



LAGRANGE FIRE DISTRICT

504 Freedom Plains Rd • Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



MINUTES BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS Special Meeting – Wednesday, January 8th, 2025

ATTENDEES: Acting Chairman Marc Komorsky Commissioner Barry Ward
 Commissioner Robert Taft (*absent*) Commissioner Anthony Pignataro
 Commissioner Vincent Tierney Chief Anthony Champion
 Deputy Chief Scott Merritt Secretary Bria Le

At 11:06 am Commissioner Marc Komorsky called the Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting to order for Wednesday, January 8th, 2025, then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Le stated for the record that newly elected Commissioner Vincent Tierney has taken his Commissioner Oath of Office and said oath has been filed with the Town Clerk and the Fire District Secretary.

CIVIL SERVICE:

Commissioner Ward said they had a call with legal to discuss a way to move firefighters to firefighter/paramedics. Ward noted that they determined there wasn't really a way to move people, that the District would have to hire paramedics off of the firefighter/paramedic list. Discussion followed regarding the upcoming meeting with DC Civil Service, the captains proposal, and the deputy chief contract.

LIEUTENANT PROMOTION:

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Ward, the Board RESOLVED to promote Bradley Hildenbrand to Fire Lieutenant with a start date of 1/13/2025. Pignataro – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Discussion followed regarding the timeline for promoting additional lieutenants.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 11:23 am, upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Pignataro and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to go into Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Pignataro – Aye, Tierney – Aye, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

OPEN SESSION & AGREEMENTS:

At 12:26 pm the Board resumed Open Session.

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Ward and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to approve the agreement with Dutchess County for the bantam trailers. Pignataro – Aye, Tierney, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

Upon a MOTION made by Commissioner Ward and SECONDED by Commissioner Tierney, the Board RESOLVED to approve the agreement with Dutchess County for the bantam trailers. Pignataro – Aye, Tierney, Ward – Aye, Komorsky - Aye. **Motion Carried.**

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ADJOURNMENT:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bria Le – District Secretary

Approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners on 1/28/25

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