

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

**Minutes of the Deer Park Silverton Joint Fire District
Board of Trustees Special Meeting – January 30, 2024
Held at 7050 Blue Ash Road, Silverton Ohio 45236
4:35 PM**

Vice President Steve Imhoff called the meeting to order and the pledge of allegiance.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Frank Maupin	Present	
Don Kincaid	Present	
Steve Imhoff	Present	
William Jetter	Present	
Mark Feldhaus	absent	
Fred Gunnells	Present	
Britt Born	Present	arrived at 4:39
Jack Cameron	Present	

ALSO PRESENT

Denny Meador – Fire Chief
Belinda Joerger – Clerk Treasurer

Clerk Joerger read by title only:

RESOLUTION NO 2024-01

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIRING OF FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Frank Maupin, seconded by Don Kincaid, that resolution 2024-01 is accepted, all present voted aye, motion passed.

Denny Meador

The board knows the struggle we have had the last couple of years trying to find personnel. Ideally, we'd kept saying we want to get to 12 full time to work in 24/48. This takes us to 11 FF/Medics.

We've have not found 12 that we think are going to fit in with this organization; that will stay with us for longer than a few months, maybe a year or two.

The process that we went through included some part time people here that have taken other positions with other fire departments full time.

We did find one and that is Michael Anthony Hampton who is a Firefighter/Medic. He is currently a Firefighter in Taylor Mill, Northern Kentucky

I'm still looking for that person that is going to complement our organization. Again, we're always looking at some new ideas that will allow us to go with the fire medical route.

Do we want to support somebody through medical school, if we have a good internal candidate that might help widen our pool. So once this Michael Hampton gets his foot in the door and gets through at least the first few months of the probationary period, then we'll start looking at what kind of needs we're going to have for the rest of the year to going forward.

I don't anticipate having anyone to present to you for probably the next six months, just takes a little bit longer to try to find and advertise and vet these candidates.

This will be the first person we've hired from Kentucky. All the certifications are Ohio, so don't worry about that. And again, with your consideration, we'd like to bring him on board. He would need to give his current employer notice. He will be on our payroll February 17. That gives him a little bit over two weeks and gives us some time to do some paperwork on our end.

Britt Born - I want to take a minute before we adjourn to just say it's been a pleasure. This will be my last meeting. serving as president of the board. The reins will be handed over to someone from the Deer Park community because I've served in this position now for two years. It really has been a pleasure working with the folks up here and I'm not leaving, I will still be on the board. It has been a pleasure working with everyone in the gallery. Thank you for making our job as board members easier. We appreciate you.

A motion was made by Frank Maupin, seconded by Don Kincaid to adjourn at 4:43 pm – all members present voted aye – motion carried.

Next regular meeting- February 27, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Belinda C. Joerger
District Clerk Treasurer

Britt Born
President