

**West Ossipee Fire Precinct
Commissioners Meeting
Non-Public Session via Conference Call Due to Covid-19
March 7, 2022**

Commissioners: Greg Howard, Patricia Pustell, Denise Castle
Recorded by: Xann Horn – Precinct Commissioners' Secretary
Call to Order: Howard called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

1. Potential New Employee – Donald Oakes

Chief Huddleston introduced Donald Oakes. He is a former firefighter from Epping, works at Westward Shores, and lives on Covered Bridge Road. He has completed and passed the background check and pre-employment drug screening. He has a number of certifications and hopefully will obtain his EMS certification in the fall.

Donald is a third-generation firefighter. He has been a certified firefighter for the last 20 + years. He started out as a firefighter and moved up through the ranks to captain. He has his Level II certification, hazmat training, and is a propane technician by trade. At his previous department, he was a first responder and went through EMT classes, but he is comfortable as first responder. However, he will do what needs to be done. Denise stated that our firehouse gets a lot of EMS calls and asked if he would be okay with that. Donald said yes, he would.

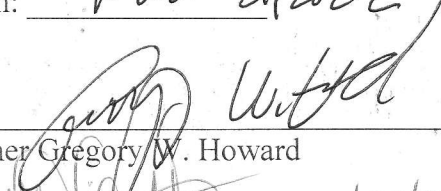
Chief Huddleston recommends that the West Ossipee Fire Precinct hire Donald H. Oakes.

Motion: by Howard, seconded by Pustell, to accept Donald H. Oakes, III as a member of the West Ossipee Fire Department. **All in favor, motion passed.**

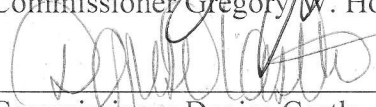
2. Adjournment

Motion: by Howard, seconded by Pustell, to adjourn the non-public session and that the non-public meeting minutes not to be sealed. **All in favor, motion passed.** The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Approved on: March 21, 2022



Commissioner Gregory W. Howard



Commissioner Denise Castle



Commissioner Patricia Pustell