

Minutes of Special Meeting July 16, 2025

PRESENT: Commissioners Pacheco, McGill, and Chairman Woehrle

EXCUSED: Commissioners Daly and Poupore

Also Present: Chief Vena, Michelle Mazuryk, Lt. Baker, Lt. Persons, H.M. Luft, President S. Lieberman

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Woehrle.

Motion/ Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To approve Appendix B to the NPFA CBA for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee. Passed 3-0.

Motion/ McGill, 2nd/ Pacheco: To approve the quote for Comalli Electric to make listed repairs as identified in the annual building inspection at a cost of \$3,380.00. Passed 3-0.

Motion/ McGill, 2nd/ Pacheco: To approve the quote for Comalli Electric to troubleshoot the lights by the outdoor sign at a cost not to exceed \$750.00 on a time and materials basis. Passed 3-0.

Motion/ McGill, 2nd/ Pacheco: To conditionally appoint William Bohl to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic effective August 4, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To conditionally appoint Christopher Bullock to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 5, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To conditionally appoint James Warner to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 6, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To conditionally appoint Ian Hutchings to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 7, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To conditionally appoint Ethan Kilmartin to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 8, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ McGill, 2nd/ Pacheco: To conditionally appoint James Adams to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 11, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ McGill, 2nd/ Pacheco: To conditionally appoint Ryan Laughlin to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 12, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Motion/ Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To conditionally appoint Jack Backman-Grottoli to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Trainee effective August 13, 2025, contingent upon successful completion of pre-employment medical exam(s), psychological screening, criminal background, arson and sex offender checks.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Pacheco – YES

Commissioner McGill – YES

Commissioner Woehrle – YES

Passed 3-0.

Lt. Baker thanks the Board for including the NPFA to observe the interviews and participate in the discussion on each. It was greatly appreciated.

The 3 GBFC probationary fighters who were in BEFO completed their training and are now going forward with new training sessions. One will enter IFO, one will begin the EMT training, and one will challenge the paramedic training (previous military medic experience).

Our newest member just registered for the EMT training.

Motion: Pacheco, 2nd/ McGill: To adjourn at 7:40 PM. Passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kevin J. McGill

Interim Secretary

Niskayuna Fire District No. 1