



TOWN OF NEWINGTON

1485 Main Street Newington, Connecticut 06111

Board of Fire Commissioners



Brian Whalen
Frank L. DeMaio
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Fire Commissioners

January 8, 2026

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes

- **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Whalen. Meeting began with Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.
- **Attendance** – Chairman Brian Whalen, Commissioner Frank DeMaio, Chief Trommer, Deputy Chief Regina, Deputy Chief Stegmaier, Assistant Chief Lapierre, Fire Marshal Zordan, Council Liaison Kim Radda.
- **Approval of Minutes** – Commissioner DeMaio made a motion to approve the December 11, 2025 and December 31, 2025 minutes, Chairman Whalen seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Public Participation** – None
- **Commissioner Remarks on Public Participation** – None
- **Communications** - Commissioner DeMaio went over the monthly reports from December. He noted that sexual harassment training had been done this month by the whole department. Motion made by Commissioner DeMaio, seconded by Chairman Whalen to accept communications. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Ledger Status** – Chairman Whalen reviewed ledger status, on track, half way through the year. Chairman Whalen made a motion to accept ledger status, Commissioner DeMaio seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.
- **Old Business** –
 - Space Needs – Chief Trommer- Company 4 building committee should be starting up. First meeting for Chapman Street renovation was this past Tuesday night and will have meetings the first Tuesday of every month.
 - Pension Plan – Chairman Whalen -Letter has been sent to the Town Manager for review, in the hands of the Town now, hoping it will be done for this year's budget.

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- New Engine 2 – Chief Trommer – Equipment is still being installed and some equipment is still coming in. Hoping to be online in the next week or so. After engine 2 is done will start outfitting Service 2.
- Update to Rules and Regulations – Chairman Whalen –Ongoing, on hold the past months, busy months. Will begin working on again shortly.
- Budget – Chairman Whalen –Both operating budget and CIP budget are complete and have been submitted. Department command staff did an outstanding job presenting a budget with no wants just needs.

New Business – A motion was made by Commissioner DeMaio to accept the 2026 meeting schedule submitted to the Town Clerks office. Seconded by Chairman Whalen, motion passed unanimously.

Public Participation – None

Commissioners Remarks –

- Commissioner DeMaio – Pleased with everyone on putting together the budget.
- Chairman Whalen – Happy New Year, preparing for another busy year. Checked call volume at the end of year, 915 calls for year, great job by all.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:20. Motion by Commissioner DeMaio, seconded by Chairman Whalen, motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by: Sherri Leghorn, Fire Department Secretary

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