

TOWN of RIDGEFIELD – FIRE COMMISSION

MEETING – SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

6:30 pm

Town Hall Large Conference Room

400 Main St. Ridgefield, CT 06877

UNREVISED/UNAPPROVED MINUTES

These minutes are a general summary of the meeting and are not intended to be a verbatim transcription.

In attendance: R. Marconi, M. Kozlark, Chief Jerry Myers, Assistant Chief Mickey Grasso

Absent: B. Hebert, B. Manners, S. Connelly

Agenda

1. Personnel Status
 2. Facilities Status
 3. Vehicle & Equipment Status
 4. Activity Report
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1. Personnel Status

Currently two members have resigned. Human Resource is currently in the process of hiring two replacement candidates to bring in front of the Board of Selectmen for interviews. At this time is unknown if these candidates would be EMT's or paramedics. This will depend on the outcome of their testing.

2. Facilities Status

In the process of reviewing the site plan for the Public Safety complex. All involved are waiting on additional information from the Civic engineer.

3. Vehicle & Equipment Status

Both Engine 1 and Engine 2 are in need of replacement parts that have been ordered from Pierce manufacturing. Turnaround for these replacement parts are 17 months.

4. Activity Report

The Department is seeing a significant increase in EMS calls to date in 2022 compared to 2021. There were 1571 EMS calls between January 1, 2021 and September, 2021.

There were 1982 EMS calls between January 1, 2022 and September, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Escribano