

Prince George's County Fire Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday July 5th, 2023

Tonight's meeting was held virtually with approximately 33 participants, was gaveled to order by Chairman Bolden at 7:30 pm.

Chaplain (Frank Underwood) – opened the meeting with an invocation prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Chaplain Shaw- Provided the Champlain's report.

Volunteer Services Office –Assistant Chief White

- FY 2024 is underway, and message sent to chiefs and presidents about ordering. Reminder that you need to send orders through your district fire commissioner.
- He will be getting the fit test listing is getting out this week.
- Everyone needs to complete their EMS protocol update, and anyone who has not taken it are now out of compliance. List coming out with names soon.

Commissioner Hegwood (Lisa)- No report

Commissioner Snyder (Kyle)–

- **Made a motioned for the approval of the June 7th 2023, Commission Minutes. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Hegwood with all in favor the motion passed.**
- **Made a motion to approve two expenditure authorization requests for Co. 9, \$4,865 to repair the walls and repaint the hallway in the live-in addition, and \$4,300 to renovate flooring. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Bell, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Chandler (Michelle)–

- **Made a motion to approve an expenditure authorization requests for Co. 27, \$7,114 for flood insurance. The motion was 2nd by Commissioner Hegwood, with all in favor the motion passed.**

Commissioner Holbert (Antwan) – No report.

Commissioner Bell (Gloria) – No report.

Commissioner Smalls- No report.

Commissioner Selmon- No report.

Commissioner/Vice Chair Surles (Vanessa)- No report.

Chair Bolden-

- Everyone should have seen a distribution for the Capitol Improvement Program, asking all presidents to fill it out within the next week.
- Attended the MSFA Convention
- Supported PGFD Camp Embers Program

- On May 24th he met with the County Auditors to complete their audit process.
- Will be working with the Commissioners to set up a group photo.
- **Made a motion to approve the equivalency package for Amanda Amanda Sosanko of Co.9, seconded by Commissioner Hegwood. With all in favor the motion passed.**

Recruiter Update: County recruiter Patricia Shelton provided an update on recruiting efforts and statistics.

President of the Volunteer Fire & Rescue Association– Jeremy Jordan

- Next meeting will be 7/12 hosted by Laurel Rescue Co.49 at Laurel VFD Co. 10.
- The confirmation hearing at the County Council Chambers is being held tomorrow for Chair Bolden and Vice Chair Surlis in Largo.

Ladies Auxiliary:

- Meeting tomorrow 7/6 at Bladensburg hosted by Kentland Co. 33.

Questions from the floor:

- Donald Wells asked about the status of in-person meetings.
- Bryan Lau asked the Chair on an update of LOSAP matters, insurance, death benefit, and Commission bylaws.
- Piero Mellits advised the chair that at the last meeting he had asked the Vice-Chair who was running the meeting for a full accounting of funding distribution to be sent out.

Chaplain providing a closing benediction.

Chairman Bolden adjourned the meeting at 7:56 pm.



Minutes were recorded and typed by Commissioner Kyle Snyder, Secretary.