

**SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT
445 Randolph Road
Middletown, CT 06457**

**Board of Fire Commissioners
Minutes – Budget Meeting
Tuesday, June 17, 2025 8:00 P.M.**

Held at the firehouse and available via Zoom - Meeting ID 894 7203 3127

Present: Commissioners Giuliano, Thazhampallath, Pessina, and Gregorio; Chief Trzaski, Deputy Chief Fischer; staff members and members of the public.

Absent: Commissioner Kleckowski

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Giuliano called the meeting to order at 8:11 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. READING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The legal notice, which was posted in the Middletown Press on June 3, 2025, was not read.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTING RESULTS:

Poll voting was done by ballot tabulator, and absentee ballots were counted by hand.

BUDGET

A total of 354 votes were counted, including twelve absentee ballots. Commissioner Gregorio announced the results:

	Yes	No	TOTAL
Votes by Ballot Tabulator	239	103	342
Votes by Absentee Ballots	9	3	12
Total Number of Votes	248	106	354

Commissioner Giuliano declared that the proposed budget has been approved by the electors.

BY-LAWS

A total of 351 votes were counted, including twelve absentee ballots. Commissioner Gregorio announced the results:

	Yes	No	TOTAL
Votes by Ballot Tabulator	269	70	339
Votes by Absentee Ballots	9	3	12
Total Number of Votes	278	73	351

The by-laws referendum achieved the required two-thirds vote of the electors, 234 votes. Commissioner Giuliano declared the by-laws revisions have been adopted.

6. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn by Comm. Pessina/Comm. Gregorio. Unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Submitted by,

Alyse McEwen

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Recording Secretary

The recording of the meeting is available upon request in accordance with Freedom of Information requirements.

APPROVED 8/11/2025