

Spring Hill Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District

Board of Fire Commissioners

Special Business Meeting

February 3, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Brosnan called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on February 3, 2010 at Headquarters, 3445 Bob Hartung Court, Spring Hill, Florida.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Amy Brosnan	Chairperson	Present
John Pasquale	First Vice Chairperson	Present
Robert Giammarco	Second Vice Chair & Sec/Treasurer	Present
Leo Jacobs	Commissioner	Present
Michael Rampino	Fire Chief	Present
Andrew Salzman	Attorney	Present

INVOCATION: Pastor Jack Martin, Department Chaplain gave the invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairperson Brosnan led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairperson Brosnan advised the purpose of the meeting today is to appoint a Board Member to fill the vacancy left by Commissioner Gene Panozzo. She asked the Board how they would like to handle the proceedings; she has found that normally each candidate is allowed a few minutes to address the Board and then the Board will select their top three candidates.

Commissioner Giammarco asked Attorney Salzman about laying ground rules and creating a formal process for this in the future. His suggestions were that a press release be done instead of the classified advertisement due to cost savings and that they be careful with the wording used. There was much confusion with the term "letter of interest" verses "letter of intent" or "application". He also asked if the public is allowed to give input during the meeting today?

Attorney Salzman stated the entire process is up to the Board. If you want to adopt a procedure, it is up to the Board. This is not specific in the enacting legislation or state statute as to how you do it.

The consensus of the Board was to allow each candidate the opportunity to address the Board with anything that was not already in the Letter of Interest they had submitted and not to allow for public comment on the issue.

Chairperson Brosnan invited the candidates to come forward for a two-minute presentation. She reminded the candidates that the Board meetings are held once a month, at 9:00 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. She stressed the importance of their presence at each meeting. She advised that they will have to vacate their seat in November 2010 and that they do have the option of running for another term during the general election. She asked that any candidate wishing to withdraw from applying let the Board know now.

The following candidates addressed the Board; Sherry Adler, Harry Chamberlain, Salvatore Ruggiero, Rusty "Guy" Amore, Ben Edwards, Ian Norris, and Edmund Cook. (Mark Tobert was unavailable as he was away on Emergency Management business.)

Chairperson Brosnan asked each Board Member to list their top three candidates.

Commissioner Giammarco listed Harry Chamberlain only.
Commissioner Jacobs listed Rusty Amore, Sal Ruggiero and Ben Edwards.
Commissioner Pasquale listed Sal Ruggiero, Edmund Cook and Ben Edwards
Chairperson Brosnan listed Mark Tobert, Ben Edwards, Rusty Amore and Ian Norris.

Chairperson Brosnan advised consensus of the Board seems to be toward Ben Edwards.

Commissioner Giammarco asked Attorney Salzman if there would be a conflict if Ben Edwards were appointed since he is currently a Captain of the Fire Police and Vice President of the organization.

Attorney Salzman stated he will check into that, if there is a conflict then Mr. Edwards would have to resign from the Fire Police if he wishes to hold the position of Fire Commissioner.

Commissioner Jacobs felt there was no conflict between the Fire Police Organization and the Fire Board.

Commissioner Pasquale suggested the Board wait for the ruling by Attorney Salzman.

Chairperson Brosnan told the candidates that she felt their resumes were outstanding and she encouraged each of them to run for the two open seats on the Board in the November 2010 election. She called for a motion.

Motion

To appoint Ben Edwards to replace Commissioner Panozzo on the Fire Board until the November 2010 election.

RESULT: ADOPTED (3 to 1)

MOVER: Commissioner Pasquale

SECONDER: Commissioner Jacobs

AYES: Chairperson Brosnan

NAYS: Commissioner Giammarco

Chairperson Brosnan advised that Ben Edwards is our new Fire Commissioner and she again thanked everyone who applied.

Chief Rampino asked Commissioner Edwards to stay after the meeting in order to be sworn in and to take care of the bonding paperwork.

