



# GREATER MOMENCE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

15 N. PINE STREET MOMENCE, IL 60954

Chief: James Spoon

Trustees: David Horn  
Jordan Lee  
Joey Baud

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

DATE: FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:00 PM WITH THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE

ROLL CALL: JOEY BAUD- PRESENT, JORDAN LEE- PRESENT, DAVID HORN-PRESENT

GENERAL PUBLIC: CHIEF JIM SPOON, LOGAN CAMPE, TOM TURRELL, ZANE METZ, ANTHONY CARBANARO, MIKE MITCHELL, GARY HALL, MONTY BUCHANAN, MATT SHARKEY, MICHAEL LANIE, CHRIS SHARKEY SR., COLLIN PUDDICOMBE, BOB STETSON, ZACK KRENKEL, SAM RIVARD, MIKE HESS

PUBLIC COMMENT: TOM TURRELL DISCUSSED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN AND THE COMMITMENT INVOLVED. CHRIS SHARKEY SR. INQUIRED ABOUT POLICIES AND GUIDELINES SET IN PLACE IN 2017, SPECIFICALLY REFERENCING 5-3 AND 5-7. MR. SHARKEY ADDITIONALLY DISCUSSED HIS CONCERN OF ALARMS ON ENGINE 92 AND THEIR DISTRACTION TO THE MEMBERS WHILE DRIVING. MR. SHARKEY ALSO BROUGHT UP CONCERNS WITH MEMBER RESPONSE AND SAFETY DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS DURING TRAINING. MATT SHARKEY ADDRESSED HIS CONCERN OF LACK OF PARTICIPATION WITH THE CURRENT OFFICERS AND THEIR ROLES IN THE DEPARTMENT. MONTY BUCHANAN MENTIONED A 68% DECREASE IN MEDICS SINCE 2017. MIKE MITCHELL BROUGHT UP CONCERNS OF SENIOR MEMBERS AND THE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS PUT ON THEM DUE TO LACK OF ATTENDING FIREMAN AND POSSIBLE LACK OF TRAINING FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCIES. MICHAEL LANIE VOICED CONCERN WITH RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES WITH AN OFFICER WHO HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE FOR TRAINING AND RECENT EMERGENCIES. SAM RIVARD SUGGESTED AN INCREASE IN PUBLIC PRESENCE BY THE DEPARTMENT AND ITS MEMBERS. MRS. RIVARD ALSO SUGGESTED ASKING THE MEMBERS IF A DIFFERENT TRAINING DAY WOULD HELP INCREASE PARTICIPATION. LOGAN CAMPE OFFERED SEVERAL OPTIONS TO BRING ADDITIONAL REVENUE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

A MOTIN TO CLOSE THE MEETING MADE BY DAVE HORN, 2<sup>ND</sup> BY JORDAN LEE.  
ROLL CALL VOTE- JOEY BAUD YES, DAVE HORN YES, JORDAN LEE YES

MEETING AJOURNED: 7:44 PM

MEETING RECORDED BY JOEY BAUD- SECRETARY