

Minutes of the special meeting for the installation of new candidates of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire District No. 1 was held on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at 8:00 P.M.

Commissioner Todd Howell called the meeting to order.

Maria Bucsanszky: Mr. President – All the requirements of the “Open Public Meeting Act” have been complied with by advertising in the Home News Tribune and Star Ledger. Copies of the meeting notice have been sent to the Municipal Clerk’s Office and posted on the bulletin boards of the fire house and the post offices of Woodbridge and Sewaren. Mr. President, you may proceed.

Commissioner Todd Howell led a pledge to the flag.

A moment of silence was observed for our departed members and our troops wherever they are stationed throughout the world.

PRESENT: Commissioner Ken Gardner, Commissioner John C Kenny,
Commissioner Robert Minkler Sr., Commissioner Patrick
Kenny, Commissioner Todd Howell
ALSO PRESENT: Clerk – Maria Bucsanszky; Attorney – Christopher Howell
Mayor – John E. McCormac

Commissioner T.H.: Now that the recall is completed we will go right into the festivities. First candidate to be sworn in will be Hugh Patrick Drumm. Our mayor has graciously given us assistance to swear them in. They’ll be done in front of this colorful backdrop. You may take pictures if you want. Any pictures you don’t get we will stage afterward. Left hand on the bible and right hand in the air.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Please repeat after me, I Hugh Patrick Drumm.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: I Hugh Patrick Drumm.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Hugh Patrick Drumm: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And render full service to the district.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And render full service to the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Be subordinate.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the orders and directions.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: To the orders and directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my supervisors.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Of my supervisors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And in conforming with the rules.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And in conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance to the same.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And allegiance to the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Hugh Patrick Drumm: Thank you.

Commissioner K.G.: Do you want to give him his badge?

Commissioner T.H.: Yes, you may put it on. Madame Clerk, can I have the name of the second person please.

Maria Bucsanszky: Michael Magda.

Commissioner T.H.: Michael Magda, would you please step forward. The mayor awaits you.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I Michael Magda.

Michael Magda: I Michael Magda.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Michael Magda: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Michael Magda: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Michael Magda: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Michael Magda: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Michael Magda: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Michael Magda: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Michael Magda: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Michael Magda: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Michael Magda: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And render full service to the district.

Michael Magda: And render full service to the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Michael Magda: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Michael Magda: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate to the orders.

Michael Magda: Be subordinate to the orders.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And directions.

Michael Magda: And directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my superiors.

Michael Magda: Of my superiors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And in conforming with the rules.

Michael Magda: And in conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Michael Magda: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Michael Magda: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Michael Magda: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Michael Magda: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Michael Magda: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Michael Magda: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance.

Michael Magda: And allegiance.

Mayor John J. McCormac: To the same.

Michael Magda: To the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Michael Magda: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Michael Magda: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Michael Magda: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Michael Magda: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Michael Magda: Thank you.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Got his badge?

Commissioner T.H.: Yes I do, congratulations Mike.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Here you go Mike.

Michael Magda: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: And the name of the next candidate?

Maria Bucsanszky: Jayson Bullock.

Commissioner T.H.: Jayson Bullock, please step forward. Jason, do you have someone to hold the bible for you?

Jayson Bullock: Yes.

Commissioner T.H.: Good.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I Jayson Bullock

Jayson Bullock: I Jayson Bullock.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Jayson Bullock: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Jayson Bullock: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Jayson Bullock: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Jayson Bullock: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Jayson Bullock: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Jayson Bullock: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Jayson Bullock: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Jayson Bullock: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Jayson Bullock: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And that I will render full service.

Jayson Bullock: And that I will render full service.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the district.

Jayson Bullock: To the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Jayson Bullock: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Jayson Bullock: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate to the orders.

Jayson Bullock: Be subordinate to the orders.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And directions.

Jayson Bullock: And directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my superiors.

Jayson Bullock: Of my superiors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: In conforming with the rules.

Jayson Bullock: In conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Jayson Bullock: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Jayson Bullock: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Jayson Bullock: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Jayson Bullock: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Jayson Bullock: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Jayson Bullock: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance.

Jayson Bullock: And allegiance.

Mayor John J. McCormac: To the same.

Jayson Bullock: To the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Jayson Bullock: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Jayson Bullock: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Jayson Bullock: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Jayson Bullock: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Jayson Bullock: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: Congratulations Jason.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Congratulations.

Jayson Bullock: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: May I have the name of the next candidate?

Maria Bucsanszky: Michael Walsh.

Commissioner T.H.: Michael Walsh, please step forward.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I Michel Walsh.

