PUBLIC SAFETY

RESOLUTION NO. 2024222

RE: REAPPOINTMENTS AND APPOINTMENT TO THE DUTCHESS COUNTY FIRE AND SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD

Legislators FAUST, TRUITT, HOUSTON, POLASEK, and GORMAN offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, vacancies will exist on the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board due to expiring terms, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Dutchess County Legislature does hereby reappoint and appoint the following persons to the Dutchess County Fire and Safety Advisory Board for the terms indicated:

| **Reappointments** | **Term** |
|---|---|
| Fire District Association<br>Louis Gallo<br>2 Kelley Circle<br>Poughkeepsie, NY 12601<br>(First Full Term) | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2027 |
| Volunteer Fire Association<br>Mary Zwecker<br>1824 Route 9G A-12<br>Staatsburg, NY 12580 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2027 |
| Volunteer Fire Police Association<br>Jack Schmidt<br>222 Sunset Drive<br>Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2027 |

| **Appointment** | **Term** |
|---|---|
| Fire Chief's Council<br>Robert Boyles<br>Old Route 22<br>Wassaic, NY 12592<br>(Replacing Kurt Mizgier – First Full Term) | 1/1/2025 – 12/31/2027 |

APPROVED
Susan J. Serino
SUSAN J. SERINO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Date 12/19/2024

STATE OF NEW YORK
ss:
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 18th day of December 2024, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 18th day of December 2024.

DUTCHESS COUNTY SEAL

Leigh Wager
LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

**Robert Boyles Jr.**
Old Route 22 Wassaic, NY 12592
Wassaic, NY 12592
(845) 416-1550

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## Firematic Resume

### Professional Fire Service Experience

- **Wassaic Fire Company**
  - **Joined:** 1984
  - **Audit Committee:** 1988
  - **Captain:** 1988–1992; 2021–Present
  - **Assistant Chief (Rescue Squad)**
  - **Deputy Chief:** 1995
  - **Chief:** 1993–1994; 1997–2008; 2017
  - **Vice President:** 1996
  - **Fire Commissioner:** 2009–2016 (Chair); 2018–Present (Vice Chair)
  - **Rescue Squad Member:** 1988–2018
  - **Emergency Medical Technician:** 1991–2009
- **Department of Corrections Fire Brigade**
  - Member: 1996–2016

### Leadership Roles

- **Dutchess County Chiefs Council**
  - Past Board Member
  - Current Vice President
- **Dutchess County Volunteer Firefighters Association**
  - Past Board Member, Vice President
  - Current President
- **Association of Fire Districts of Dutchess County**
  - Past Vice President
  - Current President
- **Dutchess County Fire Advisory Board**
  - Past Board Member: Late 1990s–Early 2000s
- **Exempt Firefighters Association, Poughkeepsie**
  - Past President: 2006–2007

### Professional Affiliations

- New York State Association of Fire Chiefs (NYSAFC)

- Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY)
- Hudson Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association (HVVFA)

**Additional Community Roles**

- **Amenia Emergency Management Committee**
  - Past Member
- **Town of Amenia Planning Board**
  - Chair: 2018–Present

**Committees & Contributions**

- Active participant and leader on numerous Wassaic Fire Company committees over the years.

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## Recognition & Skills

- Over 40 years of dedicated service to fire, rescue, and emergency medical services.
- Leadership in fire service operations, planning, and community safety.
- Extensive experience in organizational governance and emergency management.

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**Fire Chiefs Council of Dutchess County**

392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY, 12601

November 26, 2024

Mr. Wiilliam Truitt, Chair
Dutchess County Legislature
22 Market St.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Dear Mr. Truitt:

At the September 19, 2024 meeting of the Dutchess County Chiefs' Council, Robert Boyles, Jr. was appointed to the Fire Advisory Board. Mr. Boyles will be replacing Kurt Mizgier on the Board.

If any further information is needed, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Barbara L. Cary

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Secretary

# *Public Safety Roll Call*

| *District* | *Name* | *Yes* | *No* |
|---|---|---|---|
| District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley | Truitt* | ✓ | |
| District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook | Houston* | | |
| District 3 - LaGrange | Polasek* | | |
| District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon | Valdés Smith* | | |
| District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie | Atkins* | | |
| District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie | Lawler | | |
| District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck | Kearney | | |
| District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie | Versaci | | |
| District 15 - Wappinger | Faust (C) | | |
| District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook | Drago | Absent | |
| District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale | Garito | | |
| District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill | Rolison (VC) | Absent | |

Present: 10
Absent: 2
Vacant: 0

Resolution: ✓
Motion: ____

Total : 10 (Yes) 0 (No)
Abstentions: 0

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# Roll Call Sheets

| District | Last Name | YES | NO |
|---|---|---|---|
| District 7 - Hyde Park and Pleasant Valley | Truitt | ✓ | |
| District 25 - Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley & Millbrook | Houston | | |
| District 3 - LaGrange | Polasek | | |
| District 16 - Fishkill and Beacon | Valdés Smith | | |
| District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie | Atkins | | |
| District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie | Gorman | | |
| District 2 - LaGrange, Pleasant Valley & Town of Poughkeepsie | Travelpiece | | |
| District 4 - Hyde Park and Town of Poughkeepsie | Lawler | | |
| District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie | D'Aquanni | | |
| District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie | Kaul | | |
| District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie | Brendli | | |
| District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie | Johnson | Absent | |
| District 11 - Clinton, Pleasant Valley, and Rhinebeck | Kearney | | |
| District 12 - East Fishkill | Metzger | Absent | |
| District 13 - East Fishkill and Wappinger | Paoloni | | |
| District 14 - Wappinger and Town of Poughkeepsie | Versaci | | |
| District 15 - Wappinger | Faust | | |
| District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill | McHoul | | |
| District 18 - City of Beacon and Fishkill | Page | Absent | |
| District 19 - North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan & Red Hook | Drago | Absent | |
| District 20 - Red Hook, Tivoli, and Rhinebeck | Munn | | |
| District 21 - East Fishkill | Caswell | | |
| District 22 - Beekman and Union Vale | Garito | | |
| District 23 - Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill | Rolison | Absent | |
| District 24 - Dover and Pawling | House | | |

**Present:** 20 **Absent:** 3 **Vacant:** 0

**Resolution:** ✓ **Motion:** ____

**Total :** 20 **Yes** 0 **No**

**Abstentions:** 0

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