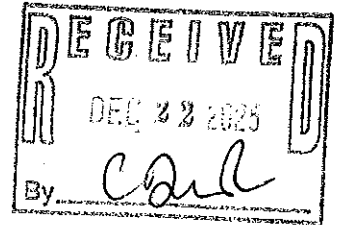


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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MEETING MINUTES – December 1, 2025



The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held December 1, 2026  
At the Thomaston Firehouse.

In attendance were: Cmsr Chair. Quinn                      Cmsr. Allan Olivero  
                         CMSR McGee                                      Cmsr  
                         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. was not able to attend tonight's meeting, but did provide his monthly report for the board. 19 Calls for November, 315 calls year to date. Notable calls were Structure fire Park street, Chimney fire Hickory Hill, Mutual aid structure fire in Harwinton.

Motion made by Hank McGee, seconded by Allan Olivero to purchase needed books for student in class at a cost of \$830. Motion passed.

**3: Reading / approval of minutes of previous meeting:**

Motion made by Alan Olivero seconded Hank McGee to wave the reading of the November minutes and approve them as emailed and presented. Motion passed

**4: Bills and communications:**

Oldham went over the bills for November.  
Letter received from member and placed on file regarding support of the current chiefs.

Expenditures for the month, \$8,180 with some bills still in the system to be approved, and others yet to be received.

## **5: Report of Chiefs:**

### **5.1 Training:**

- 11-10 chimney fire training
- 11-13 ladder training
- 11-24 joint training with TVAC
- Discussion of upcoming training with Watertown and Northfield
- Discussion on Q endorsement training
- Request from a member for outside dept training. Discussion was held. Motion made by Hank McGee, seconded by Alaan Olivero, to send members to requested training at the cost of \$910. Motion passed.

### **5.2 Apparatus:**

Discussion on chiefs' car from Police Department. Chief will get price on paint and wrap. Chief will get a price on putting chevrons on the rear of chiefs' cars for visibility, day and night.

### **5.3 Equipment:**

Hose testing completed, 1 length of 5" failed and will need replacement.

Discussion on purchasing an air pack for the assistant chiefs vehicle. Motion made by Hank McGee, seconded by JP Oldham, motion passed.

### **5.4 Building:**

### **5.5 Miscellaneous:**

- Santa run is on the 13<sup>th</sup>
- Christmas breakfast with santa 14<sup>th</sup>
- Mutual aid to Harwinton discussion, good job by all
- Physicals are in the works
- Fit testing machine out for calibration

**6: Report of Secretary/Treasurer:**

- none

**7: Report of Special Committees:**

**8: Old Business:**

- None

**9: New Business:**

- Joe Oullette and First Selectman Sileo were present and discussion was held on last years capital requests and future department funding needs. Discussion on radio systems in town and the need for better fire department radio system.
- Discussion on forming a radio committee

**10: Report of Commissioners:**

- 2026 scheduled board meeting presented and approved.

**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 1855

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon-Paul Oldham