City of Shelton Fire Department
Board of Fire Commissioners
Minutes of Special Meeting
Tuesday, July 11, 2006

Commissioners Present

Robert J. Araujo, Chairman
David Sekelsky
Merle Chase
Justin Sabatino
Bruce Kosowsky

Also Present

Assistant Chief Michael Ullrich

Chairman Araujo called the Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners to order at 6:10 P.M. All those present rose for the pledge of allegiance.

Scheduling of Testing

MOTION made by Commissioner Sekelsky to schedule the testing for Monday, July 24th at 6:00 P.M. Seconded by Commissioner Chase and approved unanimously.

The testing will be administered by the Administrative Secretary to the Fire Department and certified letters will go out to those applicants who met the qualifications to take the test for the positions of Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief.

Appeal Letter from Francis Jones

Chairman Araujo stated that there was an appeal letter submitted from Francis Jones stating that he should be considered for the Chief's position and the details of why he feels he meets the qualifications. Chairman Araujo wanted to know if the Board had any discussion on this. There was a lengthy discussion on 4 years of Captain or equivalent. The majority of the Board had agreed that the equivalent was to be a command line position, which the training coordinator position is not.

MOTION made by Commissioner Sabatino to allow Francis Jones to take the Chief's Test. No Second to the Motion. Motion Dies.

MOTION made by Commissioner Sabatino to send a letter to Francis Jones that the Board reviewed his appeal and denied it. Seconded by Commissioner Chase and approved unanimously.

Adjournment

MOTION made by Commissioner Sekelsky to adjourn at 6:30 P.M. Seconded by Commissioner Chase and approved unanimously.

Minutes submitted by Michele Lewis