

**PIKE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
MERIT COMMISSION
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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46268**

President:

Stephen Buschmann

Vice President:

Natrina DeBow

Secretary:

Russell Sipes

Members:

Steve Hendrixson

Nancy Poore

March 20, 2024
Regular Meeting

ATTENDEES:

Merit Commission – Nancy Poore, Steve Hendrixson, Stephen Buschmann, Russell Sipes

Pike Township – Chief Jeff Beam, Lt. Steve Mills, HRM Kris Harrison

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the February 21, 2024 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 1807 hours.

The meeting began with The Pledge of Allegiance.

There were two employees who were recommended for promotion from Probationary FF to FFI: N. Boomershine and D. Summers. Chief Beam stated that these two firefighters have completed all necessary training and are eligible for promotion on March 27. President Buschmann asked for a motion to promote N. Boomershine and D. Summers to the rank of FFI as of March 27th. Commissioner Poore made the motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Hendrixson. The motion passed unanimously.

Chief Beam said that James Michalisko and Mindy Shupe had completed their time as probationary Lieutenants on March 16th and he recommends that their merit rank be made permanent. President Buschmann asked for a motion to promote James Michalisko and Mindy Shupe to the permanent rank of Lieutenant effective March 16th. The motion was made by Commissioner Hendrixson, seconded by Secretary Sipes and passed unanimously.

Chief Beam stated that Marcus Boone and Corey Johnson will complete their time as probationary Captains on April 15th and he recommends that their merit rank be made permanent at that time. President Buschmann asked for a motion to promote Marcus Boone and Corey Johnson to the permanent rank of Captain effective April 15th. The motion was made by Secretary Sipes, seconded by Commissioner Poore and passed unanimously.

Chief Beam requested that the Merit Commission provide the next three names on the Lieutenant Promotion Eligibility List. President Buschmann asked for a motion to release the Chief the names of Cameron Wadlington, Mark Raney and Jan Jas. Commissioner Poore made the motion; Secretary Sipes seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Chief Beam stated that there is a Lieutenant vacancy that was not filled after being posted. He intends to promote Cameron Wadlington to Probationary Lieutenant on March 21st.

MISC. BUSINESS:

There was no additional business.

The meeting adjourned at 1816 hours.