



PAW PAW COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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Fire Department: (815) 627-3511

March 22, 2024

Mr. Bob Olson
Chairman, Lee County Board
Old Lee County Courthouse
112 E. Second St.
Dixon, IL 61021

Mr. Olson,

We would ask that the Lee County Board re-appoint **Renee M. Katschke** to the position of Trustee of the Paw Paw Fire Protection District for a term of three years beginning May 1, 2024 and continuing through April 30, 2027.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neal F. Rogers".

Neal F. Rogers

Board President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey R. Politsch".

Jeffrey R. Politsch

Board Secretary

Paw Paw Fire Protection District Minutes for meeting held on 03-12-24

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Trustees present: Jeff Politsch, Renee Katschke, Neal Rogers

Fire Personnel: Ickes, Milton. Edwards, Vanjoske

* Minutes from the previous meeting(s) were reviewed

* Treasurer's report was reviewed.

Motion by Politsch seconded by Rogers to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

* Bills to be paid were reviewed.

Motion by Katschke, seconded by Rogers to pay bills as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

* Chief's Report:

* Will finish budget requests for April meeting

* IAR delay discussed

*EMS

* Vanjoske will give items list to Edwards for budget

* Still waiting on photo ID's

* ALS situation discussed along with Valley West issues. All final transport decisions including destinations will be made by personnel on the call. A report has been sent to Rockford outlining our concerns with Valley West. Awaiting response.

* Training

* Low turnout - worked with brush truck.

* Maintenance

* #5 monitor has been repaired by Ikeler

* Oild has been changed in #4 & IH22

* Edwards reported he experienced some static by Leland Road with his handheld inside vehicle. But overall repeater working well.

*** Motion made by Politsch, seconded by Rogers to request Lee County Board appoint Renee Katschke to a full 3 year term beginning May 1, 2024 through April 30, 2027. Motion carried unanimously. Politsch will forward necessary paperwork.**

* Motion made by Politsch seconded by Rogers for Board & Chief to go into closed session at 7:45 to discuss personnel employment. Motion carried unanimously. Returned to open session at 7:51. No action taken.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.



County Board Request for Appointment

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Illinois State Statute mandates that the Lee County Board appoint, by way of resolution, the individuals that serve as trustees and board members for various agencies, commissions, committees, and districts. This form is intended to provide information relevant to the appointment to the Lee County Board.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR DISTRICT SEEKING APPOINTMENT

Agency Name Paw Paw Community Fire Protection District Phone 815-627-3511
Contact Name Jeff Politsch Phone 815-793-3588
Position (seeking appointment for) Trustee
Beginning of Term 5-1-2024 Term Ending 4-30-2027 Length of term 3 years
Reason: [] Resignation [X] Term ending [] Out of District [] Other
Name of prior appointee Renee M. Katschke Resolution attached No

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE SEEKING APPOINTMENT

Please provide the following information as a means of introducing yourself.
Name Renee M. Katschke Phone (815)343-2891
Address 506 Lions Dr. City/State/Zip Paw Paw IL 61353
Email renee.njg@gmail.com
What interests you about position you are seeking appointment for?
Supporting the members of the Paw Paw Fire Department and helping with the decision making for the benefit of the community.
Brief description/account of your professional journey:
Joined Paw Paw Fireman's Association in 2012
Joined Paw Paw Fire Department in 2016
Advisor for Cadet Program
Professional specialties and/or relevant areas of expertise:
Work as a staff accountant since 2006
Familiar with governmental taxing bodies and operation
Academic honors and significant accomplishments:
Phi Theta Kappa Former insurance agent
Former bank branch manager Office Manager 20+ years
Signature of Appointee Renee M. Katschke Date March 20, 2024
(Email the completed form to the applicable agency, department or district.)

To the Agency, Department, or District seeking the appointment: Please forward a copy of the completed form along with a copy of the resolution or meeting minutes in which this appointment was considered and approved, to bbrenner@countyoflee.org. All appointment requests must be submitted no later than the first day of the month you are seeking the appointment for. You are encouraged to confirm receipt of the request with Becky to ensure it has been scheduled on the Board's agenda.