Michael Walsh: I Michael Walsh.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Michael Walsh: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Michael Walsh: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Michael Walsh: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Michael Walsh: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Michael Walsh: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Michael Walsh: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Michael Walsh: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Michael Walsh: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Michael Walsh: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And that I will render full service.

Michael Walsh: And that I will render full service.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the district.

Michael Walsh: To the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Michael Walsh: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Michael Walsh: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate to the orders.

Michael Walsh: Be subordinate to the orders.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And directions.

Michael Walsh: And directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my superiors.

Michael Walsh: Of my superiors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And in conforming with the rules.

Michael Walsh: And in conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Michael Walsh: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Michael Walsh: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Michael Walsh: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Michael Walsh: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Michael Walsh: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Michael Walsh: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance.

Michael Walsh: And allegiance.

Mayor John J. McCormac: To the same.

Michael Walsh: To the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Michael Walsh: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Michael Walsh: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Michael Walsh: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Michael Walsh: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Michael Walsh: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: That's quite a cheering section back there. May I have the name of the next candidate Madame Clerk?

Maria Bucsanszky: Brendon Wagner.

Commissioner T.H.: Brendon Wagner, please step forward.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I Brendon Wagner.

Brendon Wagner: I Brendon Wagner.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Brendon Wagner: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Brendon Wagner: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Brendon Wagner: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Brendon Wagner: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Brendon Wagner: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Brendon Wagner: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Brendon Wagner: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Brendon Wagner: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Brendon Wagner: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And that I will render full service.

Brendon Wagner: And that I will render full service.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the district.

Brendon Wagner: To the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Brendon Wagner: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Brendon Wagner: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate.

Brendon Wagner: Be subordinate.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the orders and directions.

Brendon Wagner: To the orders and directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my superiors.

Brendon Wagner: Of my superiors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: In conforming with the rules.

Brendon Wagner: In conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Brendon Wagner: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Brendon Wagner: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Brendon Wagner: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Brendon Wagner: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Brendon Wagner: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Brendon Wagner: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance.

Brendon Wagner: And allegiance.

Mayor John J. McCormac: To the same.

Brendon Wagner: To the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Brendon Wagner: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Brendon Wagner: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Brendon Wagner: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Brendon Wagner: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Brendon Wagner: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: Congratulations.

Brendon Wagner: Thank you.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Congratulations.

Commissioner T.H.: Madame Clerk, can I have the name of the next candidate?

Maria Bucsanszky: Antonio Nieves.

Commissioner T.H: Antonio Nieves, please step forward.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I Antonio Nieves.

Antonio Nieves: I Antonio Nieves.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Antonio Nieves: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Antonio Nieves: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Antonio Nieves: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Antonio Nieves: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Antonio Nieves: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Antonio Nieves: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Antonio Nieves: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Antonio Nieves: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Antonio Nieves: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And that I will render full service.

Antonio Nieves: And that I will render full service.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the district.

Antonio Nieves: To the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Antonio Nieves: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Antonio Nieves: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate to the orders.

Antonio Nieves: Be subordinate to the orders.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And directions.

Antonio Nieves: And directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my superiors.

Antonio Nieves: Of my superiors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: In conforming with the rules.

Antonio Nieves: In conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Antonio Nieves: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Antonio Nieves: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Antonio Nieves: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Antonio Nieves: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Antonio Nieves: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Antonio Nieves: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance.

Antonio Nieves: And allegiance.

Mayor John J. McCormac: To the same.

Antonio Nieves: To the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Antonio Nieves: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Antonio Nieves: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Antonio Nieves: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Antonio Nieves: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Antonio Nieves: Thank you sir.

Commissioner T.H.: Congratulations.

Antonio Nieves: Thank you.

Commissioner J.C.K.: Congratulations.

Antonio Nieves: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: Can I have the name of the last one?

Maria Bucsanszky: Thomas Kane.

Commissioner T.H.: Thomas Kane, please step forward.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I Thomas Kane.

Thomas Kane: I Thomas Kane.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Do solemnly swear.

Thomas Kane: Do solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will faithfully.

Thomas Kane: That I will faithfully.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And conscientiously.

Thomas Kane: And conscientiously.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Discharge the duties.

Thomas Kane: Discharge the duties.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of firefighter.

Thomas Kane: Of firefighter.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of Fire District No. 1.

Thomas Kane: Of Fire District No. 1

Mayor John E. McCormac: Township of Woodbridge.

Thomas Kane: Township of Woodbridge.

Mayor John E. McCormac: New Jersey

Thomas Kane: New Jersey.

Mayor John E. McCormac: According to the best of my ability.

Thomas Kane: According to the best of my ability.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And I will render full service.

Thomas Kane: And I will render full service.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the district.

Thomas Kane: To the district.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And to the fire department.

Thomas Kane: And to the fire department.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And will at all times.

