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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONFERENCE ROOM
WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

December 16, 2015

MINUTES

At 7:05 p.m., the Board of Public Safety began its meeting for Wednesday, December 16, 2015. Present were Chief Edmund Armstrong, Assistant Chief James McLaughlin, Chief David Morse, Chairwoman Leslie Walaska Baxter, Vice Chairman James Paolucci, Clerk Thomas McGovern, Assistant Solicitor Diana Pearson, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong submitted retirement request from Lieutenant Carl Pecchia, effective Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 50.3945 percent under Pension II as specified in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Lieutenant Carl Pecchia was appointed to the department on October 23, 1995.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

2. Based on approval of the above retirement request, Chief Edmund B. Armstrong to recommend that Firefighter William Alsfeld be promoted to Lieutenant effective Sunday, January 3, 2016.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

3. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong submitted a retirement request from Captain Matthew McCauley effective Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 65.153 percent under Pension II as specified in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Captain Matthew McCauley was appointed to the department on April 16, 1989.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

4. Based on approval of the above retirement request, Chief Edmund B. Armstrong recommended the approval of the following promotions effective Sunday, January 3, 2016:

Lieutenant Keith Brown to Captain
Rescue Lieutenant Scott Iamarone to Lieutenant
Rescue Driver Bradford Ginaitt to Rescue Lieutenant

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

5. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong submitted a retirement request from Rescue Captain Bryan Owens effective Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 75 percent under Pension II as specified in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Rescue Captain Owens was appointed to the department on January 6, 1986.

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

6. Based on approval of the above retirement request, Chief Edmund B. Armstrong recommended the following promotions effective Sunday, January 10, 2016:

Rescue Lieutenant Gerard Bogossian to Rescue Captain
Firefighter Michael Kretchman to Rescue Lieutenant

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

7. Based on the recommendation of the Fire Marshal, Chief Edmund B. Armstrong recommended the approval of the following flammable permits:

Speedway, LLC d/b/a Speedway #2816, 61 Airport Road	592
Speedway, LLC d/b/a Speedway #2818, 2400 West Shore Road	593
Speedway, LLC d/b/a Speedway #02834, 1112 Post Road	594
Cumberland Farms # 3882, 1556 Post Road	1219

ACTION: Chairwoman Baxter made a motion to approve. Vice Chairman Paolucci seconded the motion. Chairwoman Baxter, Vice Chairman Paolucci, and Clerk McGovern voted in favor of the motion. Motion approved.

At 7:10 p.m., the Board ended this session.



Thomas P. McGovern, Clerk