

Arlington Fire District

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES January 6, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Comm. Richard Dore

Comm. Ralph Chiumento, Jr

Comm. Peter Valdez Comm. Phil Van Itallie

Comm. Sean Jackson

Chief: William Steenbergh – (absent)

Deputy Chief: Adam Kangas
Assistant Chief: Pric Philipp
Director of EMS: David Violante
District Secretary Renee O'Neill

Treasurer: James Passikoff

Comm. Dore opened the Organizational Meeting for January 6, 2025 at 6:03 p.m. and took a roll call of attendees.

Comm. Valdez made a motion to designate Rich Dore to act as a temporary Chairman until such time the Chairman is elected. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

1. NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONER TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

Comm. Chiumento took his Oath of Office on January 6, 2025 and it was filed with the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Clerk.

2. <u>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS</u>

Comm. Valdez made a motion to elect Rich Dore for Chairman. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

Chairman Dore took over the remainder of the meeting.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2025

Comm. Valdez made a motion to elect Ralph Chiumento as Vice-Chairman. Seconded by Comm. Van Itallie.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0
- 4. Chairman Dore directed District Secretary O'Neill to attach the affidavit of publication sent to the media of the date of the Organizational Meeting to the minutes.

5. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT SECRETARY

Chairman Dore reported that District Secretary O'Neill's contract was approved on December 16, 2024 to be effective January 1, 2025.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve Renee O'Neill as District Secretary. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

District Secretary O'Neill took her Oath of Office on January 7, 2025, and it was filed with the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Clerk.

6. <u>APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ACTORNEY'S</u>

Chairman Dore reported that the retainer is \$9,500 for the first 50 hours.

General Matters: Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP Labor Matters: Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve them at the rate of \$9,500 for the first 50 hours. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, $\sqrt{-0}$ – 0

7. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Chairman Pore reported that the salary for the Treasurer is \$43,600 as per the 2025 budget.

Comm. Wan Itallie made a motion to appoint Jim Passikoff to be Treasurer for 2025. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

Treasurer Passikoff took his Oath of Office on January 6, 2025, and it was filed with the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Clerk.

Establish status of the Annual Report for prior year. (Within sixty (60) days after the end of the fiscal year, must submit to the Board of Fire Commissioners, a copy of the Annual Report submitted to the Department of Audit and Control by their due date of February 28, 2025)

Review and approve Treasurer's Surety Bond. Determine if it is sufficient, expiration date and renewal. (The District's current insurance term is March 1, 2024 through March 1, 2025)

Comm. Van Itallie made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5 0 0
- 8. Resolution for Treasurer to pay claims in advance of audit. (#'s 1 4 are as per NY Town Law §176-4a).

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Arlington Fire District is authorized to pay, in advance of an audit by this Board of Fire Commissioners of the Arlington Fire District the following claims and any such claims must be presented to the next meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Arlington Fire District for audit:

- 1. Utility payment for light;
- 2. Telephone payment;
- 3. Payment to the U.S. Postmaster for postage expenses;
- 4. Payment for freight or delivery charges.

And in addition:

- 5. Any other claims for payment where finance or interest charges may be incurred.
- 6. On time payment processing for reoccurring vendor obligations.

Comm. Van Itallie made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

9. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT NEWSPAPER

Comm. Jackson made a motion to approve the Poughkeepsie Journal the District's official newspaper. Seconded by Comm. Van Itallie.

Brief discussion.

Motion Carried, 5-0-0

10. APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT BANKS

- A. M&T Bank
- B. Bank of America
- C. Key Bank
- D. TD Bank
- E. Chase Bank
- F. Citizens Bank

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

11. SIGNATURES OF CHECKS

Set forth additional signers of checks for the Fire District in addition to Treasurer Passikoff. One signature is required on checks up to \$5,000.00, two signatures over \$5,000.00 for the general checking account. One signature only for the payroll account.

Chairman Dore stated we have four signers and the Commissioner who opens the banks statements cannot be a signer. He would like to keep it the same.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to have Comm. Valdez, Comm. Jackson, Comm. Dore and Comm. Van Itallie to be the four signators. Seconded by Comm. Van Itallie.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

12. ESTABLISH PETTY CASH FUND – not to exceed \$250.00 as per NY Town Law \$176 (4-c).

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve. Seconded by Commissackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

13. DESIGNATION OF BOFC MEETING DATES

The location and time of the meeting may be changed by further resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners upon proper notification to the local media of such change. All meetings of the Arlington Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners are open to the public.

Discussion. The following will be the dates of the Boad meetings beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Headquarters, unless otherwise noted.

Monday, January 27, 2025

Monday, February 10, 2025

Monday February 24, 2025

Monday, March 10, 2025

Monday, March 24, 2025

Monday, April 7, 2025

Monday, April 21, 2025

Monday, May 5, 2025

Monday, May 19, 2025

Monday, June 2, 2025

Monday, June 16, 2025

Monday, July 7, 2025

Monday, July 21, 2025

Monday, August 4, 2025 Monday, August 18, 2025

Monday, September 8, 2025 Monday, September 22, 2025

Monday, October 6, 2025 Monday, October 20, 2025

Monday, November 3, 2025 Monday, November 17, 2025

Monday, December 1, 2025 Monday, December 15, 2025

The District Secretary notified the Poughkeepsie Journal on January 7, 2025 of the meeting dates as required by the provisions of the Open Meetings Law of the State of New York.

