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SIMSBURY FIRE DISTRICT
MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 13TH, 2026, 7:00PM
MAIN STATION
871 HOPMEADOW STREET

President Gary Wilcox called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The members present were G. Wilcox, P Gilbert, J. Solury, G. Bascetta, D. Coppinger, G. Giddings, H. Caldwell, Chief T. Myers, K. Ouimette, M. Pearce-Bristol.

1: A motion was made, seconded, and accepted that the minutes of September 13th , 2026, regular meeting as distributed earlier by email. A copy of this report is on file.

2: Public Audience: None

3: Fire Marshal Report – P. Tourville: The report for the month of September 2026, as distributed by email, was accepted. A copy of the report is on file.

4: Fire Chief Report – T. Myers: The report for the month of September 2026, as distributed by email, was accepted. A copy of the report is on file.

5: District Treasurer Report – G. Bascetta: Report distributed for October 2026 meeting was approved and ratified.

6: District Commissioner's Report – G. Giddings: New Rescue 14 should arrive in November. S16's engine failure was due to excessive idle at low speed. A new directive will be issued by the Chief with new idling guidelines.

7: District Maintenance Reports – M. Pearce-Bristol: The reports for the month of September 2026, as distributed by email, was accepted. Copies of the reports are on file.

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8: District Administration Report – K. Ouimette: The reports for the month of September 2026, as distributed by email, was accepted. A copy of the report is on file.

9: Personnel Report – P. Gilbert: New picture badges for all are being worked on and will be issued in near future.

10: Civil Preparedness Report – J. Traficante: The report for the month of September 2026, as distributed by email, was accepted. Copies of the reports are on file.

11: Correspondence: - G. Wilcox: A thank you was received from John Solury for the fall plant received due to his recent medical issue.

12: Unfinished Business – Personnel Manual was discussed and an exemption for certain District employees over the age of 70 to drive district vehicles was proposed. Further discussion was scheduled for next month. The Manual presented will be sent to Legal for review.

Burn building demolition is scheduled for end of the month.

Rescue 14, Engine 16, and Engine 3 were discussed in Commissioners report.

Private Hydrant discussion continued until next month. Other towns will be consulted as to how they are managing this subject. Fire Marshall will be consulted.

13: New Business – None

14: Executive Session - None

15: Meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Solury Sr.
Clerk

Next Meeting: November 9th, 2026