

Board of Fire Commission Meeting Minutes		Date: December 29, 2021	
		Time: 5:00 p.m.	
		Location: Fire Department Headquarters	
Meeting called by:	Chairman Trask	Note taker: D. Glenn	
Type of meeting:	Regular Monthly	Timekeeper: D. Glenn	
Facilitator:	Chief Przekopowski		APPROVED
Attendees:	Jeffrey Trask, George Mettey		
Absent::	Nelson Lopez		
Staff in Attendance:	Chief Jeffrey Przekopowski and Dale Glenn		
Also: Luis Izquierdo, Francisco Rivera, Philip Kraus, Shawn McNulty, Michael McGeer, Ruben Santana, Nicholas Callahan, Edwin Rodriguez, Thomas Shea, Mark Fortin and William Alicea			
A. Opening of Meeting		Chairman Trask	Time: 5:00 p.m.
<p>Discussion: #1 on the agenda Commissioner Trask opened the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners with a verbal roll call of those present along with a prayer by Commissioner Mettey.</p> <p>#2 agenda item – Minutes: the Board of Fire Commissioners reviewed the minutes from their October 21, 2021 meeting</p> <p>#3 Fire Chief's Report –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injured on Duty/Light Duty • Personal Sick Leave/Recent Retirement • Overtime expenditures <p>Fire Chief Przekopowski updated the Board of Fire Commissioners on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARPA Grants – 97 out of 118 turnout gear has been delivered to Holyoke Fire Department and working with the City Engineer bids are in process for station maintenance. • Ice rescue sleds • COVID-19 has affected the department however, with protocols and a temporary mask mandate the Chief will review again in a few weeks and update the Board at that time. <p>#4 Old Business –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (8) Candidates for the position of firefighter (7) have been scheduled for their P.A.T. (1) awaiting test results from pre-employment • Interviews for open promotional positions for (1) Fire Captain and (1) Fire Lieutenant. (3) were interviewed for Fire Captain and (5) were interviewed for Fire Lieutenant. All candidates were asked the same questions from each ranking and were afforded an opportunity to ask questions or provide additional information. <p>#5 New Business – Fire Chief notified the Board of Fire Commissioners of his intention to retire as of 7/1/2022.</p>			
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