

**GLEN ARBOR TOWNSHIP**

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Peter Van Nort, Supervisor

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Bonnie Quick, Clerk

Don Lewis, Trustee

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**Special Board Meeting**  
February 19, 2019 Minutes  
Meeting was recorded

The special meeting was called to order by Supervisor Van Nort in the Glen Arbor Town Hall meeting room at 1:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting was to interview candidates for Fire Chief of the Glen Lake Fire Department. Roll Call - all Board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Also in attendance were interim Glen Lake Fire Chief John DePuy, Ric Royston, Bill Witler, Bucky (Carl) Noonan, Nate Purdue, Ron Calsbeek, Chris Neiswonger, and Linda Ihme.

Daniel C Besson was interviewed from 1:30 to 2:30. Steve Apolstal was interviewed from 2:45 to 3:50 and Bryan Ferguson was interviewed from 4:05 to 4:55.

John Pepler stated that he thought all three applicants were good however he liked Bryan Ferguson the best. Don Lewis said that he has invested 2 years in research of the department and that the department has lost 50-60 people. He also likes Ferguson. Terry Gretzema stated that he likes the idea of Bryan being in the position of a captain and Besson being hired as the Fire Chief. Bonnie Quick stated she appreciates how Bryan has held the department through the last several years during the lack of an active Fire Chief and she supports hiring Bryan as Fire Chief.

Motion by Peter Van Nort, support by John Pepler to approve hiring Bryan Ferguson as the new Glen Lake Fire Chief. Roll call vote: Pepler, aye, Quick, aye; Gretzema, no; Lewis, aye; Van Nort, aye. Motion carried 4 to 1. Bryan Ferguson will be notified by Supervisor Van Nort that he has been chosen to be hired as the new Glen Lake Fire Chief.

Meeting adjourned to the call of the chair at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Quick  
Glen Arbor Township Clerk