

# MINUTES

## CITY OF WESTFIELD FIRE MERIT BOARD

February 27, 2017

In attendance: Merit Board members Bryan Kercheval, Bob Benson, Eric Lohe and Jeannine Fortier. Chris Wilkes was not in attendance. Chief Marcus Reed and other Westfield firemen were also in attendance.

**CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order by President Bryan Kercheval at 7:09 PM. A quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was shared by all.

**MINUTES** -The minutes from the December 12, 2016 meeting of the Merit Board were approved as presented.

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA** - Chief Reed asked that following the regular meeting that an executive session be held.

**OLD BUSINESS** - There was no old business to be conducted.

### NEW BUSINESS

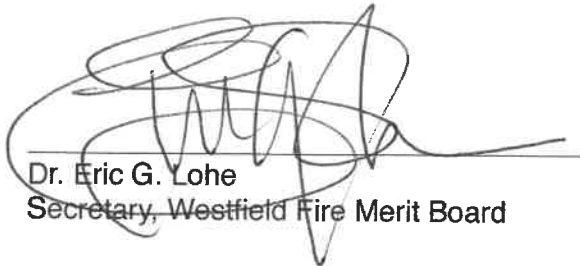
**Lateral Entry Hiring Process**- Chief Reed presented information about a lateral entry hiring practice that may help provide for more paramedics. The Board received this as information.

**Promotional Testing** - Chief Reed presented thoughts about a plan to be presented at a future meeting about his recommendations to adjust some of the educational requirements to better fit the ranks of lieutenant and captain. The Board received this as information.

**New Recruit Hiring List** - The Board was informed of the upcoming hiring list. Chief Reed presented this for information and no approval was needed.

**Executive Session** - The regular meeting agenda having been completed, the Board adjourned at 8:12 PM for an executive session.

Respectfully submitted by:



Dr. Eric G. Lohe  
Secretary, Westfield Fire Merit Board



# WESTFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

*"Weaving the Traditions of our Past into the Realities of our Future."*

## **City of Westfield Fire Department Merit Commission**

17535 Dartown Road  
Westfield, IN 46074

### **Meeting Agenda**

April 24, 2017  
7pm

- I. Call to order
- II. Recognition of Quorum
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Approval of minutes from last meeting
- V. Changes to Agenda
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
  1. Certify New Firefighter Hiring List
  2. Lateral Entry Hiring Process
- VIII. Adjournment