Town of Lysander

Tuesday November 17, 2026 6:30PM

Lysander Town Hall - Auditorium

THE DISCUSSION:

AN HONEST ASSESSMENT OF FIRE SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF LYSANDER

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SUMMARY

Over 15 years ago, the Town of Lysander commissioned a study of Fire Service within the Town. Given the status of quantity of volunteers and recruitment policies stalling, we need to reassess our efforts.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Due to the changing employment opportunities in our area and continually changing training requirements forced upon Fire Districts and Departments, we are at a critical junction in Fire Service.

SOLUTION

As most Districts begin to hire or look at paid staffing, the Town of Lysander and its' Fire Service providers have to assess if they can sustain the status quo with individual departments and multiple similar apparatuses.

I would like to have at least 1 Commissioner and Fire Chief to attend an inaugural meeting on Tuesday, November 17th at 6:30PM at the Lysander Town Hall Auditorium to begin *THE DISCUSSION.* I understand this one meeting will not solve all of our problems, but if we don't meet collaboratively and identify them to start, we can never address them.

Come with an open mind and honest answers!