

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS  
THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MEETING MINUTES – July 13, 2026

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

Motion made by Allan Olivero seconded by Bob Norton Jr to dispense with the reading of the June minutes and approve them as emailed and presented. Motion passed

#### **4: Bills and communications:**

Oldham went over the bills for June.

Expenditures for the month, \$5, 844 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

- Letter received and placed on file from Bob Norton Sr.

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

##### **5.1 Training:**

- UTV training starts this weekend
- Motion made by Hank McGee, seconded by JP Oldham to send 3 members to FF1, 1 to FF2, 2 to PIO and 1 to FO1. Motion passed.

##### **5.2 Apparatus:**

- Chief car went out to get stripped
- Tower 1 had an issue with the ladder at the childrens parade. Chief is looking into it.
- UTV wouldn't start, being sent out for service
- Still having issues with the utility's 4 wheel drive. Utility is 2004.

##### **5.3 Equipment:**

- Discussion on software for the department and fire marshels office. Chiefs are looking into programs and will get back to us on cost.
- Assistant chief went over some purchases , grip hoist and electric fan.

##### **5.4 Building:**

- HVAC system will be replaced starting July 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Ceiling tiles look great in the meeting room

##### **5.5 Miscellaneous:**

- AFG grant is open for a month and the chiefs are working on a grant for 100 Tri-Band radios (portables). Grant was entered for \$618,000.

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

- Discussion on last years budget. Some of the bills will have to be reentered into this years budget per First Selectman.

**7: Report of Special Committees:** discussion on event for Bob Norton Sr

**8: Old Business:**

**9: New Business:** Alan will get a price to have inside firehouse painted and remaining ceilings done.

**10: Report of Commissioners:**

**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 Allan Olivero  
And passed 1909

Respectfully submitted,  
Jon-Paul Oldham