**NEW WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**July 7, 2017**

**MEETING MINUTES**

Town Council President John Perrin opened the meeting at 9:05 p.m. Council members present were John Perrin, John Schilawski, Mike Rogier and Scott Alspach. Also present was Clerk-Treasurer Maribeth Alspach. Councilman Frank Vaughn was absent.

President Perrin opens the meeting and states that the interview board met earlier this evening and interviewed some very good candidates for the position of part-time Fire Chief. The board was very impressed and pleased with the caliber of applicants that were interviewed. Perrin asks if there is a recommendation on who should be offered this position.

Councilman Schilawski moves to appoint Dale Saucier as New Whiteland Fire Chief pending a complete background investigation by our police department. Councilman Alspach seconds the motion. **Vote 4 affirmative.**

Council President Perrin thanks Interim Chief Dave Curin for filling in since the former Chief resigned and asks that he remain as Interim Chief until the background investigation can be completed. Perrin adds that Curin will play an important role in the transition to a new chief and is grateful that he will be here to help with that process. All council members thank Mr. Curin and praise him for the exemplary job that he has done in his years on the department and since he was asked to step in after the former chief’s resignation. Council states that tonight’s decision is not a reflection on Curin’s service, Mr. Saucier has more administrative and budgeting experience as well as training and instruction experience.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Maribeth Alspach, Clerk-Treasurer

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 John Perrin, Council President