

Town of Plymouth

80 Main Street

Terryville, Connecticut 06786

Board of Fire Commissioners

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Fire Commission Minutes

October 8, 2026

Call to Order: Chairman Martin Sandshaw called the scheduled October 8, 2026, Fire Commission Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Terryville Fire Department Headquarters, 21 Harwinton Avenue, Terryville, Plymouth, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Chairman Martin Sandshaw, Commissioner Victor Mitchell, Commissioner Mark Redman, Commissioner Keith Golnik, Commissioner Michael Audette. Also, in attendance were: Fire Chief Mark Sekorski, Assistant Chief Chris Masi, Deputy Chief Greg Cody, Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth, Fire Marshal Raymond Kovalski, Captain Joe Dolan and Councilwoman Sue Boilard.

Excused Absences: Vice-Chairman Gerard Wunsch and Commissioner Daniel Wollenberg

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Martin Sandshaw led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes dated September 10, 2026:

A motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to approve the September 10, 2026 Minute. This motion was approved unanimously.

PLYMOUTH, CT
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE
RECEIVED FOR RECORD
2026 OCT 13 AM 11:55
Keith Golnik
TOWN CLERK

Commissioners' Reports

Chief's Report: See attached

Parks and Recreation used the Plymouth firehouse for Yoga program.

Received paperwork for capital projects. The fire department will be asking for Engine 4, Car 2 replacement and building repairs. There is a water leak at Plymouth. The water heater replacement cost \$15,000.

There is a new storage unit being built behind Dollar General in Plymouth.

Training schedule will go out next week

Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs - November 19th.

Litchfield Area Fire chief - Oct 19th. The mayor will be attending.

358 calls to date.

533 calls last year.

One firefighter was injured (shoulder) at the structure fire yesterday.

The Chief expressed how proud he was of the firefighters. Great job!

The radios are in.

Had a meeting today with the Building Official regarding the call in protocols.

The Red Cross worked out terrific yesterday.

The fire department called LCD and they called the Red Cross. That will be the new protocol.

Treasurer's Report: The Commission went over the ledger.

Fire Marshal's Report: Fire Marshal Raymond Kovaleski went over his Monthly Report, Monthly Budget Expenses and List of Incidents in detail for the month of September.

Communications:

Radio Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported that new radios are in and training will be on Monday.

Captain Joe Dolan reported the radios were delivered from Goosetown Communications. Training for the fire department and PVAC will take place on Monday. The federal grant received was \$700,000.

Buildings and Grounds Report: Assistant Chief Masi reported he is waiting on a couple of quotes to replace the hot water heater at Plymouth. Once he receives them, Chairman Sandshaw will forward them to the mayor.

A discussion took place about the needs of the firehouse as they are town owned buildings.

Public Works will be placing some boulders to block the guy who is using headquarters as a cut through.

Equipment Report: Deputy Chief Derek Freimuth reported that the turn out gear fitting will take place on October 14th. Depending on funding, 5 – 7 members will be fitted. The grant from Thomaston Savings Bank was used to purchase 3 AEDs for the apparatuses. Last year, the grant was used to purchase 1 AED per firehouse. The AEDS on the apparatuses are over 20 years old. The grant paid for two and the equipment budget will pay for the extra one.

Training Report: Schedule will go out next week.

Trucks Report: Deputy Chief Greg Cody reported he is waiting on Gowans and Knight for the pump test service.

Old Business:

Chairman Sandshaw reported that he met with the mayor about the costs of the repairs at the firehouses. The mayor requested a list of repairs and costs. The mayor is deciding on a couple of options for funding. 1. Ask the Board of Finance 2. Look for monies from different line items. Chairman Sandshaw is waiting to hear back with his decision.

Fire Chief Sekorski stated he does not mind going before the Board of Finance.

Fire Chief Sekorski reported that the town has been paying American Messenger for old pagers for over 20 years. Linda will call and cancel the service.

