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LAMPART APPOINTED AS NEW FIRE DEPT. CHIEF
SEARCH INITIATED FOR NEW DEPUTY CHIEF

STRATFORD – Deputy Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Brian Lampart has been appointed as the new Chief of the Stratford Fire Department, Mayor Laura R. Hoydick announced today. The appointment comes following the resignation earlier this month of Chief Robert McGrath.

Lampart has served nearly 32 years in the Stratford Fire Department, beginning as a firefighter at the age of 19. He was appointed Deputy Fire Marshall in 2000 and Fire Marshall in 2011. He previously served as interim Fire Chief in 2011 for six months.

“Brian Lampart brings a remarkable set of skills, talent and institutional knowledge to the post of Fire Chief,” said **Mayor Hoydick**. “I am looking forward to working with Brian and I am excited about this opportunity to work with him to make our great Fire Department the very best it can be. I thank him for accepting this challenging post, and we are all behind him as he begins this critical work.”

In December Deputy Chief John Gottfried retired, and a search is underway for a permanent replacement for that position. In the interim, Michael Hostetter, a former Deputy Fire Chief for Stratford has been retained by the Town on a temporary basis.

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