

Village Board Fire Public Safety Committee
~ Regular Meeting ~
MINUTES

~ Thursday, June 1, 2023 ~

CALL TO ORDER

Trustee Guzzo called the meeting to order at 1630 hours.

PRESENT

Mayor Gunter, Clerk Szymiski, Village Manager May, Assistant Village Manager Parker, Trustee Barker, Trustee Brady, Trustee Guzzo, Trustee Liddle, Trustee Nero, and Trustee Simonovich.

ALSO PRESENT

Fire Chief Riley, D/C O'Hare, D/C Fitzgerald, Captain Lynn Dralle, FPB Director Berkowitz, Human Resources Director Brainerd, Finance Director Jamie Cunningham, Administrative Assistant Moore, Administrative Assistant Saldivar, and Communications Specialist McIntyre.

ABSENT - None

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

PUBLIC COMMENT - No Public comment

APPROVAL OF MARCH 9, 2023, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Trustee Liddle made a motion, seconded by Trustee Barker, to approve March 9, 2023, Public Safety Committee Minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- Dr. Joseph Hartmann Award for Medical Excellence :
 - Dr. Valerie Phillips, Chief Riley, and Captain Lynn Dralle proudly presented Andrew Busche and Joshua Maly with the Joseph Hartman Award. Congratulations, Andrew and Joshua, on this well-deserved honor!
- Public Servant of the Year Award :
 - Deputy Chief Fitzgerald has been awarded the Public Servant of the Year Award for 2022. Deputy Chief Fitzgerald expressed gratitude towards the Fire Department and Board Members Congratulations to Deputy Chief Fitzgerald on this well-deserved honor!
- Promotions :
 - Trustee Guzzo and Mayor Gunter swore in three individuals to the rank of Lieutenant, Firefighter Dan Barrett, Fire Medic Matt McCarthy, and Fire Medic Andy Hunt. Additionally, Lieutenant Tim King was promoted to the rank of

- Captain.
- Deputy Chief O'Hare explained the promotional process for the ranks of Battalion Chief, Captain, and Lieutenant. The process consisted of a written test, employee conflict resolution exercise, a tactical exercise and a presentation.
- New Tower Ladder 183 :
 - In May 2023, The new Mid-Mount Tower Ladder 183 arrived at Headquarters and will be in service once proper training has been completed.
 - Chief Riley gave a brief overview of this ladder, while D/C O'Hare provided a short video from Pierce showcasing its mechanics. To watch the video, [click](#) on the link provided.
- Cardiac Monitors Placed in Service :
 - Captain Lynn Dralle provided an update on the latest features and the lease program for the 6 Cardiac Monitors that are currently being used.
 - The lease program includes the following benefits:
 - A ten-year lease from Zoll also covers replacing batteries, monitors, pulse oximeters, and other parts.
 - The unique features of the monitors include Tidal Volume monitoring and a Temperature Probe.
- Proclamation from our State Senator for Fire Department 100th Anniversary :
 - Chief Riley received a Certification of Recognition from Illinois State Senator Suzanne Glowiak Hilton for the Fire Department's participation in the 100 Years of Fire Service.
- Lynn Dralle Retirement Walk-out June 2 at 3 pm:
 - The Walk-Out ceremony of Lynn Dralle, who has served the Westmont community and Fire Service for 30 years, will be held at Headquarters on June 2, 2023, at 3:00 pm.
 - During the meeting, Captain Lynn Dralle expressed her gratitude to the board members.

There being no other business to discuss, Trustee Guzzo motioned to adjourn, to which Trustee Liddle seconded. The meeting subsequently adjourned at 1713 hours.

Respectfully submitted,
La Trecia Moore
Recording Secretary