Minutes of the Port Edwards Police and Fire Commission

Regular Meeting – Monday, May 1st, 2023 – 5 p.m. @ Buehler Center

Attendees: Stewart, Blum, Weiland, Shaffer, Chief Drew, Chief Worden, Administrator Bossert, Thomasgard via ZOOM

Minutes of the Port Edwards Police and Fire Commission (PEPFC)

A regular meeting of the PEPFC was held at the Buehler Center on Monday, May 1, 2023, and was called to order at 5:00 pm by the FEPFC Chairman Scott Stewart.

Present: Commissioners Scott Stewart (SS), Gary Blum (GB), Andrea Weiland (AW), and Corey Shaffer (CS) were present in-person. Commissioner Leo Thomasgard (LT) was present by conference call through Zoom. Also present were Fire Chief Jason Worden (FCJW), Police Chief Scott Drew (PCSD), and Administrator Ray Bossert (ARB). Nobody else was present for public comment.

CS recorded minutes for LT. CS appointed with LT to conduct Fire Department (FD) interviews for hire. Approval of minutes from April 3, 2023: GB moved; AW second; motion passed.

PCSD reported watching the School Guardian Act that proposes to add LEO to every K-8 school. FCJW has applicants for discussion. Motion to move into closed session: CS moved; GB second; motion passed. << ENTERED CLOSED SESSION - NO DISCUSSION RECORDED >> Motion to go into open session: Chairman GB moved; LT second; motion passed.

Motion to reject applicant Brendan Ireland: TB moved; AW second; motion passed. Motion to reject applicant Kevin Boehlke: GB moved; LT seconded; motion passed. Motion to continue hiring process for Jordan Fuhrs with interviews by CS & LG: GB moved; LT second; motion carried. CS & LT will reach out to conduct an interview and recommend hiring action. If recommended, FCJW and FD members will also interview.

The next meeting of the PEPFC is scheduled for June 5, 2023, at 5pmat the Buehler Center. Meeting adjourned at 5:36pm.

Corey Shaffer PEPFC Commissioner