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BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONFERENCE ROOM
WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

January 12, 2016

MINUTES

At 7:00 p.m. the Board of Public Safety opened its Fire Session for Tuesday, January 12, 2016. Present were Chief Edmund Armstrong, Assistant Chief James McLaughlin, Battalion 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 to submit retirement request from Assistant Chief Bruce Cooley effective Sunday, January 17, 2016 at seventy five percent under Pension II as specified in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Assistant Chief Cooley was appointed to the department on 6/13/83.

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 approval of the following promotions effective Sunday, January 17, 2016:

Battalion Chief David Morse to Assistant Chief
Captain Richard Bellavance to Battalion Chief
Lieutenant Marcel Fontenault to Captain
Firefighter Daniel DeRobbio to 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.

3. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong to submit his retirement request effective Sunday, January 24, 2016 at seventy five percent under Pension II as specified in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong was appointed to the department on June 9, 1980.

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 to recommend approval of the following promotions effective Sunday, January 24, 2016:

Assistant Chief James McLaughlin to Chief of Department

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 to submit retirement request from Lieutenant Michael Shea effective Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 63.025 percent under Pension II as specified in the current Collective Bargaining Agreement. Lieutenant Michael Shea was appointed to the department on January 21, 1990.

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 to recommend approval of the following promotion effective Sunday, January 24, 2016:

Firefighter Christopher Albro to 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. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong to submit for approval any other promotions that he may receive.

ACTION: There were no other promotions this evening.

8. Chief Edmund B. Armstrong to submit for approval the Social Media Policy of the Warwick Fire Department.

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.

9. Based on the recommendation of the Fire Marshal, Chief Edmund B. Armstrong to recommend approval of the following flammable permits:

Buttonwoods Auto Service – 3002 West Shore Road	77
D.M. Longergan Paint & Wallpaper, Inc.	91
Warwick Neck Garage, 315 Warwick Neck Garage	382

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.