

**CROMWELL FIRE DISTRICT  
FIRE DEPARTMENT  
OPERATIONS COMMITTEE**  
Via Conference Call 1-203-666-2275 (871 136 109)  
Tuesday, January 19, 2021  
5:00 PM  
West Street Firehouse  
1 West Street  
Cromwell, CT

Per Executive Order No. 7B, Governor Lamont has ordered and directed that in-person open meeting requirements be suspended. Therefore, the Fire Operations Committee meeting will be held via conference call. Members of the public may send questions or comments to [meetings@cromwellfd.com](mailto:meetings@cromwellfd.com) on any agenda items.

**AGENDA**

- I. Call to order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2020
- IV. Public Comment – Members of the public may forward comments to the Executive Director as noted (see above)
- V. Communications Report
- VI. Reports of Chief Officers
- VII. Firefighter/EMT Staffing, Hiring and Response Capability
- VIII. Old Business
- IX. New Business
  - A. Discussion and Possible Decision on Non-Career Officers’ Position in the Fire Department
  - B. Discussion and Possible Decision on Recommendations from the COVID Committee on Next Steps
  - C. Discussion and Possible Decision on Discarding Out of Service Gear
- X. Commissioners’ Comments
- XI. Adjournment

Committee members: Commissioners David Colligan (Chairman), Jason Hinnners, Charles Epstein and Robert Donohue. Non-voting members: Acting Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Jason Brade, Assistant Fire Chief of Training William Stacey and Dispatch Supervisor Justin Lonergan

\*Rules for Public Comment: 1) Each Speaker will have a total of 3 minutes to speak; 2) the President of the Commission or Board Committee Chairs shall recognize only one speaker at a time; 3) Citizen’s comment period is to provide the public the opportunity to make comments regarding matters of public concerns. All questions and comments shall be directed to the President or Committee Chairs and will be taken under advisement. There will be no open debate with the Commissioners and 4) the President or Board Committee Chairs shall have the right to discontinue recognition of any speaker whom they believe is not using proper decorum for a public meeting, is verbally abusive towards anyone, becomes belligerent or uses profanity.