Ben Edwards thanked the Board for their vote of confidence. He has been attending the meetings for five years. He feels we need a strong fire district and that we need to be responsible to our taxpayers and to our firefighters. That will be his agenda, to make sure the District moves forward and to take care of both sides of our responsibilities.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion

To adjourn the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Commissioner Jacobs

SECONDER: Commissioner Pasquale

AYES: Chairperson Brosnan, Commissioner Giammarco


Chairperson Amy Brosnan


Cynthia Taylor, Recording Secretary

Spring Hill Fire Rescue and Emergency Medical Services District

Board of Fire Commissioners

**Special Business Meeting
Appoint Board Member to Fill Vacant Seat**

February 3, 2010 – 9:00 a.m.

~AGENDA~

All proceedings will be conducted in a calm and civil manner. Individuals who elect to conduct themselves otherwise will be asked to leave and, if necessary, will be escorted from the meeting room.

- A. Call To Order**
 - 1. Invocation
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance

- B. Appointment of Board Member to Fill Vacant Seat**

- C. Adjournment**

Upcoming Meetings: The next regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at Headquarters, 3445 Bob Hartung Court, Spring Hill, FL 3460

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Spring Hill Fire Rescue District
3445 Bob Hartung Court
Spring Hill, Florida 34606

Sherry Adler

To whom it may concern;

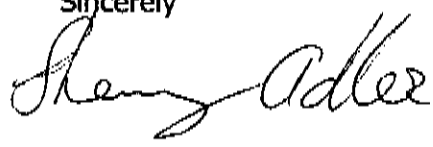
I'm applying for the position of Spring Hill Fire Rescue District Commissioner, for the remaining months until the November election.

My qualifications are as follows:

- Resident of the Spring Hill Fire Rescue District
- Retired V.P. of Operations for a Corporation
- Instructor - First Florida Bank - Customer Service, and Co-Worker courtesy
- Elected - Industry Co-Chair for Postal Customer Council (two years)
- Volunteer - Feeding the Needy - 15 Years, Hillsborough, and Hernando counties
- Volunteer - Hillsborough County for Emergency Shelter for abused children.
- Volunteer - Fund raiser for Y.M.C.A.
- Volunteer - Hospice
- Volunteer - 32 plus Years Red Cross for Disaster, (Instructor, and Shelter Management)
- Volunteer - Hernando County Sheriff - Y.E.S. (Youth Education Services) Board

I believe I would be an excellent and fair liaison between the Fire Department, and the Residents of the Spring Hill Fire Rescue District.

Sincerely



Sherry Adler

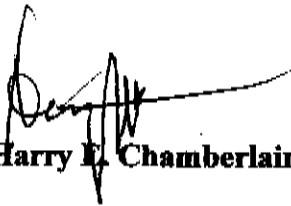
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Harry E. Chamberlain, II

January 20, 2010

Spring Hill Fire Rescue District
3445 Bob Hartung Court
Spring Hill, FL 34606

This is my formal letter stating my interest in the appointment to fill the vacant position on the Spring Hill Board of Fire Commissioners. I have summarized my qualification on the enclosed sheet.



Harry E. Chamberlain, II

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS
HARRY E. CHAMBERLAIN, II**

Military service 1961-1966, US Army

Private sector employment 1966-1990, Computer Industry, occupied positions ranging from entry level engineering to management. At my departure I was responsible for world-wide technical engineering support for various classified military communications contracts. I left the private sector to enter public service.

Public Service

Sworn into the US Department of State 1990

After familiarization training in Washington, DC I was posted to the American Embassy, Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire from 1991-1993. I had a regional responsibility for communications infrastructure support for 21 countries in Sub-Saharan Africa. For the first 5 months of my assignment I was Acting Director of the Regional Information Management Office. This all telecommunications in West Africa. In October 1991 I was directed to assist in the evacuation of American and European civilians from Kinshasa, Zaire. I was assigned as diplomatic representative for a joint US-Belgian, French unit which evacuated numerous civilians of all nationalities to safety in Brazzaville, Congo. Several of these evacuation were performed under hostile fire from rebel forces.

