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**September 17th, 2020**

A Special meeting of the Cutchogue Fire District was called to order by Matthew Martin, Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners, at 7:30pm. The Chairman stated the meeting was an essential function of the Cutchogue Fire District and was being held in the firehouse. which allows for social distancing during the Covid19 pandemic.

The meeting is being attended by the Board of Fire Commissioners as the Fire Chiefs and other interested parties. Purpose of this meeting is to approve the vacant position for 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief as nominated by a duly called meeting of the Cutchogue Fire Department, preceding this meeting.

Roll call of the Board taken as follows; Matthew Martin, present; Joseph Zuhoski Jr, absent; Sanford Friemann, present; David Blados, present; Michael Finnican, present; A quorum was declared. Chiefs Thomas Shalvey and 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Amos Meringer, and nominee William Brewer were present.

Chairman Martin read aloud a letter from Chief Shalvey of the Cutchogue Fire Department informing that an election was held, on this date, to fill the vacancy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief. William Brewer was duly nominated by the members of the Cutchogue Fire Department and hereby presented to the Board of Fire Commissioners for appointment.

Chairman Martin asked the board what their pleasure was for the nomination of William Brewer as 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief. A motion was made by Comr. Friemann that William Brewer be appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief whose term shall run from this date to the next Departmental Annual meeting to be held on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Motion seconded by Comr. Blados, unanimously carried.

Chairman Martin asked William Brewer to step forward to be sworn into his office as 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief. Chairman Martin then proceeded to swear into office, followed by his congratulations to 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief Brewer. The board also offered their congratulations. It should be noted that William Brewer has the distinction of being Chief of the Department twice previously and now entering his third appointment to the Chiefs line of the Cutchogue Fire Department.

Hearing no further business to come before the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Chairman called for a motion to adjourn at 7:42pm. So moved by Comr. Friemann, seconded by Comr. Blados, carried unanimously.

Matthew J. Martin  
Fire District Secretary