

**City of Biddeford  
Fire Advisory Committee  
November 21, 2023 10:00 AM Fire Department  
Conference Room**

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- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Minutes**
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- 5. Fire Alarm Reports**
- 6. Chief's Informational**
- 7. Old Business**
- 8. New Business**
- 9. Other Business**
- 10. Adjourn**



# Biddeford Fire Department

*Emergency Services*

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Present: Chairman Roger Cantara, Rick Laverriere, Charles Drapeau, Roger Hutubise, Chief Gagne, Deputy Chief Thorpe and Office Manager Kathy Boyden.

Excused: Kenneth Pendleton, Assistant Chief Dexter

1. Called to Order on April 4, 2023 at 10:00 am.
2. Roll Call
3. Fire Alarm – Placed on File
4. Minutes of October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting – Motion to accept minutes by Mr. Laverriere, seconded by Mr. Drapeau. Vote: Unanimous

Chief's Informational – The Chief stated that we had recently held interviews and had offered positions to 4 candidates. If they accept, they will start on April 18<sup>th</sup>. This will leave only 3 full time open positions in the department.

The Chief was asked about how the meetings for the Eastern Station were going. He stated it would be going to Council within the next week or two and we would know more then.

He spoke about the CPSM Report and that there were 17 recommendations that were made. He is working on them now.

He reported that the new radio system is in place and that everyone is still working through the process of learning how they work.

We have received the new Service 7 pickup truck. The captains will use it for on scene command and control. The Chief is currently using it as his new vehicle is at Public Works getting ready to be put in service.

He stated that the union and the city recently signed a new union contract that works well for both sides.

Questions regarding electric cars came up and it was stated that there will be many trainings on these in case of fires and at accidents.

5. Old Business – None
6. New Business – None
7. Adjourn – Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Hurtubise and seconded by Mr. Drapeau at 10:40 am. Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted by:  
Kathy S. Boyden