

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

Site: Council chambers

Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 4:30pm

**Present: Commissioners Bates, Fogle, Marren, Michel (phone), Morello. Also present, Chief Quagliano, Mayor Roman, DCC McGrath, reporter Ben Joe, City Clerk Oates**

**Comm. Morello called the meeting to order at 4:35pm**

**I. Reports Received**

- **Motion by Comm. Marren, seconded by Comm. Fogle for reports received. Ayes 5**

**II. Reports Accepted**

- **Motion by Comm. Bates, seconded by Comm. Marren for reports accepted. Ayes 5**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- **Motion by Comm. Bates, seconded by Comm. Marren to accept the minutes of the regular meeting of Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Ayes 5**

**-Motion by Comm. Morello, seconded by Comm. Bates to appoint Provisional Chief Quagliano to a permanent position as Fire Chief. Ayes 5**

**-Comm. Morello thanked the members of the Common Council who supported resolution 032322.5, acknowledging the donation of a used ambulance to LFD.**

**-Mayor Roman entered the meeting at 4:40pm**

**IV. Executive Session**

- **Motion at 4:39pm by Comm. Bates to enter into executive session to discuss personnel; seconded by Comm. Marren. Ayes 5**

**V. End of Executive Session**

- **Motion at 5:08pm by Comm. Bates to exit executive session, seconded by Comm. Fogle. Ayes 5**

## **-Review the Chief's Agenda**

- Chief Quagliano thanked the commissioners for their continued support over the past three months, for the opportunity to serve as Chief, and for the trust and faith they've shown in his work
- Structure fire-On March 18, 2022, a small fire occurred at 7:45pm at 151 John Street. The residents evacuated the house, and the fire was extinguished within minutes by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon, under the command of Assistant Chief Prica
- Fatal accident-LPD and LFD responded to a fatality on March 18, 2022 at Transit and High Streets, where a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle. Chief Quagliano said the two departments worked well together on scene, and he thanked LPD for assisting LFD with stress debriefing
- EMS Flycar-now in service, and it is working well responding to frontline EMS calls with two personnel
- Recruit Gavin-at NYS Fire Academy for 15 weeks. She is doing well in her 2<sup>nd</sup> week. Class sizes have been limited to 30. Gavin has a great work ethic and looks to be a very good candidate
- PESH (Public Employee Safety & Health)-An unofficial, pre-inspection visit took place earlier today (4/12). LFD did well with the exception of a few minor issues. The only physical violation involved the cord on a vacuum cleaner
- Lieutenant pre-requisitions-Board asked to consider making Officer 1 and Instructor 1 pre-requisites to taking the Lieutenant exam. Chief Quagliano explained the benefits to having the pre-requisites. Comm. Morello expressed his concerns about the lieutenant position being outdated, and said he was in favor of Officer 1, but opposed to Instructor 1, as pre-requisites. Chief Quagliano will provide the board with information on officer training at the next meeting in May

**VI. At 5:38pm Comm. Bates moved that the Board be adjourned, seconded by Comm. Fogle. Ayes 5**

**The next regular meeting of the Fire Board will be held on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:30pm.**

**Respectfully,  
Paul K. Oates  
City Clerk**

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