



LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT

504 Freedom Plains Rd • Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



MINUTES BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting – Wednesday, August 7th, 2024

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

At 4:00 pm Chairman Marc Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Wednesday, August 7th, 2024, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 4:01 pm, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Taft, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session for interviews. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

OPEN SESSION & RECESS:

At 4:49 pm the Board resumed Open Session.

Chairman Komorsky said that he was contacted by the Chief about a trench rescue training class that the Board previously approved. He said the original location fell through and Chief Champion asked if they could use Station 2 to host the class. Chief Champion said that it was short notice in that they just reached out the past Monday about the location. He said he spoke to the training officer at OFPC about liability for the class and the trainer confirmed that the State owns any liability for the class. Discussion followed regarding further details of the class and safety related to it. Lt. Bryan Zittel said they haven't held a state class at LaGrange in a while and he thanked the Board.

At 4:56 pm, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Sassi and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED to take a recess until 7 pm. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

RESUME MEETING & EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:00 pm, the Board resumed the meeting.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Taft and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session to resume personnel interviews. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

OPEN SESSION & ADJOURNMENT:

At 9:02 pm the Board resumed Open Session.

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Please note that this meeting was conducted in person at 504 Freedom Plains Road in Poughkeepsie, NY.



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Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Sassi and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, 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 8/13/24