14. **MEMBERSHIPS**

District:

- Association of Fire Districts of the State of New York \$500.00
- Association of Fire Districts of Dutchess County \$175.00
- New York Association of Local Government Records Officers (NYALGRO) \$50.00

Chiefs:

EMS:

- ◆ International Association of Fire Chiefs \$153.00
- New York State Association of Fire Chiefs \$200.00
- Fire Chiefs Council of Dutchess County \$100.00
- New York State Career Fire Chiefs \$50.00 (Does not include \$40 per meeting fee and/or lodging fees, if applicable
- Westchester County Career Chiefs \$200.00
- <u>Dutchess County EMS Council</u> \$150.00
- New York State Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association \$150.00

Fire Prevention

• National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)

Up to (8) Individual Memberships \$60 each (Fire Investigators)

International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI – NYS Chapter 23)

Up to (8) Individual Memberships \$140 each (Fire Investigators)

- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
 - (1) Individual Membership \$225 (Fire Prevention Officer)
- NYS Building Officials Conference Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter (NYSBOC)
 - (1) Individual Membership \$235 (Fire Prevention Officer)
- NFPA LiNK Codes & Standards Access
 - (1) Department Membership \$557.99 (All officers have access)
- International Codes Council New York State Codes Collection
 - (1) Department Membership \$481 (All officers have access)

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve the organizations as stated on the agenda. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

15. REVIEW, RE-EXAMINE LEASES CONTRACTS

Chairman Dore reported that all leases and contracts are all current.

16. REVIEW AND AFFIRM OF FIRE DISTRICT POLICIES

A. All Fire Comprissioners, Chiefs, Director of EMS, and Personnel Administrator will sign the Code of Etnics.

17. APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR 2025

Chairman Dare asked the Board members to let him know if they are interested in specific committees.

- A Service Awards
- B. District Inspections
- C. District Officers / Chief Liaison
- D EMS & Paramedic Liaison
- E. Public Relations
- F. Equipment Maintenance
- G. Buildings and Grounds
- H. Capital Equipment
- I. Union Negotiations & Contract
- J. Career Staff Liaison
- K. Volunteer Recruitment
- L. Volunteer Liaison
- M. District Safety & Health

- N. Strategic Plan
- O. Finance Committee
- P. IT Operations Committee
- Q. Croft Lease
- R. Rochdale Lease

18. **DEPARTMENT ELECTION RESULTS**

At the Department Election held on December 5, 2024, Eric Philipp ran unopposed for the position of Assistant Chief and received four (4) votes.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion that the Secretary casted one ballot. Seconded by Comm Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

The positions of District President and District EMS Captain remain vacant.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to appoint Eric Philipp as Assistant Chief. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

Assistant Chief Eric Philipp took his Oath of Office on January 6, 2025, and it has been filed with the Town of Poughkeepsie Town Clerk.

19. <u>APPOINTMENT OF ADDTIONAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER</u>

Once appointed and having taken the Oath of Office, the District Secretary automatically becomes Records Management Officer. The Chief shall be appointed to act as an additional Records Management Officer in the absence of the District Secretary.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

20. <u>ANTHORIZATION OF SCHOOL REQUESTS</u>

Authorize Chief or Deputy Chief to approve school requests in advance of Board of Fire Commissioners meetings which are located inside or outside of Dutchess County provided that the school request is either contractually required or required to maintain a certification or does not exceed \$100.00.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

21. AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF MEETING ROOMS

Authorize Chief or Deputy Chief to approve requests for blood drives, civic groups, or other governmental agencies to use the meeting room at Red Oaks Mill or Headquarters provided the meeting room is not in use.

Comm. Van Itallie made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

22. APPOINTMENT OF MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE DISTRICT

Comm. Jackson made a motion to approve Dr. Gary Neifield as the Medical Director for the District. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

Comm. Jackson read a letter regarding his disclosure of interest for being President of Croft Corners Fire Company. (attached)

With no other business to conduct, Comm. Chiumento made a motion to adjourn the Organizational meeting. Seconded by Comm. Van Italije.

- Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee O'Neill District Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the Organizational Meeting for the Year 2025 of the Arilngton Fire District has been scheduled for the 6th day of January, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. followed by the first regular meeting of the month on that day at 7:00 p.m. at Arilngton Fire District Headquarters, 11 Burnett Boulevard, Paughkeepsle, NY, County of Dutchess.

This notification is being given to the news media pursuant to the provisions of Section 94 of the Public Officers Law of the State of New York.

By Order of the Artington Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners.

DATED: November 22, 2024

Renee O'Neill District Secretary 10786964

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of New York County of Dutchess

Journal, Division of Garnett Newspaper Subsidiary, publishers of following newspaper and published in the County of Dutchess and the State of New York, of which annexed is a printed copy, out from said newspaper has been published in said newspaper editions dated:

12/11/2024

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of December, 2024

Notary Public State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

VICKY FELTY Notary Public State of Wisconsin

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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING PUBLIC ATTENDANCE SHEET

NOTE: This sheet will be attached to the Board of Fire Commissioners meeting minutes as part of the official record. If you agree to have your name as part of the official record and published on our website, please legibly print your name below. Thank you.						
DATE OF MEETING:	1/6/25					
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REVISED: 12/09/19

ARLINGTON FIRE DISTRICT DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Date: 01/06/25

Dear Arlington Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners,

Be advised that I am writing this letter to the Arlington Fire District ("AFD") Board of Fire Commissioners to disclose that I am President of Croft Corners Fire Company, Inc. ("Croft Corners"), a not-for-profit volunteer fire company. Due to my position with Croft Corners, I am disclosing my interest in the attached lease agreement between Croft Corners and AFD ("Lease").

Yours truly,

Sean Jackson

LEASE

This Lease dated August 17, 2020 by and between CROFT CORNERS FIRE COMPANY, INC., a New York not-for-profit corporation, having an address at 7 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 ("Landlord") and ARLINGTON FIRE DISTRICT, a district corporation of the State of New York, having an address at 11 Burnett Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 ("Tenant").

The Landlord shall lease to Tenant and Tenant shall lease from Landlord that portion set forth below of the building described in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" attached hereto (the "Premises") for a term of three (3) years (the "Term") commencing on January 1, 2021 (the "Commencement Date") and terminating on December 31, 2023 (the "Termination Date") at an annual rent ("Rent") as follows:

Lease Year	Annual Rent	Monthly Rent
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	\$66,000,00	\$5,500.00
January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022	\$66,000.00	\$5,500.00
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	\$66,000.00	\$5,500.00

The Rent shall be paid in equal monthly installments commencing on January 1, 2021 and on the first day of each succeeding month during the Term. In addition, Tenant shall pay as additional rent the amount of \$12.00 per month on the first day of each month during the Term for bathroom supplies which shall be provided by Landlord during the Term.

