

BLOOMINGDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT No. 1  
179 S. Bloomingdale Road  
Bloomington, IL 60108

Minutes of the Regular  
BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
November 19, 2015

Meeting called to order by Chairman Gray at 3:00 P.M.

On a call of the roll, the following commissioners were present: Gray, Scalafini, Flood.

Also present: Chief Janus and Trustee DiBuono.

PUBLIC FORUM: None

CHIEFS REPORT:

Chief Janus reported that the district responded to 334 calls in October, averaging 10.7 calls per shift. As far as call volume, we are a bit lower compared with last year at this time. The Chief remarked on significant calls for the month.

Chief remarked on special events during the month: we hosted our annual open house, Chief Janus and Trustee Wolff attended a legislative seminar, Chief Janus and members of red shift participated in the Stratford Jr. High Walk-A-Thon, and our new Tower 23 arrived in time for the open house and was placed in service on November 4th.

Chief highlighted the training program's accomplishments: the main focus of training this month was public education and fire prevention. Crews completed a total of 57 separate drills and approximately 1288 hours of training for the month.

The department participated in many public education events during the month including: Family Health and Safety Fair in Glendale Heights, grand opening at Wing Zone, safety event at Home Depot, school visits for kindergarten through 5th grade, and our annual Open House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Scalafini moved, Gray seconded a motion to approve the minutes from the November 19, 2015 Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meeting. ROLL CALL: Scalafini, yes; Gray, yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rules & Regulations.

The Rules and Regulations of the BOFC have not been updated since 2012. The Board will review them in 2016.

Conference Feedback.

Chairman Gray and Chief Janus attended the ILFPCA conference at Pheasant Run in St Charles and discussed their positive experiences and many lessons learned.

Upcoming Promotion Exam.

Chief Janus reported that contract negotiations are ongoing and once the promotion language is settled, we will be conducting some promotion exams.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resignation – Deputy Chief Zackary Riddle.

Chief Janus reported that he received the resignation letter from Zack Riddle.

Authorize of Decline Offer of Employment for the position of FFPM.

Following discussion, Commissioner Gray moved to find that Ryan Veseling failed the psychological examination. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Scalafini. No further discussion was held.

ROLL CALL: Gray-yes, Scalafini-yes, Flood-yes. Motion carried.

As a result, Mr. Ryan Veseling will not be eligible for employment.

ADJOURN:

Scalafini moved, Flood seconded a motion to adjourn at 3:30 P.M. ROLL CALL: Scalafini-yes, Gray-yes, Flood- yes.