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Board of Fire Engineers Board, Committee, Office, Etc.

Date: July 10, 2023

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Present: Chief Kosiba, Deputy Chief Silver, Asst. Chief Strom, Asst. Chief Cadrin, Asst. Chief Balkus

Absent:

REORGANIZE

Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion to appoint Steven Kosiba as Chief, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 4-1 in favor. Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion to appoint Robert Silver, Jr. as Deputy Chief, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to appoint Mark Strom as 1st Assistant Chief, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to appoint Jason Cadrin as 2nd Assistant Chief, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to appoint Peter Balkus as 3rd Assistant Chief, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0.

DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion to reappoint Ryan Boucher as Lieutenant of Engine 1 and Adam Roy as Lieutenant of Tower 1, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0. Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion to reappoint all members at HQ, seconded by Asst. Chief Cadrin. Voted 5-0.

Chief Kosiba made a motion to reappoint Ray Peare as Captain at Station 2, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Chief Kosiba made a motion to reappoint Keith LaCrosse as Lieutenant of Engine 4 and Christopher Day as Lieutenant of Engine 2, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0. Chief Kosiba made a motion to reappoint all members at Station 2, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.

Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to reappoint Brian Dalton as Captain at Station 3, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to reappoint all members at Station 3, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.

Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to reappoint Neal Belhumeur as Captain at Station 5, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to reappoint Nathaniel Pratt as Lieutenant of Engine 5, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to reappoint all members at Station 5, seconded by Asst. Chief Cadrin. Voted 5-0.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- Chief Kosiba: Spoke with Linda Gosselin about online training. Ryan Bedard has stopped by a few times asking about getting back on the department. Will discuss at next meeting. Asked about business

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inspections. Deputy Chief Silver said he has spoken with FF King and he is working on it. FF Lizotte took an officer's class in Springfield and wants to know if it covers him. Deputy Chief Silver will talk to him. Asked for a motion to appoint Graham Carbonneau as a regular firefighter. Asst. Chief Strom made the motion, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0. FF P. Kosiba has asked for a 1 year leave of absence. Deputy Chief Silver made the motion to accept, seconded by Asst. Chief Strom. Voted 5-0. Read a quote from Steven Piscitelli to replace the doors at Station 3. Deputy Chief Silver made a motion to accept it, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.

- Deputy Chief Silver: The I Am Responding app is ready to go over to dispatch and can be up and running next week. Made a motion to have the sign-up sheet put out for the open Lt. position at Station 3, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0.
- Asst. Chief Strom: Rescue has been repaired. Waiting for a quote on tires for Engine 2. Spoke with Joe Nedder, pump class will be 9/9/2023. Asked about the new promotion protocol. Chief Kosiba said he is waiting to hear back from other communities. Made a motion to bring Lt. Pratt back from medical leave, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Let the board know that FF Wysote is ready to come back from his leave of absence. Discussed getting tablets for the department. Asst. Chief Balkus will look into it.
- Asst. Chief Cadrin: Nozzles have come in. Some pants have gone out for repairs. Asked Deputy Chief Silver about the banners. Deputy Chief Silver said he is waiting for a sample. Asked about Josh Mondragon's status. Asst. Chief Strom made a motion to appoint him as a regular firefighter backdated to the passage of his physical, seconded by Asst. Chief Balkus. Voted 5-0. Would like for FF's Mondragon and Desautels to do driver training. Asst. Chief Cadrin made a motion, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0. Made a motion to have a paid detail to remove the horn from HQ, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0.
- Asst. Chief Balkus: Asked about gear that went out for repairs. Asst. Chief Cadrin is waiting to hear back from them. Asked about the department photographer. Deputy Chief Silver said it has been tabled. Made a motion to post for the open captain position at HQ, seconded by Deputy Chief Silver. Voted 5-0.

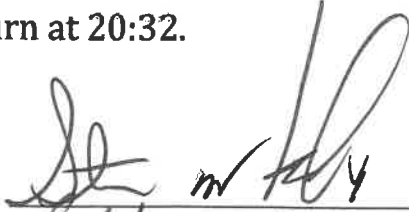



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Asst. Chief Balkus made a motion to adjourn at 20:32.


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