

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
March 11, 2021

The meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Lockport Township Fire Protection District held on Thursday, March 11, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at the District Administrative Center, 19623 Renwick Road, Lockport, Illinois.

The meeting called to order at 1:05 P.M... Roll call taken with the following present: Commissioner Patricia Burnett, Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande. Commissioner Rudy Jezek Absent.

Also present was Fire Chief John O'Connor, Deputy Chief Ed Rossetto, Deputy Chief Frank Blaskey, Office Manager Kathy Ludwig.

A motion by Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande, seconded by Commissioner Patricia Burnett to approve Meeting Minutes of February 26, 2021 as presented. Motion carried by a Roll Call vote as follows: Commissioner's Rhonda Casagrande aye, Patricia Burnett aye. Motion passed.

New Business

Discussion on hiring process for the upcoming new Firefighter Candidate List

Chief O'Connor informed the Commissioners that the Firefighter/Paramedic Application process is ending, March 11, 2021. At present we have 85 applicants; the applications are down due to the applicants having a problem enrolling into medic school and getting their C-Pat due to the COVID pandemic. His thought process is that all Commissioners should get an equal look at each person. The thought process is to interview a predetermined number taking the top 50 based on their written test score. The candidate can then apply for approved military, education and residency points and that will be our final eligibility list. The dates for the interviews will be May 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Ratify final Lieutenant Candidate List

A motion by Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande, seconded by Patricia Burnett to ratify the Final Promotional Eligibility Lieutenant List effective March 27, 2021. Motion carried by a Roll Call vote as follows: Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande aye, Commissioner Patricia Burnett aye. Motion passed.

A motion by Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande, seconded by Patricia Burnett to go into Closed Session to discuss the Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Discipline, Performance or Dismissal of specific Employees of the District.

Motion carried by a Roll Call vote as follows: Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande aye, Commissioner Patricia Burnett aye. Motion passed.

Commissioners Burnett and Casagrande reenter the regular meeting at 1:47 P.M...

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Rhonda Casagrande, seconded by Commissioner Patricia Burnett to adjourn. Motion carried by a Roll Call vote as follows: Commissioner's Rhonda Casagrande aye, Patricia Burnett aye. Meeting adjourned at 2:14 P.M...

APPROVED AS PRESENTED

Rhonda Casagrande, Secretary

Date

