

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

M-24 at City Hall & gotomeeting.com

Tuesday, September 14th, 2021 – 4:30pm

Present: Commissioners Bates, Kantor, Michel, Morello. Also present, Chief Brady, Asst. Chief Quagliano, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, City Clerk Oates

Comm. Morello called the meeting to order at 4:32pm

- I. Reports Received
 - Motion by Comm. Bates, seconded by Comm. Michel for reports received. Ayes 3
- II. Reports Accepted
 - Motion by Comm. Bates, seconded by Comm. Michel for reports accepted. Ayes 3
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion by Comm. Bates, seconded by Comm. Morello to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of July 13th, 2021. Ayes 3

(Comm. Kantor arrived at 4:41pm. Mayor Roman arrived at 5:31pm)

- IV. Review the Chief's Agenda
 - LFD Personnel Attending Paramedic Classes: Lt. Turton and Firefighters Pytlik, Kaszuba, Kalbfliesh, and Radlich have all graduated. FF Daigler is scheduled to take his final exam in the next few days. Firefighters Dicenso, Niezgoda, Roessler, Harrington, Bogosian, and Desabrais are attending Paramedic school now. FF Beechler will undergo recertification of her Paramedic credentials.

-Motion by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Bates to send a letter of congratulations to the firefighters who have completed paramedic training classes. Ayes 3
 - Probationary Firefighter Updates: Firefighters Daigler and Frederickson are in their 5th week of the 11-week program. Test-

wise, both are doing great. Chief Brady and Capt. Keleher had a meeting with the newest NYS Fire Administrator

- **ESO E-PCR Update:** Went 'live' with the program on 9-7-21. Capt. Scapelliti and Firefighter Burke did a terrific job getting us going ahead of schedule. The system seems to be working well
- **Upcoming Civil Service Exams:** Awaiting results from Captain & Lieutenant tests held in June, 2021. No date has been set for Municipal Training Officer test. Asst. Chief test scheduled for June, 2022. The current certified list is good through January, 2023. The Chief's test is scheduled for December, 2021. One current LFD Asst. Chief meets the requirements, and one meets the alternate requirements
- **FEMA Grants:** In late August, we received FEMA funds and our vendor has been paid out. Our efforts to secure both AFG and SAFER grants has, thus far, been unsuccessful

V. Executive Session

- **Motion at 5:13pm by Comm. Kantor to enter into executive session to discuss personnel-probationary firefighters, Civil Service exam results, provisional appointments, agility testing/hiring list, discipline; seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 4**

VI. End of Executive Session

- **Motion at 6:14pm by Comm. Bates to exit executive session, seconded by Comm. Morello. Ayes 4**

-Motion by Comm. Michel, seconded by Comm. Kantor to promote Firefighters Tanner Niezgoda and Sergio Dicenso to permanent status. Ayes 4

-Motion by Comm. Bates, seconded by Comm. Morello to promote Asst. Chief Quagliano to permanent status upon Civil Service Commission certification of the list. Ayes 4

- VII. At 6:17pm Comm. Kantor moved that the Board be adjourned, seconded by Comm. Bates. Ayes 4**

The next regular meeting of the Fire Board will be held on Tuesday, October 12th, 2021 at 4:30pm.

Respectfully,

Paul K. Oates

City Clerk

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