New Business: None

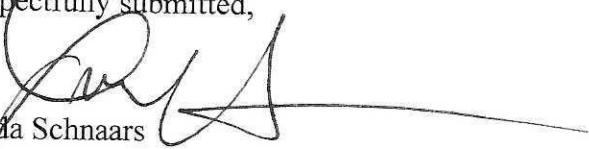
Public Comment:

Councilwoman Sue Boilard reported that the Municipal Facilities Planning Committee is inviting chiefs to discuss what is used at each building and the needs. At the town council meeting, there was a discussion about moving town offices to the old high school and she talked about trying to get people to join the fire department.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Fire Commission, a motion was made by Commissioner Victor Mitchell, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary

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Chief's report

October 8, 2026

Meetings attended

Public works – park and rec used Plymouth for yoga class

Mayor – capital projects paperwork refurbishing Eng 4 and car 2 replacement we will fil lout

Town council

Fire marshal new self-storage on main st

Board of Finance working on water bills never had a line in the budget (found water leak in heater)

Training report new one will be sent out next week

Waterbury area fire chiefs November 19th

Litchfield fire chiefs October 19, 2026

The fire department and been very busy all to date 358 calls

533 calls last year

Structure fire on October 7 2026 1 firefighter shoulder injure

The TFD grant we have PO 115 radios all in training on them October 12th

Thank you Chief mark Sekorski

Town of Plymouth Monthly Fire Marshal's Report

Month of: September 2026 Fire Marshal: Raymond Kovaleski Chairman: Martin Sandshaw

Fire Investigations:	Type	Date	Current	YTD
50 Altair Avenue	Machine fire	9/14/2026	1	8

	CURRENT MONTH INSPEC.	YTD INSPEC.		CURRENT MONTH INSPEC.	YTD INSPEC.
PERIODIC INSPECTIONS	4	93	OTHER	12	86
REINSPECTIONS	7	55	FOLLOW UP	5	29
COMPLAINTS	5	48	EXTENSIONS	0	0
HAZ MAT INSPECTIONS	1	23	WARRANTS ISSUED	0	0
PLAN REVIEWS	0	25	WITNESS	1	7
INCIDENTS	4	38	CONSTRUCTION	3	33
RETESTS	0	0	CODE ENFORCEMENT INVESTIGATIONS	4	40
HEALTH DISTRICT APPLICATIONS	0	1	FIRE HAWK PROGRAMS	0	0
MONTHLY TOTALS	21	283	MONTHLY TOTALS	25	195

TRAINING CLASSES	Type	PERSON ATTENDING	COST
LCFMA		RK & CD	\$40.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$0.00
			\$40.00

PERMITS	INSPECTIONS	ISSUED	YTD
BURN		2	15
BLAST		0	0
HAZ-MAT		0	0
COA		0	0
FIREWORKS		0	1

MONTHLY INCOME	
PERMITS	\$20.00
PLAN REVIEW	\$0.00
BLASTING	\$0.00

MEETINGS ATTENDED	PURPOSE	DATE	HOURS USED FOR THE MONTH		
Emergency Management Mtg		9/1/2026	NAME	HOURS	YTD HOURS
Code Enforcement		9/3/2026	RAY	90	828.5
Fire Commission		9/10/2026	CHARLIE	59	563.25
Town Safety Mtg		9/17/2026	LINDA	98	963.25
Norcomm Customer Appreciation		9/22/2026	TOTAL	247	2355
Department Head Mtg		9/22/2026			

FISCAL YEAR 2026 - 2027
FIRE MARSHAL MONTHLY BUDGET EXPENSES
FOR MONTH OF: SEPTEMBER

	Account #	Amount Budgeted	Spent - Sept	Current Balance
Regular Employees	51610	\$57,618	\$4,274.68	\$44,287.47
Administrative Assistant	51650	\$32,539	\$2,452.94	\$24,166.47
Conferences & Training	53200	\$2,000	\$340	\$1,660
Fire Prevention Seminars	53210	\$500	\$0	\$500
Repairs & Maintenance	54300	\$600	\$0	\$600
Telephone & Communications	55300	\$400	\$33.33	\$300.01
General Office Supplies	56100	\$500	\$20.69	\$361.43
Periodicals	56430	\$891	\$225	\$513.01
Investigative Supplies	56440	\$500	\$0	\$500
Clothing Allowance	56902	\$500	\$0	\$500
Membership & Dues	58100	\$588	\$103	\$485



