

To: Fraser Valley Regional District Board

Date: 2018-02-27

From: Reg Dyck, Manager Electoral Area Emergency Services

File No: 7200-01

Subject: Appointment of Volunteer Fire Department Members – February 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*.

Hemlock Valley VFD

Pam Briar

North Fraser VFD

Deegan Berry

Garrett Brown

Yale VFD

Ernest Kidd

Meg Marshall

Glen Saamenen

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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 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

Not available for comment.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

No further financial comment.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.