

TOWN OF LISBON
POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION MEETING

November 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Darren Becker at 4:01 p.m.

Members Present: Darren Becker, Edward Brocker, Dennis Plotecher, Tim Ziegler

Absent: Bruce Wirth

Additional Present: Fire Chief Brahm

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES of September 18, 2019 meeting. Motion by Plotecher, seconded by Ziegler to approve the minutes as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. None.

NEW BUSINESS Review & discussion to give Fire Chief direction on filling of two full time firefighter/paramedic vacancies.

Two current full-time personnel have given notice that they have accepted positions elsewhere. A third position has been approved by the Town Board and will be funded in July of next year. The two vacancies will leave gaps in coverage. Chief Brahm has made arrangements for coverage by an adjoining community, but the two positions should be filled as soon as possible.

At President Becker's direction, Chief Brahm polled firefighters for interest in the two positions within our Department. Five have expressed interest (2 from Lisbon, 2 from Merton and 1 from Hartland). Since the five are already firefighter/paramedics, Commissioners felt the evaluation process could be abbreviated to include just the personality testing and interviews by the Commission.

Motion by Brocker, seconded by Becker, for Chief Brahm to proceed with the testing, application & hiring process with the five candidates who have expressed interest and to open the process to personnel in other local departments, with interviews by the Commission anticipated the week of 12/16/19 or 1/06/20. All ayes. Motion carried.

Other changes in the Department's personnel structure/duties has resulted in the Deputy Chief position opening.

Motion by Plotecher, seconded by Brocker, for Chief Brahm to promote Fire Captain Michelle Drager to Deputy Chief, with timing at the Chief's discretion. All ayes. Motion Carried.

ADJOURNMENT. Motion by Plotecher, seconded by Brocker, to adjourn at 4:33 p.m. All ayes. Motion carried.

Submitted by
Edward Brocker
Secretary