

REGULAR MEETING

**WATERTOWN FIRE DISTRICT
DISTRICT COMMISSION**

DATE: July 14, 2025
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
PLACE: District Office
24 DeForest Street
Watertown, CT 06795

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Steve Ouellette, Chairman	Present
James Lehner	Present
Robert Yerger	Present
Anthony Martone	Absent
Pedro Soares	Present
Mark Crane, Alternate	Absent
Carl Minicucci, Alternate	Absent
Nicolas Perugini, Alternate	Present

1. Call meeting to order

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present were commissioners Ouellette, Lehner, Yerger, and Soares, and Alternate Commissioner Perugini. Commissioner Martone, and Alternate Commissioners Minicucci and Crane were absent.

ALSO PRESENT:

Watertown Fire District Superintendent Michael Tanuis and Watertown Fire District employees Vincent Tanuis and Heather Edwards.

3. Public Commentary

There was no public commentary.

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Mr. Pedro Soares to close public commentary.

Motion passes unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Mr. Robert Yerger to approve the minutes from the Monday, June 9, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Motion passes unanimously.

5. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Tanuis reported that:

- Relining on Hamilton Avenue is starting.
- The well has been drilled at the Wellfield.

6. Chairman's Report

The Chairman had nothing to report.

7. Executive Session – Litigation Waterbury vs. Watertown

MOTION: By Mr. Nicolas Perugini and seconded by Mr. Robert Yerger to go into Executive Session at 7:15 p.m. to discuss the Waterbury vs Watertown Lawsuit.

Motion passes unanimously.

Invited into Executive Session along with the board members were Michael Tanuis, Vincent Tanuis and Heather Edwards.

MOTION: By Mr. James Lehner and seconded by Mr. Robert Yerger to exit Executive Session.

Motion passes unanimously.

All those in Executive Session are now out and no votes were taken. Executive session ended at 8:30 p.m.

8. Adjournment

MOTION: By Mr. Robert Yerger and seconded by Mr. James Lehner to adjourn the Regular Meeting of Monday, July 14, 2025 at 8:30 p.m.

Motion passes unanimously.

Steve Ouellette, Chairman