Minutes of the La Porte City Fire Department

Merit Commission

May 4, 2022

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 PM.

A motion to accept minutes from April was made by Edward Gondeck and seconded by Josh Huelat.

Old Business – Chief Andy Snyder reported that midyear performance ratings are nearly complete, he is just waiting for the third shift to be returned to him.

Miles Fettinger reported the applicant testing went well. There were 28 applications received, 20 applicants took the test with only 1 applicant failure. The test instructor, John Coggins, informed Miles that he will administer testing once more then he will be retiring. Miles would like to discuss the possibility of future testing being done internally rather than hiring an instructor.

New Business – Assistant Chief Kelly Burke requested a copy of the current promotion list. There will be three firefighters retiring in January 2023 and he would like to prepare for possible changes.

Ed Gondeck made a motion to adjourn, Josh Huelat seconded at 6:47 PM

Recorded by Dawn Prater

Alison Zoll Merit Commission Secretary