

Organizational Meeting - Board of Fire Commissioners Montrose Fire District - Friday, January 3, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Comm. Cole.

Commissioners present were John Jackson, Robert Lockwood, Scott Cole, Peter Kelly and Peter Kolesar.

Pledge to the Flag was led by Chief Ryan Hojnacki.

Attorney Dan McCarthy swore in newly elected Commissioner Peter Kelly.

MM Comm. Jackson MS Comm. Lockwood to elect Scott Cole as Chairman of the Board for the year of 2025. MC.

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Kelly to appoint Mark Green as Treasurer of the Montrose Fire District for the year of 2025 at an annual salary of \$16,400.00 payable quarterly. MC.

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Lockwood to appoint Edward Snyder as Secretary of the Montrose Fire District for the year of 2025 at an annual salary of \$18,000.00 payable quarterly. MC.

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Kelly to retain Dan McCarthy as the Attorney for the Montrose Fire District for the year of 2025 at an annual salary of \$16,200.00 payable quarterly. MC.

MM Comm. Lockwood MS Comm. Kolesar to appoint Edward Snyder as Office Administrator of the Montrose Fire District for the year 2025 at an hourly rate of \$20.00 per hour payable quarterly. MC.

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Kelly to appoint Scott Gilbert as Administrative Assistant of the Montrose Fire District for the year 2025 at an hourly rate of \$25.00 per hour payable quarterly. MC.

Chiefs Appointments:

MM Comm. Jackson MS Comm. Kolesar to appoint Kyle Hanney Chief of the Montrose Fire Department for the year of 2025. MC.

MM Comm. Lockwood MS Comm. Jackson to appoint Thomas Gilleo 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Chief of the Montrose Fire Department for the year of 2025. MC.

MM Comm. Lockwood MS Comm. Jackson to appoint Thomas Obrien 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief of the Montrose Fire Department for the year of 2025. MC.

On the recommendation of Chief Hanney, MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Jackson to appoint the following Fire Police Officers for the year 2025: Capt. Gil Morello – Lieut. Sal Zito – Sgt. Roy Garrabrandt. MC.

On the recommendation of Chief Hanney, MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Lockwood to appoint the following Deputy Chiefs for the year 2025: DC Edward Snyder, DC Ken Gilleo Sr, DC Scott Gilbert, DC Michael Hanney MC.

MM Comm. Kelly MS Comm. Lockwood that the primary official newspaper to be used by the Board in 2025 be the Journal News. MC

MM Comm. Jackson MS Comm. Lockwood that T D Bank be the financial institution used by the Montrose Fire District in 2025. MC.

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Lockwood that the regular monthly meetings of the Board Of Fire Commissioners of the Montrose Fire District be held on the third Thursday of each month, in the year 2025, at 7:00 P. M. at the Montrose Firehouse at 2143 Albany Post Road Montrose, N. Y. MC.

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Jackson that the Board continues to maintain membership in the following associations in the year 2025: NFPA, AFDNY, NYSAFC, WCAFD, WCVFA, WCAFC, FASNY, and IAFC. MC.

MM Comm. Jackson MS Comm. Lockwood that the Board subscribes to the following publications in 2025: Fire Engineering, Firehouse Magazine, Fire/Rescue Magazine, Fire Chief Magazine, NFPA Publications, and WNYF. MC.

MM Comm. Lockwood MS Comm. Jackson that the fixed mileage rate for the Montrose Fire District in 2025 be set at the IRS current rate of \$0.70 per mile. MC.

MM Comm. Lockwood MS Comm. Jackson to continue with the existing Investment Policy for Montrose Fire District in 2025 dated January 2, 2003. MC.

Chairman Cole proceeded to appoint the committees for the year 2025.

Attorney McCarthy proceeded to swear into office all the newly appointed Fire District Officers

MM Comm. Kolesar MS Comm. Jackson to adjourn the meeting. MC and meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Gilbert  
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Montrose Fire District

