

# **Town of Suffield**



## **Board of Fire Commissioners** **Minutes**

Minutes of the Fire Commission Meeting – August 11, 2015

Commission Chair Jeremiah Mahoney called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. in the main firehouse.

Present: G. Bland, J. Mahoney, P. Christian, R. Trowbridge, Fire Marshall M. Thibedeau, Chief Flynn and observers.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Secretary's Report**

Bland motioned, Christian seconded to approve the July minutes as amended to correct a type under Correspondence. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Gemme arrived at 7:03 p.m.  
Commissioner Quagliaroli arrived at 7:05 p.m.

### **Financial Report**

The Commission reviewed year to date financials. Quagliaroli moved, Bland seconded to approve as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Correspondence**

None

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Calls & Activities**

The Commission reviewed the report for July.

### **Old Business**

Volunteer Points System – work is continuing on guidelines for this incentive offering.

### **New Business**

- Vehicles, Facilities, Equipment

- In the process of purchasing lighting for flagpoles at two of the firehouses for night illumination.
  - Tower 1 is having electrical problems. May need to replace collector's ring.
  - Rescue 1 is being evaluated for brake problems.
  - The old engine 2 has been taken to Windsor Locks for auction in October.
- National Night Out – the first occurrence of this event in Suffield was very well received by the community.

**Chairman's Report**

None

**Personnel**

Chief Flynn reported on two new volunteers who are currently in the process of submitting their applications: Scott Racine (volunteer firefighter) and Travis Racine (Explorer).

**Fire Marshal's Report**

None

**Executive Session**

Christian moved, Mahoney seconded to enter executive session at 7:20 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

A personnel matter was discussed.

Christian moved, Gemme seconded to return to regular session at 8:32 p.m.

**Adjournment**

Quagliaroli moved, Mahoney seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Bland  
Secretary