The Tenant shall have the option to renew the Lease for seven (7), separate one (1) year terms commencing on each January 1st and terminating on the following December 31st of each year during the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2030. In 2024, the rent shall be \$51,000.00 and shall increase 2.00% per annum for year 2026 through 2030. Commencing for lease year 2024, the Tenant may choose to renew the lease by notifying the other party in writing no later than June 30th of the year in which the lease expires of its desire to renew the lease.

The Landlord agrees to renovate the Leased Premises as agreed to in paragraphs numbered 3 and 4 below and Schedule "B". The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord Two Hundred Forty Eight Thousand (\$248,000) as additional rent to be used solely for the renovation of the Leased Premises, excluding labor costs. The Tenant shall be responsible for the cost of all labor to be paid at prevailing wage. The payment of the \$248,000, as additional rent, shall be made as follows: One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars upon execution of this lease, Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars upon the Landlord's receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy. The remaining Forty Eight Thousand (\$48,000) Dollars is included on the next three (3) years of rent.

Upon receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy for the improvements, the Landlord shall provide to the Tenant, a written detailed reconciliation of all expenses incurred in connection with the construction, including, but not limited to materials, engineering and permitting costs, but excluding the cost of labor hereinafter expense. In the event the expense is less than \$248,000, the Tenant shall be entitled to a credit against the rent in an amount not to exceed Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000) Dollars annually until the Tenant is reimbursed for the overage. If the expenses are greater than \$248,000, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord the excess over the remaining terms of the lease, but in no event to exceed the accumulative amount of Two Hundred Seventy Three Thousand (\$273,000) Dollars. The Landlord shall be responsible to notify the Tenant immediately if during construction, the expenses incurred for the renovation exceed \$248,000. The Tenant shall have no liability for the increased costs unless notified of the overage.

The parties further covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Use: Shared Space</u>. The Premises shall be used as a fire station for storage and deployment of firematic apparatus and other emergency vehicles and equipment and staffed by no more than five personnel needed for the operation and deployment thereof. Any other use shall require the Landlord's written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The bathroom, Captains office and kitchen areas in the building documented on Schedule "A" shall be shared and used in common by Landlord and Tenant. The assignment of additional career personnel shall be negotiated between the Landlord and the Tenant within the context of this Lease. Upon completion of construction the meeting room shall be exclusive to the Landlord except the Tenant may use the meeting room for training and other District business at mutually convenient times and days.
- 2. <u>Utilities and Services</u>. Landlord shall pay for all utilities and services used or consumed on the Premises when billed, including, without limitation, the following utilities and services: gas, water, electric, garbage, and fuel. Tenant shall reimburse the Landlord for the following: eighty (80%) percent of all electrical expenses, eighty (80%) percent of the natural gas expenses, eighty (80%) of garbage expenses. Landlord shall forward a voucher to Tenant for each month enclosing the prior month's gas, garbage and electric bills establishing the basis of such expenses.

3. Repairs, Alterations.

- (A) The Tenant shall keep the Premises in neat and orderly condition.
- (B) The Tenant may not alter, change, or add to the Premises without Landlord's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- (C) In accordance with Schedule "B", the Landlord assumes full responsibility to construct and pay for the construction of a second floor bunk room to accommodate five personnel, a day room and bathroom and shower room to be located over the rear meeting room ("Project"), including labor, material, professional and equipment costs and paying for and securing all permits, approvals, and certifications in conformance with all applicable local, State, or Federal rules, regulations, and laws. Further, the Landlord shall indemnify and defend the Tenant for any claims, damages, fines or liability that may occur due to the Landlord's responsibility to construct and pay for the Project as noted in this subparagraph. Landlord and Tenant shall cooperate to accomplish the construction with the least disruption of the Tenant's use of the premises. No material changes shall be made to Schedule "B" without prior approval of the Tenant.
- (D) The Landlord shall make all repairs to the Premises and other portions of the buildings and grounds owned by Landlord, except that Tenant shall repair damages caused by its use of the Premises.
- 4. Landlord Accommodations. The Landlord will provide the Tenant with a bunkroom for five, a day room, and bathroom and shower room by June 1, 2021. The areas will have appropriate certificates of occupancy. In the event the Landlord becomes aware the construction may not be completed by June 1, 2021, they shall immediately advise the Tenant. Beginning June 1, 2021, the rent will be reduced by Fifty One Thousand (\$51,000) Dollars per year until a Certificate of Occupancy is issued.

The Landlord reserves the right to (a) make such changes and/or substitutions of materials and construction which may be required, authorized and/or approved by the municipal agencies having jurisdiction thereof, provided same are of substantially equal value or quality.

The completion date herein shall be subject to the Landlord's ability to obtain materials from its usual sources and shall be extended due to strikes, lockouts, war, military operations and requirements, national emergencies, abnormal prices, etc., or the installation of public utilities is restricted, curtailed or delayed.

5. Casualty Damage. In case of fire or other damage to the Premises, Landlord will have the right to repair the damage within a reasonable time or cancel this Lease. If such damage renders the Premises unusable for use described in Section 1 above, and Landlord elects to make repairs, Tenant shall pay rent only to the date of the fire or damage and shall resume the payment of rent when Premise become usable. If Landlord decides not to repair the damage, Landlord may cancel the Lease by giving Tenant three (3) days written notice. The Term shall be over at the end of the third day and all accrued rent shall be paid to the date of the damage.

