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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
THOMASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
MEETING MINUTES – October 5, 2026



The monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held October 5, 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 1802 hours by Chairman Quinn.

Note that there was no September meeting.

2: Fire Marshal's Report:

Jim O'Neil Sr went over the Fire Marshal's report. Aug-Sept 49 Calls.
Marshal O'Neil went over some inspections. Discussion on Tramonti restaurant.
Discussion was held on staying within the budget with the hourly rate this year.

3: Reading / approval of minutes of previous meeting:

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

4: Bills and communications:

Oldham went over the bills for August and September.
Expenditures for the month, \$3563. For August, \$7921 for September, 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:

- Dive team training
- Grip hoist training
- Air bag training
- Smoothbore training with new nozzles.
- Ground ladder training

5.2 Apparatus:

- BOF tabled the utility discussion.
- E5 tank to pump valve has been repaired
- E2 siren is working at full speed
- T1 is still waiting on sensor for the turntable
- Apparatus will begin annual DOT inspections soon.

5.3 Equipment:

- Discussion on software for the department and fire marshal's office and department. A presentation was presented to the commission. A motion was made by Jerry Scully, seconded by Allan Olivero to move forward with the recommended Alpine system and to bring to forward to the selectman and BOF to be added to next years budget. Motion passed.
- Assistant chief Provonost went over the gear trial, and a motion was made by Hank McGee, seconded by Tim Quinn to purchase gloves, hoods and helmets that are needed for ruffly \$3,000. Motion passed.
- Watertown had a frequency change and we have some portables that need to be re programmed.
- SCBA have been flow tested
- Hose testing in November
- Paratech high pressure bags, Grip Hoist, Chainsaw, New Nozzles went into service

5.4 Building:

- Allan is putting together a list of needed repairs to present to the town for future bonding.

5.5 Miscellaneous:

- Discussion was held on the car into the building at Walgreens
- Spencer exchange club dinner 10-15

6: Report of Secretary/Treasurer:

- None, will be working on budget for next fiscal year
- Discussion on sensitivity training.

7: Report of Special Committees: Allan is working with Joe on lighting for the firehouse.

8: Old Business: we did not get the FEMA grant

9: New Business:

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 2030

Respectfully submitted,
Jon-Paul Oldham