



COUNTY OF KENOSHA

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSAL

COUNTY EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENT 2020/21-23

RE: KENOSHA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE KENOSHA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Placing special trust in his judgment and based upon his qualifications, I hereby submit to the Honorable Kenosha County Board of Supervisors for its review and approval the name of

Aaron Strom
P.O. Box 197
Somers, WI 53171

to serve a three-year term on the Kenosha County Local Emergency Planning Committee (Group 2 – Fire Services) beginning upon confirmation of the County Board and continuing until the 1st day of February, 2024, or until a successor is appointed by the County Executive and confirmed by the Kenosha County Board of Supervisors.

Since his last appointment, Mr. Strom attended four of the six meetings held. He sent an alternate to one meeting and his absence from the remaining meeting was excused.

Mr. Strom will serve without pay. Mr. Strom will be succeeding himself.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March, 2021.

Jim Kreuser
Kenosha County Executive

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JIM KREUSER

APPOINTMENT PROFILE
KENOSHA COUNTY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, & BOARDS

(Please type or print)

Name: Aaron Thomas Stram
First Middle Last

Residence Address: _____

Previous Address if above less than 5 years: _____

Occupation: Village of Somers Training Captain
Company Title

Business Address: P.O. Box 197 Somers, WI 53171

Telephone Number: Residence _____ Business 262-859-2277

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

Mailing Address Preference: Business (☒) Residence ()

Email Address: astram@somers.org

Do you or have you done business with any part of Kenosha County Government in the past 5 years? Yes () No (☒)

If yes, please attach a detailed document.

Affiliations: List affiliations in all service groups, public service organizations, social or charitable groups, labor, business or professional organization, and indicate if it was a board or staff affiliation.

Village of Somers Fire + Reserve
Kenosha County Hazmat Team

Special Interests: Indicate organizations or activities in which you have a special interest but may not have been actively involved.

*If more space is needed, please attach another sheet.


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Nominee's Supervisory District 5

Governmental Services: List services with any governmental unit.

Additional Information: List any qualifications or expertise you possess that would benefit the Board, Committee, Commission, etc.

Conflict Of Interest: It would be inappropriate for you, as a current or prospective appointee, to have a member of your immediate family directly involved with any action that may come under the inquiry or advice of the appointed board, commission, or committee. A committee member declared in conflict would be prohibited from voting on any motion where "direct involvement" had been declared and may result in embarrassment to you and/or Kenosha County.


Signature of Nominee

2-25-21
Date

Please Return To: Kenosha County Executive
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Kenosha, WI 53140

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Appointed To: _____
Commission/Committee/Board

Term: Beginning _____ Ending _____

Confirmed by the Kenosha County Board on: _____

New Appointment _____

Reappointment _____

Previous Terms: _____

Aaron T. Strom

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Training Officer with line and incident command experience.
- Past Interim Fire Chief
- Able to remain calm and take control in emergency situations with excellent critical thinking.
- Have held and still hold elected and appointed positions.
- Ability to have patience and understanding in leading, teaching and caring for others.
- Proficient in computer applications such as Word, Power Point and Excel.
- Ability to develop and maintain a proficient budget.
- Development of Standard Operating Guidelines and Procedures.

EDUCATION:

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Burlington, WI

Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic

Driver/Operator Pumper IFSAC

American Heart Association BLS and ACLS Instructor

Weapons of Mass Destruction

Firefighter 2 IFSAC

Hazardous Materials Technician Level

Technical Rescue Awareness

Fire Instructor 1 IFSAC

Fire Officer 1

Hazardous Materials Incident Command

Driver/Operator Aerial IFSAC

Hazardous Materials Safety Officer

State of Wisconsin EMS Instructor 1 License

Emergency Service Instructor 2

Fire Inspector 1 IFSAC

Emergency Service Instructor 3

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, Racine, WI

General Education Classes, 1999-2001

ADDITIONAL SCHOOLING CREDENTIALS

National Fire Academy Fire Service Course Design, 2014

Additional National Fire Academy Courses (*various years*)

FEMA, NIMS: ICS-100,200,300,400,700,800

National Fire Academy Training Program Management & Budget, 2015

Basic Fire Inspector, Wisconsin State Fire Inspectors Association, 2015

Tactical Emergency Combat Care (TECC), 2016

Various Educator Development Classes

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

Member, Wisconsin Society Emergency Service Instructors

Member, International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)

Member, Wisconsin Association of Hazmat Responders (WAHMR)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

2003 -
2008

LJH AMBULANCE

Emergency Medical Technician Basic

- Supply Officer. Maintained supplies for ALS and BLS units.
- In charge of monthly trainings. (conducted and organized)
- Transported patients on emergency 9-1-1 type calls as well as hospital to hospital transports.
- Stand-by for local schools and charity events
- Developed patient care skills and communication.
- Assisted on critical care transports including neonatal specialized transports.

2003 -
Present

SOMERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Training Captain

(Career Firefighter/EMT-P)

- Rescue Lieutenant, (2007 to 2012).
- Vice President of Somers Fire and Rescue Association (elected by peers) (2006 – 2010).
- Served on multiple committees for Association.
- Attend as well as organize fundraiser and charitable events.
- Responsible for new paid-on-call rescue membership. (2007-2012)
- In charge of rescue company as Lieutenant. (2007-2012)
- Supply Officer, In charge of ordering and maintaining supply stock for department both EMS and fire operations, including control over EMS scheduled narcotic medications. (2008)
- HIPAA Officer for Town of Somers Fire Department. (2007-2014)
- ACLS & BLS Instructor (American Heart Association).
- Assistant Training Officer, develop and execute monthly fire and EMS trainings for the Somers Fire Department under the direction of Training Captain. (2009 to 2012)
- Part of the county leader staff for a newly form Kenosha County Level B Hazmat Team, position of Equipment/ Maintenance Officer. Also part of core group to develop SOG's for the team. (2009 to 2011).
- Developed and Instructed a New Recruit Training Academy for the Somers Fire & Rescue Department.
- Training Officer, Kenosha County Hazardous Materials Team, (2011 - 2013)
- Training Captain, oversee all Department training operations, develop training lesson plans, tracks department license requirements and maintain department training records. (2012 to Current)
- Kenosha County Hazmat Team Coordinator, (2013 to current)
- President of Somers Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4831, (2010 to 2015)
- Kenosha County WI. Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Hazmat Advisor, (2014 to present)
- American Heart Association BLS/ALS Faculty, (2014- present)
- Kenosha County EMS Education Committee, (2014-present)
- Kenosha County EMS Protocol Committee, (2015-present)
- Kenosha County EMS Advisory Committee, (2015-present)
- Conduct Fire Inspections within the Village/Town
- Interim Fire Chief, (2015-2016)

2011 -
Present

GATEWAY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Adjunct Fire & EMS Instructor/NREMT Examiner/Fire Certification Examiner

- Assist in the Instruction of Fire Science classes as well as Emergency Medical Services.
- Classes taught include: EMT-Basic, Advanced EMT, Firefighter 1 & 2, Emergency Service Instructor 1, Driver-Operator Pumper and Hazardous Materials Operations & Technician Levels.
- Examiner for National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians.
- Examiner for State of Wisconsin Fire Service Testing.