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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES – August 12, 2025

10:00

The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held August 12, 2025
At the Thomaston Firehouse.

In attendance were:	Cmsr Chair. Quinn	Cmsr. Allan Olivero
	CMSR McGee	Cmsr Scully
	Cmsr Bob Norton	Cmsr JP Oldham
	Chief Glenn Clark	
	Asst Matt Pronovost	
	Deputy Chief Matt Belval	

1: Chairman Quinn called the meeting to order at 1800.

2: Fire Marshal's Report:

Fire Marshal Bob Norton, Sr. went over his monthly report. 19 Calls for July, 199 calls year to date.

3: Reading / approval of minutes of previous meeting:

Motion made by Alan Olivero seconded Bob Norton Jr to wave the reading of the July minutes and approve them as emailed and presented. Motion passed

4: Bills and communications:

- Oldham went over the bills for July.
Expenditures for the month, \$21,728 with some bills still in the system to be approved, and others yet to be received. We ended the fiscal year in the black at \$6,664.
- Oldham preceded a letter that was received from Tramonti regarding a complaint against a board member. Discussion was held, and a motion by Jerry Scully, seconded by Alan Oliver to forward the letter to the Board of Selectmen.

5: Report of Chiefs:

5.1 Training:

- Ladder throws and carry
- 2 members completed FF1
- Treadwell walk thru
- Instructor class completed
- Driver training program near complete
- Live burn October 4
- Brush fire training 8/23
- LCD training
- Signal 73 training classes are being looked at.
- Discussion on LCRFS annual training package. Motion by Alan Olivero, seconded by Hank McGee to purchase the Silver Package at a cost of \$2,000. Package includes a four hour live burn and 35 instructor hours. Motion passed,

5.2 Apparatus:

- T6 annual DOT inspection done
- E7 annual inspection done
- Discussion on a third chiefs vehicle
- E2 went out for repairs

5.3 Equipment:

- Replacement batteries for portable radios came in.
- Lion turn out gear came in and fitted three members, should be in middle of September.
- Motion made by Hank McGee, seconded by Alan Olivero to replace the battery charger that was damaged by water leak in the amount of \$1,560.99. Motion passed.
- Department received a grant for 10 lengths of forestry hose
- Motion made by Jerry Scully, seconded by JP Oldham to purchase a new Elkhart nozzle for the booster line. Motion passed.
- Chief is looking at purchasing three new portables, he will get us prices.

5.4 Building:

- CT water is installing a new hydrant out front.
 - Internet has changed to fiber
 - Alarm system updated
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5.5 Miscellaneous:

- Allan Olivero informed the board that MJM, Josh Williams and Central CT cable donated the new electric service on Sanford ave for the carnival.
- The PD has asked if they can use our gym downstairs, discussion held.
- Date and time of department physicals are in the works

6: Report of Secretary/Treasurer:

- Finish the year with \$6,664 surplus

7: Report of Special Committees:

- Alan Olivero discussed the carnival. Was a great time and the fireworks were amazing.

8: Old Business:

- None

9: New Business:

- none

10: Report of Commissioners:

- Alan Olivero brought up a discussion on driver training.

11: Any other business to come to the board:

12. Executive Session: none

13: Adjournment: There being no further business, motion made by Jp Oldham, seconded by Hank McGee
And passed 1907

Respectfully submitted,
Jon-Paul Oldham