- 6. <u>Condemnation</u>. If substantially all of the Premises are taken for any public or quasipublic purpose by any lawful power or authority by the exercise of the right of condemnation or eminent domain or by agreement among Landlord, Tenant and those authorized to exercise such right, this Lease shall terminate on the date of such taking and the Rent payable by Tenant hereunder shall be apportioned and paid to the date of such taking.
- 7. <u>Assignment and Sublease</u>. Tenant may not sublet all or part of the Premises or assign this Lease or permit any person to use the Premises without the prior written consent of the Landlord.
- 8. Quiet Enjoyment. If Tenant pays the rent and is not in default under this Lease, Tenant may peaceably enjoy and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Premises for the Term of this Lease.
- 9. <u>Insurance</u>. During the Term, Landlord shall procure and maintain policies of insurance described in Schedule "C" and Tenant shall procure and maintain policies of insurance described in Schedule "D" and each party shall provide proof of such insurance to the other. In addition, the Tenant should be named as an additional insured, indemnified, and held harmless against any damages, claim, liability, or other costs that arise as a result of the construction work.
- 10. Notices. Notices under this Lease shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given if sent by courier or registered mail, return receipt requested, or by recognized overnight courier service or by hand delivery to Landlord or Landlord at the address set forth below. All parties may substitute where notice is to be given.

If to:

Croft Corners Fire Company, Inc.

7 Spackenkill Road

Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

With a copy to:

Stephen E. Diamond, Esq.

Stenger, Roberts, Davis & Diamond, LLP

1136 Route 9

Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

If to:

Arlington Fire District 11 Burnett Boulevard Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

With a copy to:

Judith Crelin Mayle, Esq.

Thomas, Drohan, Waxman, Petigrow & Mayle, LLP

2517 Route 52

Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

11. Miscellaneous.

- (A) Captions of sections of this Lease are solely for the convenience of reference and shall not in any way limit, qualify or affect the meaning of the terms and provisions thereof.
- (B) The conditions, covenants and agreements contained in this Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- (C) If any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, unenforceability shall not affect any other provision of this Lease, but this Lease shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had not been contained herein.
- (D) This Lease shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York without regard to provisions governing conflicts of laws. The language in all parts of this Lease shall in all cases be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning and not strictly for or against either Landlord or Tenant.
- (E) No covenant, agreement, term or condition of this Lease, to be performed or complied with by either party, shall be changed, modified, altered, waived or terminated except by written instrument of change, modification, alteration, waiver or termination executed by the party against which enforcement of such covenant, agreement, term or condition is sought.
- (F) In the event the Tenant, with the written permission of the Landlord, makes improvements to the demised Premises, Tenant shall, if such written permission so states, be entitled, upon the sale of the Premises by Landlord, to be reimbursed the cost of the Tenant's improvements. The intent of the written approval is to assure that the improvements made increases the value of the real property.
- (G) Landlord hereby grants to Tenant a right of first refusal to purchase the property and improvements in the event Landlord receives a bona fide offer for the same. Upon receipt of said offer, Landlord shall advise Tenant in writing of the offer with a copy of the binder agreement for Tenant's review. Tenant shall exercise the option within thirty (30) days of receiving notification with a closing schedule subject to all requirements of law for Tenant to obtain the requisite funds for the purchase.
- (H) Landlord and Tenant agree that they shall meet on the anniversary of the Lease and review improvements considered necessary by the Tenant for the upkeep and maintenance of the premises and Landlord agrees to perform the agreed maintenance

items during the ensuing year of the lease to be reviewed annually by the parties hereto. Notwithstanding the request by the Tenant, Landlord shall be under no obligation to perform any additional maintenance or improvement except as are required to permit the Tenant quiet enjoyment and except as required to allow the Landlord and Tenant to carry out the terms of this Lease.

- (I) Landlord shall ensure that the Premises are secure at all times and shall maintain self-locking mechanisms on all entry doors (excluding garage doors) to the Premises. The District reserves the right to enhance security needs on the Premises including the placement of video surveillance equipment, if necessary, upon the consent of the Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Furthermore, to the extent that they are relevant to the Landlord's ownership of the Leased premises, any security tapes or other security records may be made available for Landlord's review during regular business hours. Should Tenant add or replace locks to the premises, keys or combinations shall be provided to the Landlord. In the event the Landlord already maintains video surveillance on the Premises the Landlord agrees to make the security tapes available to Tenant. Said tapes and records shall only be available to the Landlord, Tenant and any necessary third party such as either insurance company representative.
- (J) This Lease contains the entire agreement and understandings between the Landlord and Tenant concerning the Premises and there are no promises, agreements, conditions, understandings, warranties or representations, oral or written, expressed or implied, between them other than as expressly set forth herein.

During the term of this Lease, Landlord and Tenant shall comply with all rules, regulations and laws of all local, state and federal agencies and governments governing Landlord's ownership of and Tenant's use of the Premises.

LANDLORD:

TENANT:

Croft Corners Fire Company, Inc.

