



## Town of Seymour

### BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

1 FIRST STREET, SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT 06483

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Regular Meeting  
June 8, 2026  
7:00 P.M.  
Citizens Engine

Attendance: Pete Sampiere, Christian Miller, Paul Wetowicz, Pat Keough, Matt Calzone

1. Call the meeting to order- meeting was called to order at 7:00pm
2. Pledge to the flag – All were led in the pledge to the flag
3. Public Comment – No comment
4. Chief's meeting minutes – June 2026 Christian Miller/Matt Calzone made a motion to approve Chief Minutes for June 2026. Vote: 5/0
5. Chief's Report:
6. Commissioners' Meeting Minutes: May 2026  
Pat Keough/Matt Calzone made a motion to approve Commissioner Meeting Minutes dated May 2026. Vote: 5/0
7. Correspondence – Correspondence from Gene Atkis requesting a transfer to 65/25 retirement program.
8. Financial Report: discussion and approval  
Discussion was had on the Financial Report. Pat Keough/ Matt Calzone made a motion to accept the Financial Report. Vote: 4- yes, 0 – no, 1- abstain (Christian Miller)  
Will discuss with the chief regarding possible transfers in the budget
9. Fire Marshal's Report: Matt Calzone/Christian Miller made a motion to put the Fire Marshal report on file. Vote: 5/0
10. Building Maintenance – Great Hill -rodent issue: several openings to be sealed. Pest control has taken the issue as far as they can. Not considering remediation at this point. Instructed to leave the ceiling alone and do not disturb anything and it should be acceptable for now. New AC unit for watch station/officers room should be in next week. Truck floor shoreline to Engine 15 not working. Electrical reel to be installed to eliminate electrical cords. Door near Engine 18 looked at over the weekend. Carpenter bees in gazebo- pest control notified and it is company's responsibility. Work has started on the firepit. There is a small opening on the wall by oil tank. Facilities director and exterminator are aware.  
Citizens Engine- in talks with Tim Conners because the brand new AC is not working.

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Area by the memorial to be spruced up but requesting confirmation by the town that the underground oil tank was abandoned. First Selectwoman confirmed at the meeting that it was filled with a sludge and abandoned. There is no oil in the tank.

11. Unfinished Business:

12. New Business:

- a) Matt Calzone/ Christian Miller made a motion to add 65/25 request by Gene Atkis

Vote:5/0

Matt Calzone/ Christian Miller made a motion to approve 65/25 status for Gene

Atkis provided he meets the requirements Vote:5/0

13. Executive Session: Chief Appointments

Matt Calzone/ Christian Miller made a motion to go into executive session with the Board of Fire Commissioners and First Selectwoman at 7:12pm Vote:5/0

Matt Calzone/ Christian Miller made a motion to come out of executive session at 8:00pm  
Vote:5/0

Christian Miller/ Pat Keough made a motion for FD1, FD2 and FD3 to remain the same for a one year extension. Vote:5/0

Christian Miller/ Pat Keough made a motion to appoint Andrew Sakowski to FD4 Vote:5/0

14. Chief Requisitions: none

15. Roundtable Discussion: none but will schedule towards the end of July.

16. Commissioner's Comments:

Pete Sampiere: No comment

Paul Wetowitz: It is important to compromise in life

Christian Miller: No comment

Matt Calzone: No comment

Pat Keough: No comment

17. Adjournment: Pat Keough/Christian Miller made a motion to adjourn at 8:02pm Vote: 5/0

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Chernesky



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

Building Inspections		
New: 3	Existing: 6	Re-inspections: 8

Investigations			
Structure Fires: 0	Vehicle Fires: 0	Other: 1	Follow up: 0

Training	
Attended: 5	Provided: 0

Miscellaneous:		
Propane Tanks: 2	Blasting Activities: 6	Burn Permits: 1
Plan Reviews: 2	Complaints: 4	Meetings: 9
Follow up: 9	Reports: 2	Oil Tank Removals: 8
Other: 6	Fire Prevention: 0	Fire Lanes: 1

**Major Activities:**

1. Underground Propane tanks beginning to be installed on Miko Drive
2. Renovations at 30 Progress Avenue
3. Staff members attended training PV/EV fires
4. Industrial Park inspections
5. Roosevelt Drive inspections
6. Third Shift Fire Drills at Healthcare facilities

**On-going Projects:**

1. Blasting continues at 600 Derby Avenue
2. Tu Marqueta completed
3. 231-237 Pearl Street (Sprinkler line installed and flushed)
4. 156 South Main Street Fueling Station (building plans have just come in)

Respectfully,

*Timothy P. Willis*

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