

**SOUTH FIRE DISTRICT
445 RANDOLPH ROAD
MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457**

**Board of Fire Commissioners
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Immediately following 6:30 p.m. Budget Workshop**

Held at the firehouse and available via Zoom - Meeting ID 822 3048 7512

Present: Commissioners Kleckowski, Giuliano, Thazhampallath, Pessina, and Gregorio; Deputy Chief Fischer, Executive Assistant Alyse McEwen, Budget Analyst Kathy Kiley, Tax Collector Lee Matterazzo

Absent: Chief Trzaski

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Kleckowski called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. PUBLIC HEARING

Dan Penney

Mr. Penney asked for an extension of speaking time. He spoke of ways to reduce expenditures such as the elimination of commissioner compensation, instituting the practice of publicly advertised bids, managing overtime, and eliminating monies being spent on food items. Mr. Penney also requested a copy of the SFD organizational chart, and questioned CNR funding. He encouraged the commission to ensure a zero increase in taxes.

4. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION to adjourn by Comm. Giuliano/Comm. Pessina.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Submitted by,

Alyse McEwen

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Recording Secretary

The recording of this meeting is available upon request, according to Connecticut Freedom of Information Act requirements.

ACCEPTED 5/13/24