Arlington Fire District

Sean Jackson

President

Croft Corners Fire Company

Ralph Chiumento, Jr

Chairman

Board of Fire Commissioners

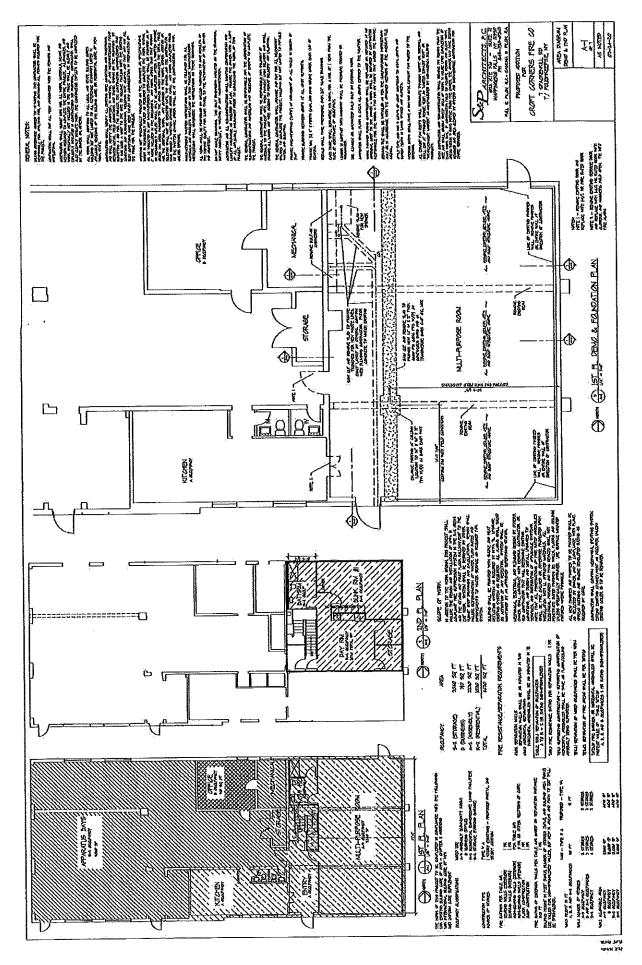
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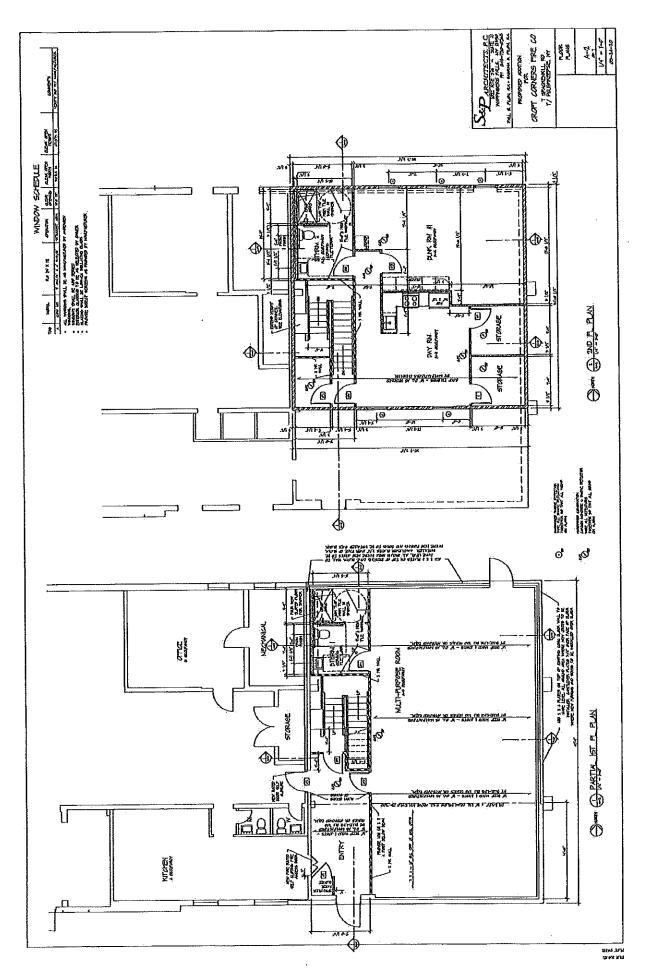
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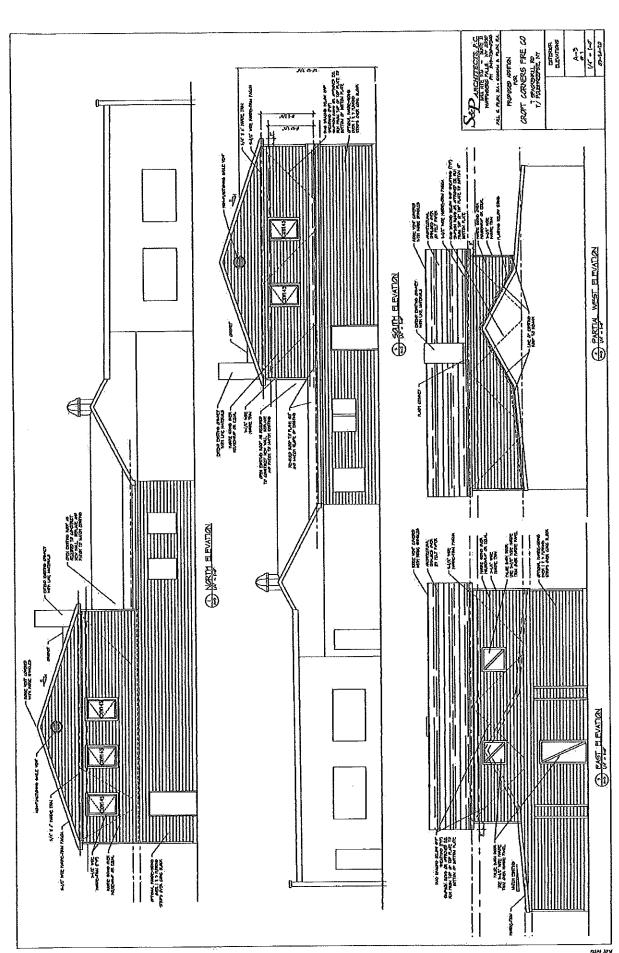
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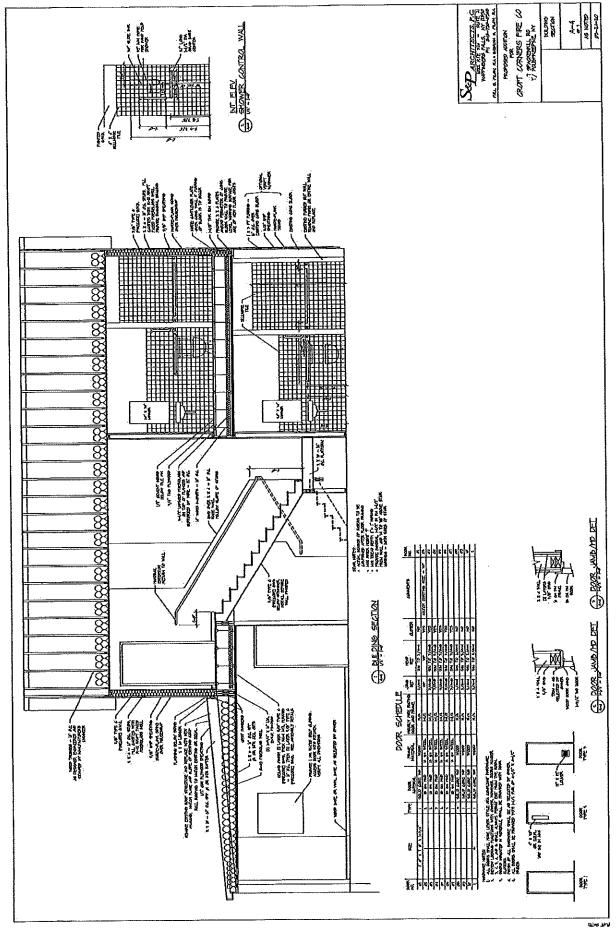
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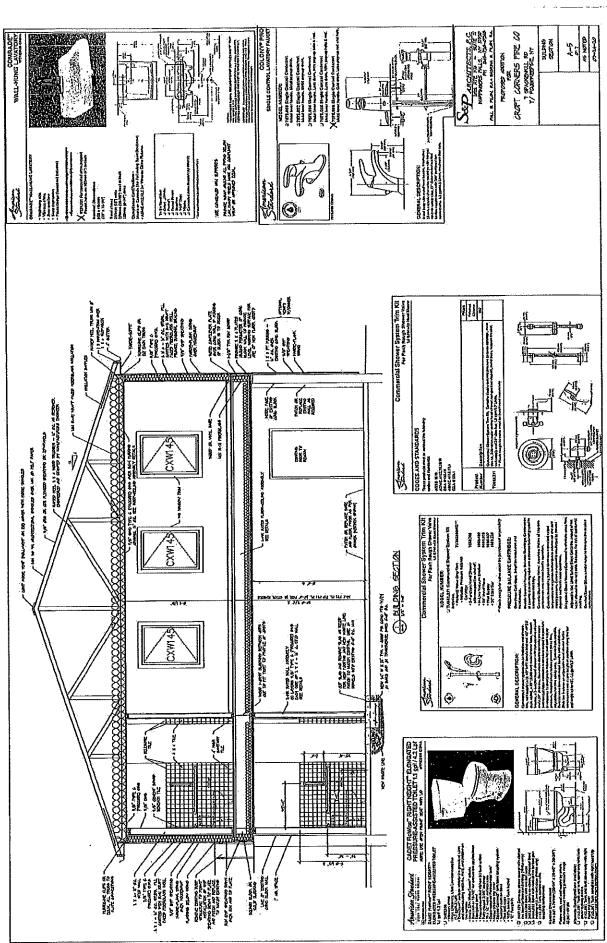


