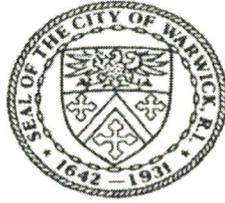


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## FIRE DEPARTMENT – REGULAR SESSION

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONFERENCE ROOM  
WARWICK POLICE HEADQUARTERS

May 24, 2016

### MINUTES

At 7:00 p.m., the Board of Public Safety opened its regular fire session for Tuesday, May 24, 2016. Present were Chief James G. McLaughlin, Chairwoman Leslie Walaska Baxter, Vice Chairman James Paolucci, Clerk Thomas McGovern, Assistant Solicitor Diana Pearson, and Recording Secretary Lisa Ferolito.

1. Based on the recommendation of the Fire Marshal, Chief James G. McLaughlin recommended approval of the following flammable permit:

Gulf Eagle Supply, 700 East Avenue, Warwick 757

**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. Chief James G. McLaughlin submitted fireworks display permit on behalf of Hannah Pelkey, Atlas PyroVision Entertainment Group, Inc. The displays are scheduled for:

June 4, 2016 at Salter Grove State Park

July 1, 2016 and August 2, 2016 at the Oakland Beach Seawall

**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 James G. McLaughlin submitted fireworks display permit on behalf of John Ruggieri, Ocean State Pyrotechnics. The displays are scheduled for

May 27, 2016 at the Oakland Beach Seawall

June 4, 2016 at the Warwick Country Club

**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. Chief James G. McLaughlin submitted a retirement request on behalf of Lieutenant Timothy Packhem effective June 5, 2016 at 75 percent. Lieutenant Packhem was appointed to the department on June 2, 1986. Lieutenant Packhem will be retiring under the terms and conditions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement by and between the City of Warwick and Local 2748, International Association of Firefighters effective July 2, 2015 to June 30, 2018. Lieutenant Packhem will retire under Pension II.

**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. Based on approval of above retirement request, Chief James G. McLaughlin recommended that Firefighter Patrick Crowley be promoted to Lieutenant effective June 5, 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.

At 7:01 p.m., this session was closed.



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Thomas P. McGovern, Clerk