In December 1992 I was selected as one of seven State Department Diplomats to open a US presence in Mogadishu, Somalia. I was responsible for the communications infrastructure as well as the administrative and logistical operations of the mission until staffing could be sent from Washington over a month later. My duties involved negotiating with the local civilian community as well as the US military headquarters.

Upon my return to the US in 1993 I taught at government facility in the Washington DC area until the summer of 1994. At that time I was posted to the American Embassy Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso for a one year assignment. Again, I was totally responsible for the entire communications infrastructure, telephone, mail, and data. I supervised a total of nine local employees who operated the unclassified portion of the communications.

In 1995 I was assigned to the staff of the US Secretary of State. In this capacity I traveled with the Secretary in various capacities. I was a member of the US Delegation to the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in 1995. In November of 1995 I was a member of the delegation to the Middle East Economic Conference in Amman, Jordan. And in December of that year I was a member of the delegation at the Bosnian Peace Treaty Signing in Paris. In February I was chosen to attend the Israeli-Syrian peace talks at the Wye River Plantation in Maryland. My last trip with the Secretary was the US-Mexico bilateral talks in Mexico City in May 1997. In August of 1998 I was Posted to the Administrative Office at American Consulate in St Petersburg, Russia. My duties included reviewing, approving and certifying purchases up to a limit of \$250,000. I also approved the non-US Payroll for payment. For my performance I was awarded the Departments Superior Performance award w/\$2000 and a Meritorious Performance award from the Office of Consular Affairs in Washington, DC. For my performance in providing logistical support for the visit of President Bush to St. Petersburg in May of 2002 I received a citation from the White House. I supervised directly 5 American personnel and 32 local Russian employees.

In December 2002 I was posted to the American Embassy in Minsk, Belorussia. My first 5 months were as administrative officer and Budget and Fiscal Officer. Again in this capacity I reviewed, approved, and certified for payment all expenditures of the Embassy. My last two and a half years were directed at several classified programs and had direct

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supervision over 4 Americans and 12 local hire employees. During this time I received two Meritorious Performance awards from the Department of State. I have been the subject of three FBI full field investigations to determine my suitability for positions of public trust. I subscribe to the highest possible code of ethics.

I retired from public service in 2005 having established residence in Florida in 2003. I am a full-time resident of Spring Hill and have just stepped down as President of the Spring Hill Amateur Radio Club and remain active as treasurer of the Church of God of Prophecy.

I feel that my wide and varied experience both in the private and public sectors has equipped me with the tools to sit on the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Spring Hill Fire District. And I respectfully ask that I be considered for that position to represent the taxpayers of Spring Hill until the fall election.

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I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION FOR POSITION OF FIRE
COMMISSONER.IN THE EVENT YOU WISH TO ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS
I WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE 1/24 TO 1/31,MY WIFE AND I BE ON A CRUISE.
THANK YOU,SAL RUGGIERO

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**HERNANDO COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD/COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

Please type or print clearly

Name of Board/Committee BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
Check one: Full Member Position
 Alternate Member Position

Name RUGGIERO, SALVATORE J. SR.
(Your name must be listed as it appears on your voter's registration card)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR COUNTY RECORDS AND BECOMES PUBLIC RECORD UPON SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION TO THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION, PURSUANT TO F.S. 119.07, PLEASE STATE THE BASIS OF YOUR EXEMPTION. YOUR FAILURE TO ANSWER FULLY AND TRUTHFULLY ALL QUESTIONS COULD RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION BEING DENIED OR YOUR SUBSEQUENT REMOVAL FROM ANY BOARD/COMMITTEE IF APPOINTED.

Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Telephone: _____ (home) N.A. (business)

Are you a resident of Hernando County? YES

Voter Registration Number _____

Education HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - ATTENDED RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
(Please include any certificates, awards, diplomas, degrees, professional license numbers, etc.)