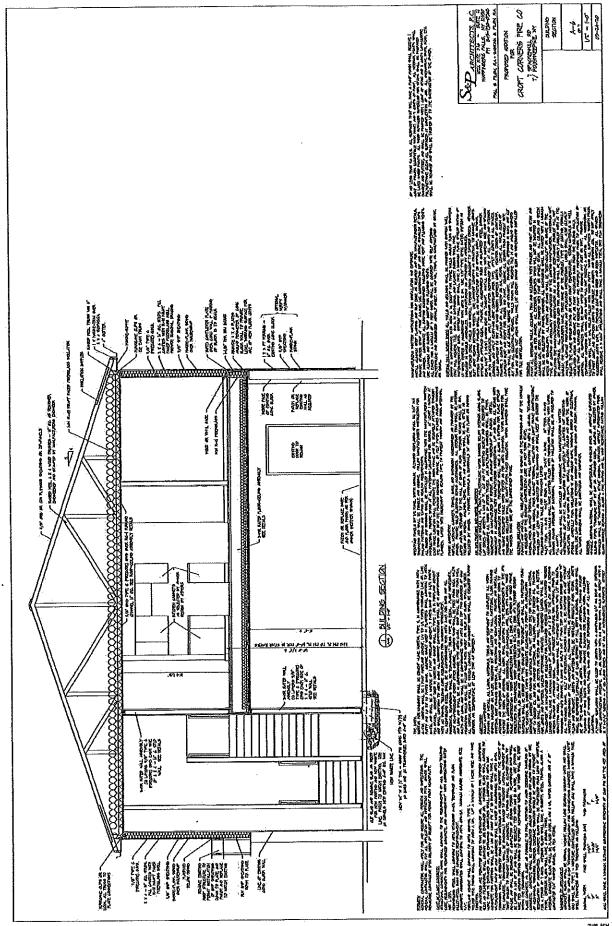
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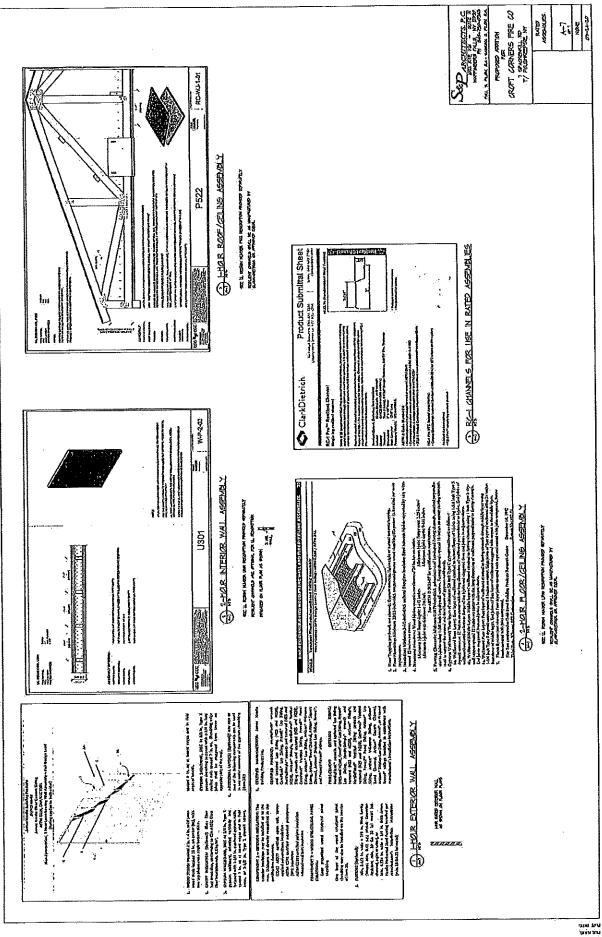