Monthly Incident Report

INCIDENT ID	PSAP CALL DATE/TIME	INCIDENT TYPE (NFIRS)	ADDRESS	ALARMS	OVERALL DEPARTMENT ACTION TAKEN	TIME TO FIRST ARRIVAL	LAST UNIT CLEARED DATE/TIME	FIRST ARRIVING UNIT DATE/TIME
47779234	2026-09-01 03:31:51		98 LAKE PLYMOUTH BLVD		Investigation	00:21:45	2026-09-01 04:16:52	2026-09-01 03:53:36
47943047	2026-09-01 18:44:56		11 SCOTT RD		Investigation			
48140769	2026-09-04 13:13:31		43 Ronald Rd		Investigation		2026-09-04 13:28:46	
48236757	2026-09-07 06:47:40		SPRUCE BROOK RD		Investigation	00:11:20	2026-09-07 07:04:44	2026-09-07 06:59:00
48238072	2026-09-07 08:27:09		8 BURNHAM ST		Investigation	00:11:22	2026-09-07 08:45:27	2026-09-07 08:38:31
48369269	2026-09-08 21:00:24		24 BEACH AVE		Investigation		2026-09-08 21:15:30	
48379274	2026-09-09 08:11:56		103 MAIN ST		Investigation	00:24:48	2026-09-09 08:45:42	2026-09-09 08:36:44
48379648	2026-09-09 08:33:10		39 SCHOOL ST		Investigation	00:17:16	2026-09-09 09:02:46	2026-09-09 08:50:26
49043312	2026-09-13 11:53:49		Main St		Command And Control - Establish Incident Command		2026-09-13 12:01:49	

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49164094	2026-09-14 11:07:06		50 ALTAIR AVE		Investigation, Ventilation - Horizontal	00:16:24	2026-09-14 11:46:46	2026-09-14 11:23:30
49307501	2026-09-14 14:09:52		WEST C HIPPEN S HILL RD		Provide Equipment - Provide Special Equipment		2026-09-14 15:52:06	
49355325	2026-09-14 17:00:29		43 Ronald Rd		Investigation	00:10:29	2026-09-14 17:28:22	2026-09-14 17:10:58
49402122	2026-09-14 20:00:01		81 Allen St		Investigation	00:23:45	2026-09-14 20:24:32	2026-09-14 20:23:46
49538360	2026-09-16 19:08:22		259 NORFOLK RD		Investigation, Non Structure Search - Body Recovery	00:43:40	2026-09-16 20:30:55	2026-09-16 19:52:02
49560522	2026-09-17 13:28:13		7 OVERL OOK TER		Investigation	00:28:33	2026-09-17 14:04:52	2026-09-17 13:56:46
49635154	2026-09-19 16:29:40		4 EAST HILL ST		Investigation			
49661600	2026-09-20 13:34:20		23 CHURCH ST		Investigation, Ventilation - Horizontal	00:13:16		2026-09-20 13:47:36

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49663901	2026-09-20 14:51:37		5 OLD W ATERBU RY RD			00:21:59		2026-09-20 15:13:36
49747972	2026-09-23 06:13:26		453 SOUTH EAGLE ST		Investigation	00:28:20		2026-09-23 06:41:46
49800528	2026-09-23 20:27:15		115 MAIN ST			00:28:47	2026-09-23 21:13:14	2026-09-23 20:56:02
49833453	2026-09-24 20:20:12		10 MAKARA ST		Investigation	00:06:25		2026-09-24 20:26:37
49860987	2026-09-25 12:21:49		92 HAR WINTON AVE		Investigation			
49925999	2026-09-27 07:59:56		344 Main St		Investigation	00:13:37	2026-09-27 08:15:58	2026-09-27 08:13:33
49936279	2026-09-27 14:53:24		PRESTO N RD		Investigation	00:13:12	2026-09-27 15:09:42	2026-09-27 15:06:36
49961085	2026-09-28 10:49:04		49 SOUTH EAGLE ST		Investigation	00:19:00		2026-09-28 11:08:04
50247687	2026-09-29 14:24:12		141 MAIN ST		Investigation	00:13:46		2026-09-29 14:37:58
50259816	2026-09-29 17:16:28		282 MAIN ST		Forcible Entry, Ventilation - Positive Pressure	00:09:14	2026-09-29 17:44:41	2026-09-29 17:25:42

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50265158	2026-09-29 20:06:39		43 Ronald Rd		Investigation			
50358332	2026-09-30 18:23:09		SOUTH RIVERSIDE AVE (RT 72)					