Employment History FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWARK - NJ.
(Attach a resume if available)

Licenses or Certificates Held _____

Have you ever previously applied for a position on any County Board/Committee? NO

If yes, please state the Board(s)/Committee(s) you applied for, when you applied, and whether you were appointed

Have you ever been convicted, plead guilty or no contest, or entered into PTI for a felony or 1st/ 2nd degree misdemeanor? NO
Answering yes does not automatically disqualify you for consideration

If yes, what charges? _____

Are you currently involved as a defendant in a criminal case? NO

If yes, what charges? _____

Have you ever been named as a defendant in a civil action suit? NO

If yes, when and describe action _____

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Please state your reasons for applying to this Board/Committee BEING A PREVIOUS FIRE
COM. IN NEW JERSEY - FELT I MIGHT BE OF
SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

Please list three character references of persons NOT related to, NOT an employer, NOT an employee of you or your company, and whom you have known at least one (1) year. Please include addresses and phone numbers.

1. KENNETH CRACKER
2. ROBAND HENAU
3. MILTON HAMILTON

I hereby request consideration as a committee/board appointee. It is my intention to familiarize myself to the duties and responsibilities of the office to which I may be appointed, and to fulfill the appointment to the best of my ability, exercising good judgement, fairness, impartiality, and faithful attendance. By my signature below, I hereby authorize Hernando County to check my references and my background including, without limitation, obtaining a criminal history check and/or consumer credit report. I also agree to file a Financial Disclosure form as required by State law, if applicable, and abide by provisions of the State Sunshine Law.

I hereby swear and affirm, under Penalty of Perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Applicant's signature Richard Ruggiers Sr.

(Please direct all inquiries to the County Administrator's Office at 754-4000.)

Completed applications may be submitted to the County Administrator's office, 20 North Main Street, Room 460, Brooksville, Florida 34601, or faxed to 352-754-4477.

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PREVIOUS HISTORY :

MEMBER OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY FIRE DEPARTMENT-30YRS.

WOODBIDGE, NEW JERSEY----ISELIN FIRE CO.#11

1.FIRE CHIEF 1975

2.FIRE MARSHALL 1972-1974

3.FIRE COMMISSIONER 1975-78

4.PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS 1978

CLARK, NEW JERSEY

COUNCILMAN AT LARGE 1992-1996

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL 1996

RUSTY "GUY" AMORE

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TO: SPRING HILL FIRE RESCUE COMMISSIONERS

I would like to have the opportunity to serve on the Spring Hill Fire Rescue Commissioner Board.

Having lived in Spring Hill for over nineteen years, I have kept informed of the ups and downs of the department. Via television and word of mouth I have seen how the Spring Hill Fire Board needs new ideas, new committed board members and needs to work on keeping the citizens as well as the fire-fighters our #1 priority. I believe I can be asset to the fire board.

Having been a volunteer in the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire District from January 10, 1979 to September 1989 I know what is needed to be a good fire-fighter as well as understanding the business side. I have been in the customer-relation field most of my life so I have the ability to listen as well as voice my feelings honestly.

I watch the fire commissioners board meetings, and I believe you need some business minded people on the board. As well as people who can listen to others views and be willing to admit when their own view is wrong or needs some changes.

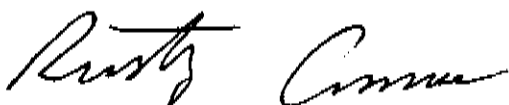
Having had businesses for over 37 years you learn things about people and are able to listen as well as work together with them.

I have been involved in many clubs and organizations through -out Hernando County over the years and have worked side by side with many people who may not always agree with my views. And yet our friendship continues because I am open-minded to other people views.

I have been operating the cafeteria in the Brooksville Courthouse since 1992, with a small break when I pursued other areas of employment. I have learned much about the needs of the citizens of Spring Hill and what they want and need to make their lives safer, happier and less expensive in paying for services they want and deserve in Spring Hill.

With my outgoing personality, my ability in having people open up to me with their fears and wants and most of all with my business background, I know I can be an asset to the Spring Hill Fire Rescue Board

Rusty "Guy" Amore



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MANHASSET-LAKEVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

BOARD OF FIRE
COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT J. DeVITO
CHAIRMAN & TREASURER

RUDY BARRANCO
SECRETARY



170 EAST SHORE ROAD
GREAT NECK, NY 11023
516 - 466-4423
FAX 516 - 466-2022

TIMOTHY F. GOULD
SUPERVISOR

CHARLES G. STEPANEK
DISTRICT MANAGER

March 28, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

We hereby certify that GUY AMORE SR has been a
volunteer fireman for the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department since January 10, 1979
to September 02, 1989.