SCHEDULE "C"



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 8/5/2020

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Upon receipt of the Certificate of Occupancy for the improvements, the Landlord shall provide to the Tenant, a written detailed reconciliation of all expenses incurred in connection with the construction, including, but not limited to materials, engineering and permitting costs, but excluding the cost of labor hereinafter expense. In the event the expense is less than \$325,000, the Tenant shall be entitled to a credit against the rent in an amount not to exceed \$16,000 annually until the Tenant is reimbursed for the coverage. If the expenses are greater than \$325,000, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord the excess over the remaining terms of the lease, but in no event to exceed the accumulative amount of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$350,000). The Landlord shall be responsible to notify the Tenant immediately if during construction, the expenses incurred for the renovation exceed \$325,000. The Tenant shall have no liability for the increased costs unless notified of the coverage.

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LANDLORD:

Croft Corners Fire Company, Inc.

Sean Jackson President

Dated: 4/20/21

TENANT:

Arlington Fire District

Kalph Chiumento, Jr., Chairman Board of Fire Commissioners

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December 10, 2021

Croft Corners Fire Company
7 Spackenkill Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
ATTN: Sean Jackson, President

Sean,

As per the lease agreement dated August 17, 2020 between Croft Corners Fire Company, Inc. ("Landlord") and the Arlington Fire District ("Tenant"), the Tenant is required to notify the Landlord in writing the desire to extend the lease agreement.

At the December 6, 2021 Board of Fire Commissioners meeting, the Board voted unanimously to exercise their right under the agreement to renew the lease for the year 2024. In 2024, the rent shall be \$51,000.00.

Please include this notification with the current lease agreement.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Sincerely,

Renee O'Neill

District Secretary

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This Lease dated August 17, 2020 by and between CROFT CORNERS FIRE COMPANY, INC., a New York not-for-profit corporation, having an address at 7 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603 ("Landlord") and ARLINGTON FIRE DISTRICT, a district corporation of the State of New York, having an address at 11 Burnett Boulevard, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 ("Tenant").

The Landlord shall lease to Tenant and Tenant shall lease from Landlord that portion set forth below of the building described in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" attached hereto (the "Premises") for a term of three (3) years (the "Term") commencing on January 1, 2021 (the "Commencement Date") and terminating on December 31, 2023 (the "Termination Date") at an annual rent ("Rent") as follows:

Lease Year	Annual Rent	Monthly Rent
January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021	\$66,000.00	\$5,500.00
January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022	\$66,000.00	\$5,500.00
January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023	\$66,000.00	\$5,500.00

The Rent shall be paid in equal monthly installments commencing on January 1, 2021 and on the first day of each succeeding month during the Term. In addition, Tenant shall pay as additional rent the amount of \$12.00 per month on the first day of each month during the Term for bathroom supplies which shall be provided by Landlord during the Term.

The Tenant shall have the option to renew the Lease for seven (7), separate one (1) year terms commencing on each January 1st and terminating on the following December 31st of each year during the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2030. In 2024, the rent shall be \$51,000.00 and shall increase 2.00% per annum for year 2026 through 2030. Commencing for lease year 2024, the Tenant may choose to renew the lease by notifying the other party in writing no later than June 30th of the year in which the lease expires of its desire to renew the lease.

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October 20, 2022

Croft Corners Fire Company 7 Spackenkill Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 ATTN: Sean Jackson, President

Sean,

As per the lease agreement dated August 17, 2020 between the Croft Corners Fire Company ("Landlord") and the Arlington Fire District ("Tenant"), the Tenant is required to notify the Landlord in writing the desire to extend the lease agreement.

The Landlord submitted a letter dated October 18, 2022 to the Tenant requesting that the Board of Fire Commissioners consider exercising the option to extend the current lease agreement through the end of 2025 with the agreed upon rent amount of \$51,000 for the year. This represents a zero percent increase over the year 2024, as previously agreed upon.

At the October 19, 2022 Board of Fire Commissioners meeting, the Board voted unanimously to extend the lease agreement through 2025.

Sincerely,

Renee O'Neill

District Secretary

Croft Corners Volunteer Fire Company

Arlington Fire District Engine Company 5 Croft Corners Fire Company, Inc.

7 Spackenkill Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603



October 18, 2022

The Croft Corners Fire Company is requesting the Arlington Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners to exercise the option to extend our current lease through the end of 2025. We are requesting that Board approve the extension to the current lease to include 2025, with the agreed upon amount to be \$51,000 for the year. This rent amount represents a zero percent increase over the year 2024 as previously agreed upon.

Thank you,
Sean Jackson
Sean Jackson
President









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BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING MINUTES January 6, 2025

ATTENDEES:

Comm. Richard Dore - Chairman.

