



MINUTES BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting – Thursday, March 14th, 2024

ATTENDEES: Chairman Marc Komorsky Commissioner Barry Ward Commissioner Robert Taft Secretary Bria Le Commissioner Richard Sassi Commissioner Anthony Pignataro Chief Anthony Champion

At 7:12 pm Chairman Marc Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Thursday, March 14th, 2024, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

RECOGNITIONS & SWEARING IN:

Retirement Recognition

 Christopher Lane (6/5/2000 through 8/29/2023) – Chairman Komorsky thanked Retired Firefighter/Medic Chris Lane for his 23 years of service, then Fire Chief Anthony Champion presented him with a plaque commemorating his service and contributions to the District.

Fire Lieutenants Badge Presentation & Swearing In

- Fredrick Wern Chairman Komorsky congratulated Frederick Wern on his new position of Fire Lieutenant. Secretary Le administered the Oath of Office to Lt. Wern.
- Paul DeMilto Commissioner Sassi congratulated Paul DeMilto on his promotion to Fire Lieutenant. Secretary Le administered the Oath of Office to Lt. DeMilto.

Fire Chief

Anthony Champion – Chairman Komorsky congratulated Anthony Champion on his recent promotion to Fire Chief. Secretary Le administered the Fire Chief Oath of Office to Chief Champion.

RECESS:

At 7:23 pm, Chairman Komorsky announced that the Board would take a brief recess to allow the families a chance to enjoy some refreshments.

At 7:43 pm, the Board reconvened after the refreshment break.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:44 pm, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session to discuss one personnel matter. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Ward – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky – Aye. **Motion Carried**.

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Please note that this meeting was conducted in person at 504 Freedom Plains Road in Poughkeepsie, NY - AND the Public Session portions of the meeting were open for public viewing via Microsoft Teams.





OPEN SESSION & ADJOURNMENT:

At 8:08 pm, the Board resumed Open Session.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky – Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary *Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 3/26/24*