



# STAMFORD FIRE COMMISSION

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## Minutes -Regular Meeting of the Stamford Fire Commission held September 21, 2016

**Call to order:** 5:00pm

**Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence:** Chairman Melzer asked that all stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in gratitude to all Uniformed personnel, past and present, who have served our Nation and our Communities.

**Attendees:** Commissioners Melzer, Lyons, Holmes, Hubbard & Lodato; Chief Roach, AC Robles, AC Morris;

**Public Comment:** N/A

### Chief Report:

- Incidents: 1174 total incidents; 41 fire Incidents – 7 Structure fires; 639 ems incidents
- Budget: Its early in the cycle however last year has finished in the black
- Apparatus:
  - New Engine 9 Pumper has been received, hose installed and communication equipment is being install and it should be in service the first week of October.
  - Engine 9 is at the factory for warranty work.
  - Engine 5 OSS blown motor
  - Continuing to work on FM fleet, looking for new cars for the fleet.
  - Truck 2 is OSS for Annual service-needed air compressor and rear end spring.
  - Preventative maintenance on all rescue apparatus & started winter vehicle inspections.
  - Radio system in new Stamford Hospital
- Personnel:
  - Implementation of the new CBA is taking place.
  - Retirements are expected. Two confirmed retirements and multiple in the works.
  - 10 Long term sick, 0 Long term IOD.
- Training: The line personnel are participating in awareness training for “May Day” drills.
- Probationary firefighters finishing the tasks books. Three are working on the EMT.
- Companies are presently conducting refresher drills using ground ladders.
- Kids in Crisis gave a refresher course regarding using fire station as “Safe Places”.
- Regional school conducting “Man v Machine” program. Finished the Public Information Officer program.

**Consolidation update:** Working on Firefighters who graduated. More are certified to respond to emergencies. Tracking of hours in station.

**Minutes:** By motion duly made the minutes of the August 9, 2016 meeting were approved.

**Adjournment:** By motion duly made the meeting adjourned at 5:14 pm.