

Two Recognized at Trustees' Meeting

Recognition of the recent promotion to lieutenant of firefighter Shawn Wittkop was delayed at a recent meeting of the Sylvania Township trustees because he was out on a fire run.

Although delayed, Fire Chief Jeff Kowalski, later presented the insignia of rank to the new lieutenant.

The chief said the lieutenant had "made the right choice," by going on the fire run first before attending the meeting.

Lt. Wittkop, he said, had completed fire training and paramedic training in 1999 and also has received a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing, from the University of Michigan. His promotion comes after that of Deputy Fire Chief Mike Ramm and he will take that lieutenant's position at Fire Station No. 2.

At the same meeting Chief Kowalski introduced Tyler Bellman who has been hired as a full-time firefighter/paramedic.

The chief said Mr. Bellman had put himself through both firefighter school and paramedic school before recently joining the fire department in a part-time position.

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