

Minutes of the La Porte City Fire Department

Merit Commission

May 7, 2025

The Merit Commission met in person at Fire Station 1. Present were commission members Alison Zoll, Dr. James Edwards, Josh Huelat, Ian Eldridge, and Miles Fettinger. Chief Andy Snyder, Assistant Chief Kelly Burke and Councilwoman Julie West were also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM.

A motion to accept the minutes from April was made by Miles Fettinger and seconded by Dr. James Edwards.

Old Business – One shift has completed the mid-year performance ratings, the remaining shifts should be completed in a week or so due to personnel being off for medical leave and vacations.

Ian Eldridge reported that during promotional exams a question within the test was found to have a typo leaving the multiple-choice answers for that question incorrect. It has been noted in the proctor notes for the testing company.

Owen Barsic graduated valedictorian from the Fire Academy Friday May 2nd and was sworn in at the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on Tuesday May 6th.

New Business – Chief Snyder reported the Fire Department won the Family Advocates Battle of the Badges wiffle ball tournament and will be presented with a trophy.

Josh Huelat made a motion to adjourn, Ian Eldridge seconded at 6:45 PM.

Recorded by Dawn Prater

Ian Eldridge Merit Commission Secretary