

VIRGINIA:

A special meeting of the Lancaster County Board of Supervisors was held in the Administrative Building Board/Commission Meeting Room of said county on Monday, November 19, 2018.

- Members Present: William R. Lee, Chair
Jack D. Larson, Board Member
Ernest W. Palin, Jr., Board Member
Robert S. Westbrook, Board Member
- Member Absent: Jason D. Bellows, Vice Chair

Mr. Lee called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

DISCUSSION ON THE APPOINTMENT OF A FIRE OFFICIAL

Due to a recent fire at the Boys and Girls Club, it was determined that there was a need for a Fire Official for Lancaster County, since Terry McGregor was no longer employed with the County. A special meeting was called by Chairman Lee to discuss and appoint Ernest Sadler, Interim Building Official, as the County's Fire Official.

RESOLUTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF FIRE OFFICIAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING FIRE INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER

WHEREAS, 27-30 of the Code of Virginia provides for the appointment of a Fire Official who may also be referred to as the local fire investigator; and

WHEREAS, the volunteer fire chiefs of Kilmarnock Volunteer Fire Department, Upper Lancaster Volunteer Fire Department and White Stone Volunteer Fire Department have expressed a need for a local fire investigator; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff of Lancaster County has agreed to support the mission and the needs of the volunteer fire departments, and the services of a local fire investigator; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the Fire Official to exercise all police powers as set forth in 27-34.2 and 27-34.2:1 of the Code of Virginia when all state required training has been satisfactorily completed and maintained as required by state law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to authorize the Fire Official to exercise the powers of right of entry as set forth in 27-37.1 of the Code of Virginia to investigate the release of hazardous material, hazardous waste, or regulated substance; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to 27-36 of the Code of Virginia, wishes to authorize the Fire Official to appoint Deputy Fire Officials, as deemed necessary, who, in the absence of the Fire Official, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Fire Official.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lancaster does hereby confirm the appointment of Ernest J. Sadler to serve as the Fire Official for the County of Lancaster, in accordance with 27-30 of the Code of Virginia, with the responsibility and grant of authority to perform all the duties of the office as set forth in state law and in the preambles of this resolution.

VOTE:	William R. Lee	Aye
	Jack D. Larson	Aye
	Ernest W. Palin, Jr.	Aye
	Robert S. Westbrook	Aye

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Mr. Lee to adjourn the meeting.

VOTE:	William R. Lee	Aye
	Jack D. Larson	Aye
	Ernest W. Palin, Jr.	Aye
	Robert S. Westbrook	Aye