

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

Site: M- 24
Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Present: Commissioners Bates, Beakman, Marren, Michel, Morello.
Also present: Mayor Roman, Chief Quagliano, City Clerk Lanzo

Pledge led by Commissioner Morello

Motion: Commissioner Morello called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion: Commissioner Beakman made a motion to accept the minutes of March 14, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Bates. Ayes 5.

Chief Quagliano's Agenda:

1. Congratulations – Herman & Morrello on retirement:
 - a. Lucas Herman – March 17 - 32 of years
 - b. Charles Morello Jr – March 30 – 28 years.
2. Condolences – Lucas Herman – wife died unexpectedly
 - a. Condolences to Lucas and his family
3. Third Ambulance is in service
 - a. Currently on the road, running well – and has been certified by the state
 - b. Power load systems are being delivered tomorrow; stretchers are coming
4. Ambulance Stats – currently turnaround time is about 40 minutes for the ambulance
 - a. To date – 412 transports
 - b. Total loaded miles – 5179
 - c. ENH is currently receiving 45% of LFD ambulance transports
 - i. Millard Suburban receives 20% of LFD ambulance transports
All other transports are sent to a mix of the hospitals below:
 - ii. Sisters
 - iii. Children's
 - iv. Buff General
 - v. ECMC
 - vi. Medina
 - vii. Mount St. Mary's
 - d. Overall Call Volume up 28% from last year
 - e. EMS Call Volume up 34% from last year
 - f. Can the City declare a state of emergency when the hospital closes?

- g. What is the impact of 100% of the EMS calls transporting out of town?
Backfilling crews may become problematic.
 - h. Safety focus – is the ongoing conversation
- 5. Mutual Aid Fire – Medina
 - a. Friday pm, early Saturday – near the railroad tracks
 - b. Our ladder truck performed great – upon having water linked.
- 6. Water supply issue on Oakhurst Street
 - a. Sunday – Monday am – North area of storage yard at the Niagara County DPW Garage – there was a fire on the plastic drainage pipe
- 7. Possible old ladder truck sale to fire academy
 - a. Working with the Fire Academy – bartering for “Recruit” Credits to swap for the old ladder truck.
- 8. Executive Session – Personnel:
 - Motion: Commissioner Beakman called meeting into executive session for Personnel and staffing at 5:13 pm. Seconded by Commissioner Bates. Ayes 5.
 - Motion: Commissioner Beakman made motion to exit executive session at 5:34 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Bates. Ayes 5.

Motion: Commissioner Michel made motion to adjourn the meeting 5:35 PM. Seconded by Commissioner Marren. Ayes 5.

Next Meeting May 9, 2023 @ 4:30 PM.

Respectfully,
Sarah K. Lanzo
City Clerk

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