

Minutes of the La Porte City Fire Department

Merit Commission

March 5, 2025

The Merit Commission met in person at Fire Station 1. Present were commission members Alison Zoll, Dr. James Edwards, Josh Huelat and Ian Eldridge. Chief Andy Snyder, Assistant Chief Kelly Burke, Captain Scott Wilson, Captain Tom Lusco and Firefighter Michael Mulcrone were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM.

A motion to accept the minutes from February was made by Dr. James Edwards and seconded by Josh Huelat.

Old Business – Discussion continued regarding new language to be added and/or changed to the Rules and Procedures and will be considered for vote at the April meeting. Promotional testing questions will be based on the current Rules and Procedures manual dated August 14, 2019.

New Business – Chief Andy Snyder reported the mid-year performance ratings will go out to the Battalion Chiefs by the end of March and the promotional exam notice will be posted.

Assistant Chief Kelly Burke reported that Owen Barsic started the fire academy on February 17th.

Josh Huelat made a motion to adjourn, Dr. James Edwards seconded at 7:29 PM.

Recorded by Dawn Prater

Ian Eldridge Merit Commission Secretary