

**Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District Board of Trustees**  
**Minutes of the Special Meeting**  
**July 31, 2025**

The special meeting of the Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District Board of Trustees was held on July 31, 2025, at Fire Station #20, located at 500 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

***Call to Order***

Trustee Bettiker called the special meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following members were present: Trustee Phil Bettiker, President; Trustee Jeff Hansen, Treasurer; Trustee Sheila Elston, Secretary; Fire Chief Ray Larson.

***Old Business***

Individual interviews were conducted with the following qualified employees who requested consideration for the position of Deputy Chief: Joe Bass, Bob Dooley, Tom Gutknecht, Chris Johnson, Micah Montondo, Jon Vaccarello.

***Old Business*** – None

***Public Comment*** – None

***Closed Session***

A motion to go into closed session at 9:07 p.m. to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body was made by Trustee Elston, seconded by Trustee Hansen. Roll call vote: the motion passed unanimously.

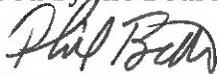
The regular meeting reconvened at 9:25 p.m.

***Action Taken After Closed Session*** – None

***Adjournment***

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m. was made by Trustee Hansen, seconded by Trustee Elston. Roll call vote: the motion passed unanimously.

Approved by the Board of Trustees on August 14, 2025.



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Phil Bettiker  
President, Board of Trustees  
Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District

ATTEST:



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Sheila Elston  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District