



# PLAINFIELD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Dale Hurley called the meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners (BOC) of the Plainfield Fire Protection District to order on, Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at the PFPD Headquarters, 23748 W. 135<sup>th</sup> St., Plainfield, IL, with the Pledge of Allegiance. Those in attendance were Commissioner Dale Hurley, Commissioner Arnold Hartley & Commissioner Robert Dehm. As well as Interim Chief Vito Bonomo, & Administrative Assistant Nicole Irwin.

**A motion was made to accept the July 10, 2023, meeting minutes by Commissioner Robert Dehm, seconded by Commissioner Dale Hurley; motion approved by a 3-0 voice vote.**

**A motion was made to pay the invoices for lunches for the assessors for a total of \$212.45 for lieutenant promotional testing by Commissioner Dale Hurley, seconded by Commissioner Arnold Hartley; motion approved by a 3-0 voice vote.**

**Old Business:** Reviewed the documentation to start the firefighter eligibility testing process. **A motion was made to approve the testing companies for the eligibility testing, ISO Solutions for applications and Resource Management Associates for written exam by Commissioner Arnold Hartley, seconded by Commissioner Robert Dehm; motion approved by a 3-0 voice vote.**

Discussion held about details of the testing requirements; waive the application fee, age at time of hire, paramedic at time of hire, basic firefighter regulations, and interview the top 50 candidates. **A motion was made to approve the updates to the details of the testing requirement by Commissioner Arnold Hartley, seconded by Commissioner Robert Dehm; motion approved by a 3-0 voice vote.** Discussed interview questions and dates for interviews, will need to review with testing companies when applications and written exam can be posted. Reviewed the preference points awarded and adjusted for experience and residency requirements. **A motion was made to approve the updates for the preference points awarded, Commissioner Arnold Hartley, seconded by Commissioner Robert Dehm; motion approved by a 3-0 voice vote.** Interim Chief Bonomo will reach out to surrounding chiefs to see who would be available to sit in on interviews. Commissioner Hurley suggesting when emailing out the date to remind the candidates to bring their resumes and arrival 15 minutes early.

**New Business:** Commissioner Arnold Hartley was reinstated as a commissioner for a 3-year term at the Board of Trustee June meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. at HQ. Date depending on the availability of the testing company. **There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Dale Hurley to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Arnold Hartley; all in favor.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Arnold Hartley, Secretary  
Nicole Irwin, Administrative Assistant