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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES – April 6, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held April 6, 2026
At the Thomaston Firehouse.

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

1: The meeting was called to order at 1801 hours by Chairman Quinn.

2: Fire Marshal's Report:

Fire Marshal Bob Norton, Sr. was present and went over his monthly report. 32 Calls for March, 39. Structure fire 373 Jackson St. 9 MVA, 5 wires down, and a 7 ½ hr investigation at Unimetal with other agencies.

3: Reading / approval of minutes of previous meeting:

Motion made by Hank McGee seconded by Allan Olivero to dispense with the reading of the March minutes and approve them as emailed and presented. Motion passed

4: Bills and communications:

Oldham went over the bills for March.
Expenditures for the month, \$10,056 with some bills still in the system to be approved, and others yet to be received. Motion made by Tim Quinn seconded by Jp Oldham to approve the bills. Motion passed.

5: Report of Chiefs:

5.1 Training:

- 3/9 joint training with Morris
- 3/23 arson dog demo
- Brush fire training
- RIT operations with Watertown
- UTV training course
- 1 FF in instructor 2 class
- 1 FF in FF2

5.2 Apparatus:

- Tower compound gauge was frozen and replaced
- Discussion on the new chief's car, and putting it back together
- E2 was repaired, and CIRMA paid \$3,488.36 (Park St fire) 1K ded
- E5 light tower OOS
- E5 Hose bed cover is sluggish
- Truck 1 will need new tires this year, aged out

5.3 Equipment:

- Gear testing ongoing
- Two new hooks were purchased

5.4 Building:

- Still looking into replacing ceiling tiles and lighting

5.5 Miscellaneous:

- Physicals were completed March 2
- Fit testing completed march 20

6: Report of Secretary/Treasurer:

- Discussion on the budget.

7: Report of Special Committees:

- Allan went over radio progress and discussion was held. Motion made by Allan Ollivero, seconded by Hank McGee to continue using Utility for our communication needs. Motion passed.

8: Old Business:

A contract for the Fire Inspector position was presented. The town attorney and selectman approved the document with their changes made. Motion made by Hank McGee, seconded by Allan Olivero to except the "Fire Code Inspector Contract" as presented. Motion passed

9: New Business:

- Dave Martin, Executive Director from Northwest Connecticut Public Safety Communications Center was present and went over the services that they provide. They provide dispatch services to 14 towns and cities in the Greater Waterbury area. Discussion was held and further discussions will be planned.
- Burn Care Foundation is having a fund raised in town on Thursday June 11, 2026. Motion made by Allan Olivero, seconded by Hank McGee to be a Silver supporter at the cost of \$500. Motion passed.

10: Report of Commissioners: none

11: Any other business to come to the board: None

12. Executive Session: none

13: Adjournment: There being no further business, motion made by Tim Quinn, seconded by JP Oldham
And passed 2008

Respectfully submitted,
Jon-Paul Oldham