



# LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT

504 Freedom Plains Rd • Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



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## MINUTES BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting – Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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

At 6:00 pm Chairman Marc Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. He welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **TRAINING:**

Chief Anthony Champion requested approval for five individuals to attend a rope tech class being held in Orange County. He said that the Dutchess County training center, where the class was originally supposed to be held, has been condemned so it has gone from an in-county to an out-of-county training class. The chief noted that the staff's time in the class will be reimbursed via grant.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Anthony Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Robert Taft, the Board RESOLVED to approve the out of county training. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

### **APPOINTMENT:**

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Richard Sassi and SECONDED by Commissioner Pignataro, the Board RESOLVED to appoint Thomas Cummings to the position of firefighter/paramedic for the LaGrange Fire District effecting September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Secretary Le administered the oath of allegiance to newly appointed FF/Medic Cummings.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

At 6:07 pm, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Richard Sassi, the Board RESOLVED to adjourn the meeting. Pignataro – Aye, Sassi – Aye, Taft – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary

***Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 9/10/24***

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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.