

Town of Thomaston

Board of Fire Commissioners



1. The March 2, 2026, meeting of the Thomaston Board of Fire Commission was held at the Thomaston Fire Department and was called to order at 1800 hours by Commission Chairman Quinn.

Attendance:

Commission Chair Quinn

Commissioner Scully

Commissioner Norton Jr.

Commissioner Olivero

Commissioner McGee

Fire Marshal Norton Sr.

Chief Clark

Asst. Chief Pronovost

Deputy Chief Belval

2. Fire Marshal Report:

The fire marshal submitted his report for February. There were 25 calls in February. Year to date total calls is 64. Inspections are being worked on, and more letters are going out. New barber shop going into 76 Watertown Road, Chatham Beach moved into Dr. Fulton's old office, two of the smoke shops closed, Mona Lisa is closing and Building Official still waiting for Tramonti to take down the unpermitted unauthorized structure. Fire Marshal asked about the appointment of Adam Rieley as a Fire Investigator. A draft contract was reviewed by the commission with a couple adjustments needed. The contract will be sent to the town attorney for review.

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3. Reading/Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

A motion was made by Comm. Olivero and seconded by Comm. Scully to approve the minutes from February as emailed. Motion passed.

4. Bills and Communications

Bills for February \$15,730.96

5. Report of Chiefs

a. Chief Clark

- i. The 2026 Annual Banquet will be held at Fairview Farms on April 18th Commissioners should have received an invitation.
- ii. Tires are needed for the tower, getting price can wait for new budget. Intake gauge is stuck from being frozen
- iii. Chief brought up for discussion how to pay members for station coverage during storms. This will be investigated and how to fairly distribute it.
- iv. Engine 2 is almost all set. Gear box was filled with water and froze. GK rebuilt it.
- v. Tower still has a gauge that needs to be replaced
- vi. Engine 5 light tower still needs to be fixed. Intake gauge was stuck from being frozen, it was replaced.

b. Asst. Chief Pronovost

- i. More masks sent for repair
- ii. Lifting bags on order, company will provide training when they come in.

c. Deputy Chief Belval

i. Training

1. 2/2 Cold Water Rescue – 19 members – 38 total hours
2. 2/26 Training in Morris – 4 members – 10 total hours

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- a. Overall training hours since last report 48
 - ii. Several training courses upcoming
 - FEIU evidence preservation and IGL canine
 - Q Endorsement Training
 - iii. Physicals
 1. Tonight
 - iv. Fit Testing
 1. To be completed in March
6. Report of Secretary/Treasurer
 - a. No report
7. Report of Special Committees
 - a. Price received for drop ceilings in hall and hallway of \$14,090. Due to the cost 3 quotes are needed
8. Old Business
 - a. Dispatch issues. Went over the 135 South Main Street call. The audio of radio traffic was reviewed. The request for phone logs was not provided by dispatch. After discussion a letter will be sent to the Police chief and Police Commission to request a meeting to discuss these ongoing dispatch issues.
9. New Business
 - a. Discussion was held on the 2026 Commissioners award. A decision was made but will not be reported on until after the annual dinner when it is presented.
10. Report of Commissioners
 - a. None
11. Any other Business to come before the board
 - a. None
12. Executive Session

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a. None

13. Adjournment

a. There being no further business, a motion was made by Comm Norton and seconded by Comm Scully to adjourn. Motion Passed and the meeting was adjourned at 1937 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert V. Norton Jr.

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