

**DARIEN-WOODRIDGE FIRE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**7550 LYMAN AVENUE, DARIEN, ILLINOIS**  
**October 20, 2021**

*James Palatine, President*  
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*Beth Brownson, Trustee*

*Steven P. Gorsky, Fire Chief/Administrator*  
*James J. Karasek, Deputy Chief*  
*Ronald J. Broida, Attorney*  
*Randa Firlit, Recording Secretary*

**WORKSHOP**

6:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop is to review and discuss agenda items

**REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING**

6:30 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order (guests please sign log)
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Roll Call
3. Minutes for the Regular Meeting held September 15, 2021
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Approval of Disbursements
6. Attorney's Report
7. Old Business:
  - a) Discussion / Update on Proposed Agreement between the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District and FGM Architects, Inc.
8. New Business:
  - a) Appointment and swearing in of Dimitrios "Jimmy" Lahanis to the position of Deputy Chief;
  - b) Appointment of Wayne Messenger to Pension Fund President;
  - c) Declare current hydraulic Amkus rescue tools surplus (trade-in value \$7,200);
  - d) Authorize the purchase of new Amkus Rescue tools (approx. \$15,000);
  - e) Declare current Scott Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus surplus (no value)
  - f) Authorize the purchase of new Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (\$220,000)
  - g) Authorize modifications to the current breathing air compressor to make it compatible with new SCBA's (approx. \$9,000)
  - h) Authorize the purchase of turnout gear dryers (\$9,500)
9. Correspondence
10. Chief Administrator's Report
11. Board of Fire Commissioners Report
12. Public Comment (form must be completed)
13. Closed Session (personnel issues, possible litigation issues, real estate)
14. Adjourn

**NEXT REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETING IS NOVEMBER 10, 2021**