

Violet Township Board of Trustees

December 18, 2008

Special Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Dunlap. The meeting was held at the Hickory Lakes Party House located at 12495 Ault Road Pickerington, OH.

Members present: Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Weltlich. Also present were approximately 200 family and friends to Violet Township and the Violet Township Fire Department.

Chief Taylor welcomed everyone, made introductions, and spoke about his tenure, the 574 Trustee meetings he had attended, and the opportunities he was so grateful for receiving. He also thanked everyone for making the Fire organization what it is today.

Mr. Myers moved to adopt Resolution 2008-1218-01 – Fire Department Resolution for the Position of Firefighter. Seconded by Mr. Weltlich. Roll call vote: Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Weltlich, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Firefighter Jason Belleau was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Weltlich and was pinned by wife Becky Belleau, mother Diana Belleau, and brother Fred Frank.

Firefighter Josh Cook was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Weltlich and was pinned by wife Brooke Cook and parents John and Donna Cook.

Firefighter Chris Smith was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Weltlich and was pinned by Afton Wright.

Mr. Myers moved to adopt Resolution 2008-1218-02 – Fire Department Resolution for the position of Lieutenant. Seconded by Mr. Weltlich. Roll call vote: Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Weltlich, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Lieutenant J.D. Postage was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Dunlap and was pinned by parents Lou and Jeanne Postage.

Lieutenant John Davis was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Dunlap and was pinned by wife Michelle Davis.

Lieutenant Ron Metzger was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Dunlap and was pinned by son Brandon Metzger.

Mr. Dunlap moved to adopt Resolution 2008-1218-03 – Fire Department Resolution for the Position of Battalion Chief. Seconded by Mr. Myers. Roll call vote: Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Weltlich, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Battalion Chief Jim A. Paxton was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Myers and was pinned by wife Licia Paxton and father Jim E. Paxton.

Battalion Chief Mike Little was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Myers and was pinned by wife Jan Little and daughter Maria Little.

Battalion Chief Kenn Taylor was given his Oath of Office by Mr. Myers and was pinned by wife Debbie Taylor, daughter Mary Taylor, and father Gary Taylor.

Mr. Myers moved to adopt Resolution 2008-1218-04 – Fire Department Resolution for the Position of Assistant Fire Chief. Seconded by Mr. Weltlich. Roll call vote: Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Weltlich, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Assistant Chief Doug Barr was given his Oath of Office by John Eisel and was pinned by wife Kandy Barr, daughter Kaylee Barr, and mother Julia Barr.

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Mr. Myers moved to adopt Resolution 2008-1218-05 – Fire Department Resolution for the Position of Fire Chief. Seconded by Mr. Dunlap. Roll call vote: Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes; Mr. Weltlich, yes. Motion carried 3-0.

Fire Chief John Eisel was given his Oath of Office by Kenn Taylor and was pinned by wife Melanie Eisel and daughters Kaylie Eisel and Makenzie McGowan.

Closing remarks were given by Chief John Eisel. Chief Eisel spoke of his eight year tenure as Assistant Chief, he recognized Kenn Taylor's family, and he spoke of the profession of a fireman and of said profession's journey and commitment.

Mr. Myers moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Weltlich. Roll call vote: Mr. Myers, yes; Mr. Weltlich, yes; Mr. Dunlap, yes. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rochelle Menningen, Assistant Fiscal Officer

Christopher H. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Approved By:

Terry J. Dunlap, Sr., Chairman

Harry W. Myers, Jr., Vice-Chairman

Gary P. Weltlich, Trustee