Thomas Kane: And will at all times.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Be subordinate.

Thomas Kane: Be subordinate.

Mayor John E. McCormac: To the orders and directions.

Thomas Kane: To the orders and directions.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of my superiors.

Thomas Kane: Of my superiors.

Mayor John E. McCormac: In conforming with the rules.

Thomas Kane: In conforming with the rules.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I further solemnly swear.

Thomas Kane: I further solemnly swear.

Mayor John E. McCormac: That I will support the constitution.

Thomas Kane: That I will support the constitution.

Mayor John E. McCormac: Of the United States.

Thomas Kane: Of the United States.

Mayor John E. McCormac: And the constitution.

Thomas Kane: And the constitution.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Of the State of New Jersey.

Thomas Kane: Of the State of New Jersey.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And that I will bear true faith.

Thomas Kane: And that I will bear true faith.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And allegiance.

Thomas Kane: And allegiance.

Mayor John J. McCormac: To the same.

Thomas Kane: To the same.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And to the governments established.

Thomas Kane: And to the governments established.

Mayor John J. McCormac: In the United States.

Thomas Kane: In the United States.

Mayor John J. McCormac: And in this state.

Thomas Kane: And in this state.

Mayor John J. McCormac: So help me God.

Thomas Kane: So help me God.

Mayor John J. McCormac: Congratulations.

Thomas Kane: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: Congratulations.

Thomas Kane: Thank you.

Commissioner T.H.: The mayor would like to say a few words and we would be more than happy to hear them.

Mayor John E. McCormac: I just want to introduce some of our Council people who are here. Councilman Jimmy Carroll, Councilman-At-Large; 5th Ward

Councilwoman Debbie Meehan; 3rd Ward Councilwoman Michele Charmello; Councilwoman-At-Large Lizbeth DeJesus; 4th Ward Councilman Jim Major and one more if I'm going to get anybody else besides our proud 1st Ward Councilwoman and mother of an inductee today Nancy Drumm. We also have Brian Small from the Board of Education, are there any other Board members that are here? I just want to say what a pleasure it is. I came here just to see the firefighters being sworn in. It's an honor to do the actual ceremony myself. I say all the time we're the best town around. I truly mean it. We have the best police around. We have the best Public Works around. I truly believe we have the best fire services in the State of New Jersey. We have nine different fire companies, fire districts, all working together volunteers with career firefighters. You don't read in the paper the problem that other towns have with the delivery of public service and you're all a reason for that. You do a great job, you all work well together, everybody cooperates and there are no egos involved. When there is a fire everybody punches in and pitches in. Everybody works together to get the fire out for the common good. It's just a pleasure to be the mayor of this town with such dedicated people in our fire department so thank you very much.

Commissioner T.H.: Before I adjourn the meeting I would ask our seven candidates to please step up. We're going to take a photograph here with the Board of Fire Commissioners and the seven candidates. Anybody else who would like to take a picture feel free to do so. Okay candidates take a seat please. Can I have your attention please? Okay, anyone else can please wait until the meeting is over. Can I have your attention? Anyone who wishes to take another group photo, any of your families or any groups, can do so when this meeting is concluded but we'd like to conclude the meeting. Before we do so I would just like to say that I wish these gentlemen, these new firefighter candidates the best in their new job. It's more than a job and I'm going to reiterate what I've said many times. Being a career firefighter or a volunteer firefighter is a noble calling. When you're called to protect lives and property it's more than just a job and we wish you the best of luck and the safest of careers and I would like to offer the floor to any of my fellow commissioners who would like to say a few words.

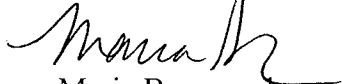
Commissioner K.G.: Thank you Mr. President. I'd be reminiscid if I didn't tell you guys that at the age of 10 years old I received a membership card for the Woodbridge Fire Company from Thomas Bader, Patrick's grandfather. The reason I'm telling you that is so that within the next couple of months as you get to know me a little better you don't hold it against Patrick. He had nothing to do with it you know that. All joking aside it's always a great night to see men get sworn in whether it was firefighters, it was mayor or Councilmen and ladies these days they get sworn in as well it's a tremendous honor. As Todd said it's always a balance trying to do the best for the community that you serve. It's great that we're getting some gentlemen from some other fire districts and new firefighters as well so we ask you to bring your good ideas with us but it's also important to remember tradition and although I single out Patrick we welcome you all to our family and hope you all continue to live within

our district and our township and as the mayor said continue to make our fire service the greatest in the state.

Commissioner T.H.: Ladies and gentlemen this concludes the meeting. I would call for a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner John C. Kenny made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Commissioner Robert Minkler, Sr. and carried unanimously at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Maria Bucsanszky
District Clerk