If any other information is needed please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

MANHASSET-LAKEVILLE FIRE DISTRICT


Charles G. Stepanek
Office Manager

CS:dl

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January 25, 2010

Spring Hill Fire & Rescue District
Board of Fire Commissioners
3445 Bob Hartung Court
Spring Hill, FL 34606

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to announce my application for the vacant position on the Spring Hill Fire & Rescue District Board of Fire Commissioners. As a 17 year resident of Spring Hill, past employee of the District, and my experiences in the U.S. Army and Emergency Services, I feel I would bring some insight on the issues you face now and in the future.

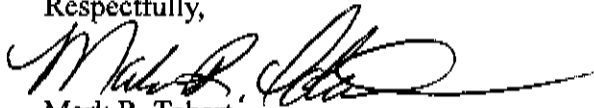
I feel the residents of Spring Hill deserve the very best Fire & Rescue service that can be provided. I am keenly aware of the financial difficulties and unemployment that many of our residents are facing and that the decisions made by elected officials reflect directly on the quality of life our residents have.

I have previously served on the Florida Emergency Preparedness Association (FEPA) as an Area Governor and currently serve on the certification commission for Emergency Service professionals across the State who are looking to attain the Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPPEM) certification which is a requirement to serve as a director in most counties.

I was also a founding member of the Florida Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Association and served 2 terms as president. The Florida CERT Association helps coordinate training and networking opportunities for CERT teams across the state. I lead the coordination of 4 annual State CERT Conferences, hosting one locally in Hernando County.

I have attached a resume highlighting my past professional employment and training for your review and consideration for this post. If appointed to this position I will strive to be a team builder and stand ready to assist the residents of Spring Hill.

Respectfully,


Mark R. Tobert

MARK R. TOBERT

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR — HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Mr. Tobert started his career in communications in the U.S. Army Signal Corps with assignments to Headquarters Battery, 1st Infantry Division Artillery, in charge of the Commanders Tactical Operations Center (TOC). He also served as the Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge (NCOIC) of the Satellite Communication Section for the Commander In Chief, United States Army Europe (CINCUSAEUR) Command Center. This position required a Top Secret clearance and enrollment in the Personnel Reliability Program (PRP) for Nuclear Surety of Command & Control orders. Additional assignments with the Army included a tour with the 82nd Signal Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg and a tour of duty in Iraq during the 1991 Gulf War. SGT Tobert continues to serve in the US Army Reserves, as a Military Policeman. Mr. Tobert was a Communications Training Officer with Pasco County, Florida, Fire Rescue and an Emergency Medical Dispatcher with Pasco County and Spring Hill Fire Rescue.

Mr. Tobert is also a Certified Training Instructor with FEMA and has trained Emergency Services personnel in Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Operations, Incident Command System (ICS), Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD), Hazardous Materials and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). Since joining Hernando County Emergency Management in 1999 and becoming a Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM) in 2001, he has been responsible for coordinating all EOC staff training and EOC daily operations. He is also the Hernando County National Incident Management System (NIMS) Coordinator, responsible for implementing the NIMS Training Plan to all County disaster responders. Plans & develops exercises using the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) criteria. He has co-planned two region wide exercises including the Regional Domestic Security Task Force (RDSTF) Terrorism Full Scale Exercise, held in May 2004, hosted by Hernando County in coordination with the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council. He was also the planning committee chairman for the District 5 LEPC Hazardous Materials Exercise in 2007 hosted by Hernando County.