Comm. Ralph Chiumento, Jr. – Vice Chairman

Comm. Peter Valdez Comm. Phil Van Itallie Comm. Sean Jackson

Chief: William Steenbergh – (absent)

Deputy Chief: Adam Kangas
Assistant Chief: Bric Philipp
Director of EMS: David Violante
District Secretary Renee O'Neill
Treasurer: James Passikoff

Chairman Dore opened the Arlington Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners' meeting at 7:01 p.m., took a roll call of the attendees and everyone stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

- 1. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD</u> No action(s) taken by the Board, unless otherwise noted.
- 2. <u>COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD</u> No action(s) taken by the Board, unless wherevise noted.
- 3. ABSTRACT APPROVAL

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve Abstract 25–1A–Croft Corners. This consists of \$0 in paid bills with a total of 0 checks and \$9,773.30 in unpaid bills with a total of 1 check for a grand total of \$9,773.30, totaling 1 check. Seconded by Comm. Valdez.

Motion Carried, 4 - 0 - 1 (Comm. Jackson abstained)

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve Abstract 25–1A. This consists of \$66,000.00 in paid bills with a total of 1 check and \$168,006.63 in unpaid bills with a total of 50 checks for a grand total of \$234,006.63, totaling 51 checks. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 - 0 - 0

4. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- A. <u>December 16, 2024 Board of Fire Commissioners' Meeting</u>
 Comm. Jackson made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Van Italia.
 - Motion Carried, 5-0-0
- B. <u>December 19, 2024 Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting</u>
 Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Van Itallie.
 - Motion Carried, 3 0 2 (Comm. Valdez and Comm. Jackson abstained)
- 5. MONTHLY COMMITTEE REPORTS No reports given unless otherwise noted.

 A. Service Awards Comm. Valdez reported the following:
 - 1. Received from Arrow Bank (formally Glens Falls National Bank):
 - 1. November 2024 LOSAP account statement.
 - 2. "Investment Update", dated December 20, 2024.
 - Charman to sign a letter authorizing Arrow Bank to transfer \$3,100.00 out of the LOSAP Trust Fund to pay Firefly for actuarial and administration fees.

Comm. Valdez made a motion for the Chairman to sign the letter authorizing Arrow Bank to transfer \$3,100.00 out of the LOSAP Trust Fund to pay Firefly for actuarial and administration fees. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried 5 0 0
 - B. District Inspections –
 - C. District Officers / Chief Liaison –
 - D. EMS & Paramedic Liaison –
 - Public Relations –
 - F. Equipment Maintenance –
 - G. Buildings and Grounds –
 - H. Capital Equipment -
 - I. Union Negotiations & Contract –
 - J. Career Staff Liaison –
 - K. Volunteer Recruitment -
 - L. District Safety & Health –
 - M. Strategic Plan -
 - N. Finance Committee –

- O. IT Operations Committee –
- P. Croft Lease –
- O. Rochdale Lease -
- 6. **CORRESPONDENCE** None unless otherwise noted.
- 7. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY THE BOARD None unless otherwise noted.

 A. E-mail dated December 4, 2024 from Michael Garofalo of Croft Corners Five Company resigning as a member effective January 1, 2025.

Comm. Chiumento made a motion approve. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0
- 8. **DONATIONS** None unless otherwise noted
- 9. COMMISSIONERS ITEMS No reports analor discussions unless otherwise noted.

 A. Updated Code of Ethics Policy to be considered. (removed "Business Manager" and replaced with "Personnel Administrator", added Deputy Chief to "employees")

Comm. Chiumento made a motion to approve. Seconded by Comm. Jackson.

- Motion Carried, 5 0 0
- 10. **DISTRICT STAFFATEMS**
 - A. Chief William Steenbergh (absent)
 - B. Deputy Chief Adam Kangas
 - 1. 2024 responded to 6,462 calls for service; average of 18 calls per day.
 - 2. Over the Fall, the Tech Rescue program received State Certification for the both the Trench and Collapse teams. Thanked the Union for lobbying NYS for funding, assisting and supporting the program.
 - 3. As you know, we were awarded the Dutchess County Grant for EMS and will be purchasing a LUCAS device for mechanical CPR.
 - 4. Applied for the next years AFG grant to focus on Officer training.
 - 5. Applauded Battalion Chief Dunderdale and the staff in the Training Bureau 2 recent graduates out of Utica, 3 graduating from Westchester on the 24th, 3 Lieutenant's currently at FLSTP which

will go straight to shift when they are done except for one who will do additional training. 3 new Captains out in the field.

- 6. Rules and Regulations will be completely updated.
- 7. Municipal accounting software being implemented.
- 8. Working with AC Philipp on volunteer issues; would like to move a Youth Programs at Spackenkill High School; potentially look into ride time with the career or volunteer staff; uniform appearance for the volunteers out in the community.
- C. Assistant Chief Eric Philipp No report.
- D. Director of EMS David Violante
 - 1. Received our certifications for our ALS First Response and Ambulance certificate for the State and Bureau of Narcotics and Exchange certificate for one of them, waiting on one more.
- E. Treasurer James Passikoff
 - 1. No monthly financial report.
 - 2. Chairman reported that we received December 17, 2024 the 2022
 Annual Financial Report and received December 27, 2024, the 2023
 Annual Financial Report.

11. SCHOOL REQUESTS

The Board of Fire Commissioners authorized the Chief to approve in advance, school requests that are located inside or outside of Dutchess County and is either contractually required or required to maintain a certification or does not exceed \$100.00.

- A. Christopher Lewis: "ACLS", December 17, 2024 at Empress in Newburgh. (4 hours own time, requesting use of District vehicle, no cost)
- B. William Morrissey: "NFA Incident Safety Officer", January 7 16, 2025 at Orange County Fire Training Center. (19 hours own time, requesting use of District vehicle, no cost)

<u>The following school requests require consideration by the Board of Fire Commissioners:</u>
There were no school requests submitted for Board consideration.

12. ITEMS FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION

There were no items for Executive Session.

Chairman Dore reported that promotional Fire Lieutenant interviews will take place January 14th at 10:00 a.m.

With no further business to conduct, Comm. Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Comm. Chiumento.

- Motion Carried, 5-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee O'Neill District/Secretary



BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS MEETING PUBLIC ATTENDANCE SHEET

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