



Town of Seymour

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1 FIRST STREET, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT 06483

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DATE: 3/16/26
TIME: 8:00 AM
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Regular Meeting
March 9, 2026
7:00 P.M.
Great Hill Hose

Attendance: Pete Sampiere, Christian Miller, Paul Wetowicz

1. Call the meeting to order- meeting was called to order at 7:01pm
2. Pledge to the flag – All were led in the pledge to the flag
3. Public Comment – No comment
4. Chief's meeting minutes –
5. Chief's Report:
6. Commissioners' Meeting Minutes: Special Meeting February 12 & 26 2026 meeting minutes
Paul Wetowicz/Christian Miller made a motion to approve Commissioner Meeting Minutes dated February 12 & 26 2026 Vote: 3/0
7. Correspondence - none
8. Financial Report: discussion and approval
Discussion was had on the Financial Report. Pete Sampiere/ Paul Wetowicz made a motion to accept the Financial Report. Vote: 2- yes, 0 – no, 1- abstain (Christian Miller)
9. Fire Marshal's Report: Paul Wetowicz/Christian Miller made a motion to put the Fire Marshal report on file. Vote: 3/0
10. Building Maintenance - Locks at Great Hill are done for the most part and are fine for now. They now have the ability to do FOBs. Software package is fine for now. Rodent issue downstairs has impacted the easter egg candy. Gutters need to be cleaned. Town will not do it so ladder truck will be needed. Door near boat has been having issues. It is hard to open. Getting a price from a contractor. Contractor said it could be caused by the salt but can probably be fixed without replacing the door.
Citizen's door into the firehouse is hard to close.
11. Unfinished Business:
12. New Business:
 - a) Discussion/Possible Action on running rule update for approval
Paul Wetowicz/Christian Miller made a motion to table for one month Vote: 3/0

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- b) Discussion/Possible Action SOG OPS 11 approval Paul Wetowicz/Christian Miller made a motion to table for one month Vote 3/0
- c) 26/27 budget update -3% to be cut from budget.
- d) Recruiting and Retention talks – Committee was started with 10 members and one commissioner
- e) Fire Act/FEMA grant - \$2,000.00 was requested for a grant writer to work with Chief Edwards on a FEMA grant for Utility 18. Paul Wetowicz/Christian Miller made a motion approve \$2,000.00 for paid professional service grant writer vote: 3/0

13. Executive Session: none

14. Chief Requisitions: none

15. Roundtable Discussion: none

16. Commissioner's Comments:

Pete Sampiere: Nice job on a busy couple months

Paul Wetowitz: Apologized if he upset anyone in the grand scheme. He has a right to make a comment and he felt they were the best for the department. Things change, moving on.

Christian Miller: No comment

17. Adjournment: Matt/Christian Miller made a motion to adjourn at 7:16pm Vote; 3/0

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Chernesky



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**SEYMOUR FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE MONTHLY SUMMARY
February 2026**

Building Inspections		
New: 2	Existing: 11	Re-inspections: 11

Investigations			
Structure Fires: 0	Vehicle Fires: 0	Other: 0	Follow up: 0

Training	
Attended: 8	Provided: 0

Miscellaneous:		
Propane Tanks: 0	Blasting Activities: 1	Burn Permits: 0
Plan Reviews: 3	Complaints: 1	Meetings: 13
Follow up: 14	Reports: 1	Oil Tank Removals: 11
Other: 2	Fire Prevention: 0	Fire Lanes: 0

- Major Activities:** (Please note the DFM remains on limited hours with health issues)
1. Re-inspections throughout healthcare and assisted living
 2. Blizzard meetings/follow up
 3. Training on new Matterport 3D scanner the Town purchased through a Grant
 4. Plan Review for fueling station on South Main Street
 5. Completed project of "Magic Nails" at 57 New Haven Road
 6. Meeting with Eversource
 7. Insp. Edwards attended IAAI Safety Officer Course

- On-going Projects:**
1. Blasting slowed this month (primarily due to weather)
 2. 231-237 Pearl Street (no movement)
 3. Dunkin' at Henny Penny (should be signing off on CO this month)
 4. Tu Marqueta at Auto Zone Plaza awaiting hood plans

Respectfully,
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