



Deputy Chief of Operations stated that this was not on the agenda but he wanted the Board to be aware that the recent application for PSAR has been submitted and accepted with the State and he will continue to keep them posted as to the progress.

Chief Januszewski spoke with regard to the new business within the department. He spoke of FF Mitchell Newcomer needs a motion to elevate from FFB to FFA effective February 28, 2019.

Commissioner Cappucci made a motion to elevate FF Mitchell Newcomer from Grade B status to FF Grade A status, effective February 28, 2019. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo then asked if anyone had any public comment.

Sally Buemi – town resident spoke with regard to the recent budget workshop presentation of the fire department. She also shared her opinions with regard to using the department’s two (2) ambulances. Lengthy discussion was had amongst the commission, the Chief and herself.

Nancy Barrett – town resident spoke with regard to the budget workshop presentation of the fire department, sub-committee report, call volumes, hiring of firefighters, etc. Brief discussion was had amongst the commission, the Chief and herself.

There being no further public business to come before the Board, Commissioner Criscuolo motioned to convene an executive session at 7:52 PM. Commissioner Cappucci seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo moved to reconvene the meeting at 8:37 PM.

Commissioner Mulligan made a motion to appoint Vincent Santamauro as Lieutenant at West Ridge Co3, effective immediately, for the remainder of the two (2) year term ending December 31, 2020. Commissioner Criscuolo seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Chairman Nuzzolillo stated that a Conditional Offer of Employment was made to one (1) of the candidates interviewed at this meeting and a letter stating such will be sent out to him.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Fire Commission, Commissioner Criscuolo moved for adjournment at 8:41 PM. Commissioner Zuccarelli seconded.

Voted: Nuzzolillo-yes, Zuccarelli-yes, Mulligan-yes, Criscuolo-yes, Cappucci-yes

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Mulligan – BOFC Secretary

Minutes typed by Yvonne Zilinski – Fire Secretary

**The next Board of Fire Commission Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Northeast Co4 – Training Room at 6:00 PM.**