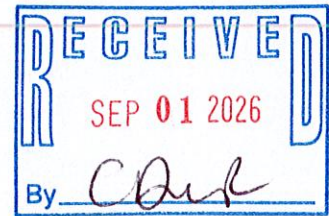


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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES – August 3, 2026



10:40 AM

The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held August 3, 2026
At the Thomaston Firehouse.

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

1: The meeting was called to order at 1806 hours by Chairman Quinn.

2: Fire Marshal's Report:

James O'Neil was unable to make the meeting, but did leave a list of fire marshal activities.

3: Reading / approval of minutes of previous meeting:

Motion made by Allan Olivero seconded by Hank McGee 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 July.

Expenditures for the month, \$14,751.22 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:

- Chief will be contacting the army corp of engineers about training behind dam.
- Grip hoist
- Officer development

5.2 Apparatus:

- Tower 1 repaired but still having issues with a sensor.
- T1 needs an electrical outlet in the cab for charging
- UTV was repaired, new tires and fuel pump
- Still having issues with the utility's 4 wheel drive. Utility is 2004.
- Car 3 is all lettered and stripped
- E5 electric tank to pump, valve for aft suction
- E5 hose bed doors are slow moving, chief will look into options
- E2 q siren needs repair
- Tanker oil tank leaking

5.3 Equipment:

- Discussion on software for the department and fire marshals office. Chiefs are looking into programs and will get back to us on cost.
- Wear trial is on going

5.4 Building:

- HVAC system replacement ongoing

5.5 Miscellaneous:

- Chief is looking for help from membership with the billing
- Discussion on grants and grant tracking
- Work on Elm street will begin this week
- Chief upped the insurance on the CT state fireman's association.
- Discussion on dept physicals
- September is national fire academy

6: Report of Secretary/Treasurer:

- Discussion on attorney for the FM contract.

7: Report of Special Committees:

8: Old Business:

9: New Business:

- Alan will get a price to have inside firehouse painted and remaining ceilings done.
- Discussion on day time call response, Chief will start tracking.
- Commissioner Norton presented info on the fire marshal pay rates.

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 JP Oldham
And passed 1935

Respectfully submitted,
Jon-Paul Oldham