

CITY OF LOCKPORT
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING – OFFICIAL RECORD

Council Chambers at City Hall and gotomeeting.com

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020 – 5pm

Present: Commissioners R. Bates, K. Fogle, C. Morello, and J. Schratz. Also present, Chief P. Brady, Mayor M. Roman, Deputy Corporation Counsel P. McGrath, City Clerk P. Oates, WNY Observer reporter James Sinner

Comm. Fogle called the meeting to order at 5:08pm

I. Reports Received

- **Motion by Comm. Fogle, seconded by Comm. Morello for reports received. Ayes 3**

II. Reports Accepted

- **Motion by Comm. Fogle, seconded by Comm. Bates for reports accepted. Ayes 3**

III. Approval of Minutes

- **Motion by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Bates to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 2020. Ayes 3**

IV. Review the Chief's Agenda (Commissioner Schratz arrived at 5:20pm and Mayor Roman arrived at 5:27pm)

- **Probationary Firefighter Tanner Niezgoda started the RFFT Program on August 9th. He is now in week 5. He had been struggling, but has since made tremendous strides. The Board should be happy with his progress. The week that Chief Brady visited, Niezgoda's grade at the end of the week was 100**
- **There are 5 firefighters attending paramedic classes, three days a week. It's two semesters totaling 53 weeks. They are now in week 4 and are doing well**

- The Council voted on August 19, 2020 to accept a \$116,115.94 FEMA AFG Grant Award that will allow for the purchase of three defibrillator monitors. Still no word on the SAFER Award
- Civil Service job qualifications for Assistant Chief have been met
- The Police Civil Service Exam will be given on September 26 and October 3, 2020. 130+ people have signed up. The test will be given on the LFD apparatus room floor, in order to assist Civil Service
- The Firefighter Civil Service Exam will be given on October 10, 2020. 80+ people have signed up. Chief Brady is requesting that the Civil Service Commission correct the test as rapidly as possible
- 29 people were canvassed on the list to take the Agility Test. It will be given to four individuals this Saturday, September 12, 2020
- Not many building inspections have been done because of COVID-19. LFD has four people certified to conduct the inspections, and 7 or 8 are needed
- Front Line Supervisor Training (FLPTS) must be done in NYC, by law. The program is completely filled through the end of 2020. Chief Brady hopes to send one lieutenant in the spring of 2021 and one in the fall of 2021

V. Executive Session

- Motion at 5:42pm by Comm. Morello to enter into executive session for personnel matters, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 4

VI. End of Executive Session

- Motion at 6:40pm by Comm. Bates to exit executive session, seconded by Comm. Morello. Ayes 4

VII. At 6:50pm Comm. Schratz moved that the Board be adjourned until Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 5pm for a regular meeting. Seconded by Comm. Morello. Ayes 4

Respectfully,

Paul K. Oates

City Clerk

CC: Fire Board, Chief Brady, Mayor Roman, Common Council, and Corporation Counsel