Mr. Tobert also served as Operations Section Chief on an Incident Management Team (IMT) Response during the aftermath of Hurricane Isabel in 2003 at the State EOC in Virginia. He was responsible for the Hernando County EOC operations during the 2004 hurricane season activations for Charley, Ivan, Frances and Jeanne. He has also coordinated tracking of supplies to Points of Distribution (PODs) during recovery operations following Hurricane Jeanne and responded as part of the Regional Incident Management Team (IMT) to the Florida Keys during Hurricane Wilma in 2005. Worked directly with Monroe County EOC staff and the City of Marathon during recovery operations to restore transportation, fuel, and establish PODS for residents

Education

Hoquiam High School, Hoquiam, Washington
United States Army: Basic Training, Fort McClellan, Alabama
United States Army Signal School, Fort Gordon, Georgia
United States Army Airborne School, Fort Benning, Georgia
United States Army Military Police School, Fort Hunter Liggett, California
Central Texas College, European Campus: Creative Writing Course
Pasco Hernando Community College: Emergency Medical Technician Course
Pasco Hernando Community College: Firefighter Certification Course
Pasco Hernando Community College: Emergency Vehicle Operators Course
Emergency Management Institute: FEMA Professional & Advanced Professional Development Series

Major Registrations/Certifications

US Army Primary Leadership Course
US Army Basic Non Commissioned Officer Course
US Army SINCARS Instructor
APCO Basic Telecommunicator Course
APCO Emergency Medical Dispatch Course
Hot Zone Hazardous Materials Technician Course
Department of Justice WMD / COBRA Course
Department of Justice WMD Incident Command Course
Department of Homeland Security WMD Trainer
FEMA ICS 100 Introduction ICS
FEMA ICS 200 Basic ICS
FEMA ICS 300 Intermediate ICS
FEMA ICS 400 Advance ICS
FEMA NIMS 700 N I M S Training
FEMA NIMS 701 Multi-Agency Coordination System
FEMA NIMS 702 Public Information Systems
FEMA NIMS 703 Resource Management
FEMA NIMS 800a.b. National Response Framework
FEMA HSEEP Exercise and Evaluation Program
FEMA Homeland Security Planning Trainer
FEMA E449 ICS Train the Trainer
FEMA Professional Development Series
FEMA Advanced Professional Development Series

Major Achievements

Florida Professional Emergency Manager (FPEM) Certification – Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
Florida Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Certification / License – Florida Department of Health, Bureau of EMS

Experience

HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (JAN 2009 - PRESENT)

*Emergency Management Coordinator
Training & Exercise Coordinator / NIMS Coordinator*

HERNANDO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (JUNE 1999 – DEC 2008)

*Senior Emergency Management Coordinator
Emergency Management Preparedness & Response Coordinator
Special Needs & Shelter Coordinator*

SPRING HILL FIRE RESCUE (MAY 1997 – JUNE 1999)

9-1-1 Call Taker / Emergency Medical Dispatcher

PASCO COUNTY FIRE RESCUE (AUG 1993 – MAY 1997)

*9-1-1 Call Taker / Emergency Medical Dispatcher
Communications Training Officer*

US ARMY (SEP 1982 - AUG 1992) (RESERVES 1992 – 1999) (2008 - PRESENT)

*Radio & Satellite Communications Operator & Supervisor
Military Policeman*

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January 25, 2010

Dear Fire Commissioners,

Subject: Application for the non-paid Fire Commissioner opening

The following is my application for the non-paid Fire Commissioner opening. First of all, I would like to say I have been a Spring Hill resident since 1994. I have watched as the district has grown and the steps that have been taken to meet the needs of the Spring Hill residents. Before I ran for Fire Commissioner in the fall of 2008, I had attended the Fire Commissioner meetings for several years. The following list will show my previous leadership experiences:

- **Carpenter Foreman of the Nassau Coliseum 1978-1994**
 - Managed multiple crews to set up for all entertainment venues and managed Multimillion dollar budget
- **President of Wantagh hook Ladder and Engine Company #1 1978-1980**
- **Captain of Ladder Company #1 1982-1986**
- **Trustee of the Wantagh Benevolent Association 1980-1990**
 - Budgeted for over \$1 million of the associations money
- **Operations Manager of Brandon Town Center FI, 1995-2000**
 - Duties- Budget, Manage maintenance, Housekeeping and Security
- **Operations Manager of 9-story Office Complex in Clearwater 2000-2002**
 - Duties- Budget, Manage Maintenance and security
- **Fire Inspector in Polk County 2002-2005**
- **Fire Police for Spring Hill Fire Rescue 2002- Present**
 - Rose through the ranks to current leadership position as Captain
- **Fire Inspector in Hillsborough County 2005-Present**
 - Recognized as Fire Inspector of the Year 2009

