

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board

Date: 2018-01-24

From: Reg Dyck, Manager of Electoral Area Emergency Services

File No: 7200-01

Subject: Appointment of Volunteer Fire Department Members - January 2018

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board appoint the following volunteer fire department recruit members in accordance with the *Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area Volunteer Fire Department Establishment and Regulation Bylaw No. 1198, 2013*.

North Fraser VFD

Evan Stevens

Yale and District VFD

Robert Giles
Patricia Garner
Alfonso Cuilla
Kalwant Cuilla

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BACKGROUND

The above applicants meet the selection criteria as identified in Bylaw 1198, 2013 and there is a requirement for the Board to appoint them as recruit members in their respective volunteer fire departments.

DISCUSSION

After selection, the recruit members are enrolled in a recruit training program, where they acquire basic firefighting skills and are familiarized with the FVRD. Volunteer Fire Department Standard Operative Guideline manual. Upon successful completion of the training and probationary period, the Fire Chief may grant "full member" status to the recruit firefighter.

COST

No costs associated with this report

COMMENTS BY:

Tareq Islam, Director of Engineering & Community Services

Reviewed and supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

No further financial comments.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported