

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

July 12, 2021

“MINUTES”

Present: Darius Ledas, Phil Visintainer, Brett Salafia, and Darin Hurne.

Absent: Eric Germain.

Others Present: Fire Chief Greg Voelker, Marty Swan, and Rich Klotzbier, JJ Burke.

Call to Order: Chairman Salafia called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. at Company #1 firehouse.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes were tabled for next month's meeting.

Public Remarks: None

Approval of bills/budget report: None

Fire Marshal Report: See attached.

Fire Chief Report: See attached.

Communications: None

Unfinished Business:

- a) **Dry Hydrant Update:** There is no update for this item.
- b) **Budget Update- Tankers, etc:** The tankers were approved by Town Council and are on order and will know more information closer to the delivery time.

New Business

- a) **7/6 Calls:** A thunderstorm was passing through the state. There were 7-8 calls in about 1 hour timeframe. A situation of multiple incidents occurred requiring the Chief to delegate duties to the Deputy and Assistant Chief. The assistant deviated from that plan and responded with the tanker to a new location and relinquished control of the tanker to a subordinate already on scene manning the ladder truck. The Tanker was left in gear. It had its brake on but wasn't chocked. While the members tried to set up the hose connections the tanker started rolling forward and crashed into the Ladder truck. The

member that was hurt tried to stop the Tanker from rolling forward into the Ladder truck. All the paperwork was taken care of and the member was brought to a medical center to get checked out. He wasn't seriously injured but hurt his knee.

The chief conducted an internal review of the incident and actions of various personnel. The chief issued appropriate departmental discipline and corrective measures.

b) Any Other New Business: None

Adjournment: *A motion was made by Mr. Hurne, seconded by Mr. Ledas, to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 P.M. Voted 4-0 in favor.*

Respectfully Submitted,

Katrina Aligata

Recording Clerk