As you can see I have held many leadership positions working on multimillion dollar budgets. I feel that I have shown that I am qualified for this opening.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Ben Edwards

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January 27, 2010

Spring Hill Fire Rescue District
3445 Bob Hartung Court
Spring Hill, FL 34606

To whom it may concern:

My name is Ian Norris and I reside at _____ 9. My phone number is _____
I am applying to fill the vacancy on the Fire Commission Board of the Spring Hill Fire and Rescue District.

The District was one of the main reason we bought our house in 2002 in Spring Hill. We were very supportive of the independence of the Spring Hill Fire District and was actively engaged in pursuing for a favorable vote during the referendum.

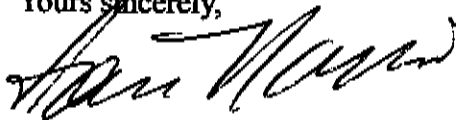
I am retired from a Ohio business where I managed a small manufacturing firm, before which I was a outside salesperson for an independent diesel engine distributor. Manufacturing experience will be helpful overseeing the operation of the District without interfering with it day to day operation.

Before moving to Ohio in 1990 I was a resident of Long Island , NY where I worked as a salesperson for a vendor to the NYFD, NY Transit, and New York Dept of Health(Ambulance Service). Our firm was a vendor for diesel injection service but more importantly we provide Auto electrical parts ie: Generator, Starters, Inverters, and such. During that job I became very familiar with the inner working of professional run service organizations.

I believe in the District and want it to maintain its independence, but a a reasonable cost to the community. But cost saving must not threaten services or endanger personnel with under manned equipment. You never can be over prepared for an emergency so ongoing training is essential to maintain a high workforce ability to perform under all circumstances.

I am retired and not employed, but I keep busy volunteering. So in that vein, I'm offering my service to the Board. I am not interested in being on the scene of an emergency in any way. Trained personnel do not need amateurs like myself to be in the way.

Yours sincerely,



Ian Norris

848-0233 (Florida us)

Edmund J. Cook

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January 27, 2010

Commissioners
Spring Hill Fire District
3445 Bob Hartung Court
Spring Hill, Florida 34606

Commissioners:

My name is Edmund J. Cook and I'm interested in applying for the position of Fire Commissioner with Spring Hill Fire Rescue. I live at :
Spring Hill, Fl. in the Wellington of Seven Hills development for just over 3 years.

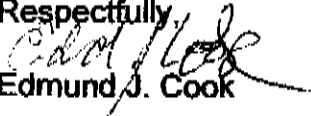
My qualifications are I've been a member of the Burlington Township Fire Department in Burlington Township New Jersey, which is a volunteer department for 38 years. The Burlington Twp. Fire Department is made up of approximately 120 members of three volunteer fire companies. I have held almost all positions of responsibility and worked on committees to design a new station and acquire new apparatus.

The Fire District was established in 1990 and I was elected at that time. I held the position of Board Secretary until my resignation when the State of New Jersey decided that Fire Chiefs could not be Fire Commissioners.

Fire Commissioner/ Secretary	1990-1995
Fire Chief	1976-1979 & 1994-1997
Captain & Lieutenant	
Fire Inspector / Fire Investigator	31 Years
President Volunteer Fire Company	2 Years
Vice President Volunteer Fire Company	3 Years
Treasurer Volunteer Fire Company	1 Year

My full time career at time of retirement was a Director of Logistics for a Telecommunications Repair Co. At Test Technology Inc, I managed approximately 30 employees at different locations and also was Facilities Manager responsible for building maintance and acquiring new buildings.

Being retired has been a big change for me, my life is much more quiet and relaxed then it use to be. I'm looking to do something to help my community and keep active.

Respectfully,

Edmund J. Cook