Minutes of the La Porte City Fire Department

Merit Commission

August 3, 2022

The Merit Commission met in person at Fire Station 1. Present were commission members, Dr. James Edwards, Miles Fettinger and Alison Zoll. Chief Andy Snyder and Assistant Chief Kelly Burke were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM.

A motion to accept minutes from July was made by Miles Fettinger and seconded by Alison Zoll.

Old Business – Chief Andy Snyder reported that the midyear performance ratings for the Training Chief will be delivered tomorrow and all will be complete.

Chief Andy Snyder reported the criminal background check came back with no issues for the new applicant. The City's Human Resource Department also performed a background check and found no issues. He has been sent to Public Safety Medical for his psychological and medical evaluation. The applicant has successfully passed the Ladder Climb, Smoke Mask Practice and the Swim Test. He will still need to produce a valid CPAT certification before final consideration. Once the results from the Public Safety Medical evaluation are received, his information will be forwarded to the Pension Board for consideration.

Chief Andy Snyder presented a letter of retirement from Commission Member Edward Gondeck effective July 1, 2022.

Miles Fettinger made a motion to adjourn, Alison Zoll seconded at 6:47 PM

Recorded by Dawn Prater

Alison Zoll Merit Commission Secretary