistant Chief Tom Lapierre-Excused

Deputy Chief Vic Depamphilis-Excused

Deputy Frank Papa-Excused

Deputy Chief Tom Gill-Excused

Firefighter Bill Pollock

Retired F/F Mike Fox

Ret. Comm. John Gubbins

Council Liaisons David Nagel & Tom Bowen.

#### III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Bill Pollock asked when the computers in the trucks will be up and running. It was explained that the delay is with the Capitol Region.

Fmr. Commissioner John Gubbins asked if the old Engine #3 had been sold and was told it hadn't. He asked how recruitment was progressing and was told we are approaching full staffing in some companies.

#### IV. Communications

A motion was made to accept the communications as presented. Motion passed.

#### V. Ledger Status

A motion was made to accept the Ledger Status as presented. Motion passed.

#### VI. OLD BUSINESS

Captain's Fire Project should be on-line by 7/1/09

Rules & Regulations are in the process of review.

The Commission was impressed with the condition of the firehouses during the Spring Inspections.

The Department won two trophies for their participation in the St. Patrick's Day Parade. Best appearing medium size town, and most men in line for a medium size town. They were awarded recently in Glastonbury. Co.#3 has one and the other will be displayed at Co.#1

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

None at this time

**VIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Sop/Sog's are completed. Rules and Regulations will have the final review by the May meeting.

Fmr. Commissioner John Gubbins asked about the time period involved with processing a new recruit until they are firefighter one certified. Discussion followed. Probationary period is usually a year. Bill Pollock asked how the fire department was set (budget wise) for the coming year. Commissioner

**IX. COMMISSIONER'S REMARKS**

**X. Adjournment**

The meeting after the conclusion of the Executive Session was adjourned at 8:45pm

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sue Reniewicz – Board Secretary



