

**PIKE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
MERIT COMMISSION
4881 WEST 71ST STREET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46268**

President:

Stephen Buschmann

Vice President:

Natrina DeBow

Secretary:

Russell Sipes

Members:

Steve Hendrixson

Nancy Poore

December 23, 2023

Regular Meeting

An Executive Session was held prior to the Regular meeting. No decisions were made during the Executive Session.

ATTENDEES:

Merit Commission – Nancy Poore, Natrina DeBow, Stephen Buschmann

Pike Township – Chief Jeff Beam, HRM Kris Harrison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the October 18, 2023 minutes were distributed for review. There was a motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

AGENDA/NEW BUSINESS:

The meeting was called to order at 1014 hours.

The meeting began with The Pledge of Allegiance.

As noted above, an Executive Session was held prior to the regular meeting to review six applicants for the position of Probationary Firefighter. President Buschmann asked for a motion to approve the following applicants who had already been approved by INPRS.

Applicant 23-058

Applicant 23-148

Applicant 23-175

Commissioner Poore made the motion. It was seconded by Vice-President DeBow and passed unanimously.

President Buschmann asked for a motion to approve the following applicants pending approval by INPRS.

Applicant 23-177

Applicant 23-402

Vice-President DeBow made the motion to approve these applicants pending INPRS approval. Commissioner Poore seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The final motion made by President Buschmann was to approve Applicant 23-408. Vice-President DeBow made the motion which was seconded by Commissioner Poore. Commissioner Poore and Vice-President DeBow voted in favor of Applicant 23-408; President Buschmann voted against the applicant. Applicant 23-408 was approved.

MISC. BUSINESS:

There was no additional business.

The meeting adjourned at 1018 hours