

Application Form

Profile

Howard

First Name

C

Middle Initial

Bearse

Last Name

[Redacted]

Home Address

NORTH PORT

City

FL

State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

[Redacted]

Email Address

Please list three references (name only)

Ed Smith, Scott Titus, Andrianna Gianni

All board appointees shall have resided within the City for a period of one year and residency must be maintained throughout the term of office. A nonresident may serve provided that the individual currently owns and has owned real property in the City of North Port for at least one year prior to appointment pursuant to City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(b). Have you lived in North Port for 12 months or longer?

Yes No

Interests & Experiences

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Municipal Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees: Appointed

Are you currently serving on any other City Board/Committee? Citizens may serve only on one Advisory Board or Committee pursuant to City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(h).

Yes No

If yes, which Board or Committee?

Firefighters's Pension Board of Trustees

Were you ever removed from a City Board/Committee due to lack of attendance?

Yes No

Do you have any relatives currently serving on a City Board/Committee or relatives that are currently serving on the same City Board/Committee for which you are applying? Relatives shall not serve on the same Advisory Board or Committee pursuant to City Code, Chapter 4, Article I, Section 4-3(i).

Yes No

Educational Background:

B.S. Florida Southern College

Are you retired?

Yes No

Ambitrans

Employer

EMS Supervisor

Occupation

[Resume_june17.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please list any Civic organizations to which you belong.

American Heart Association

Why do you desire to serve on the above Board/Committee? Please list any relative experience, if applicable.

To serve the community in which i live and provide input will serving on the board.

Demographics

Ethnicity *

[Redacted]

Gender *

[Redacted]

Acknowledgements

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that if appointed, I will serve on the above board without compensation and at the pleasure of the City Commission.

I Agree

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree to abide by the Sunshine and Public Records Laws and attend all mandatory training sessions.

I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

I understand that membership on this board requires an annual Statement of Financial Interest disclosure form to be filed on or before July 1st of each year.

Yes No

Please indicate if any information provided on this application is exempt under Florida Statutes Chapter 119.07.

I claim the exemption.

RESUME

Howard C. Bearse Jr. [REDACTED]

Qualifying Experience 35 years' experience EMS / Fire

- Ability to work as a team
- Ability to follow rules and regulations
- Ability to review and write reports
- Ability to promote knowledge through interaction

Work Experience:

August 2012-present:

Ambitrans- [REDACTED]

EMS Supervisor Lee and Collier Counties

Responsible to all Lee Health Care Facilities and Collier Hospital's

Ryan Lybeck Manager

June 2007-May 2012

Nokomis Fire Department- [REDACTED]

Fire Chief- responsible for the administration and operation of the Nokomis Fire Department through training and public support.

July 1989-May 2007

(Retired)

City of North Port Fire Rescue District-4980 City Center Blvd,

North Port Fl. 34287 Supervisor William Taaffe Fire Chief

(941-240-8150

Deputy Chief of Operations, responsible for managing the activities Of the Emergency Services Division, budget, public relations and Policies, goals and objectives set forth by the City and Fire Chief.

Education Background

Florida Southern College Bachelor of Liberal Arts, April 2000

Barnstable High School, Barnstable Ma.-1974

Florida State Certified EMT since 1989

AHA CPR instructor

VFIS E.V.O.C instructor

Associations

American Heart Association, CPR/First aid Instructor



North Port, FL

Municipal Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Board Roster



Howard C Bearse

1st Term Oct 13, 2020 - Oct 13, 2022

Position North Port Resident Appointed by Commission

Category Member



Scott Duff

7th Term Sep 28, 2009 - Mar 16, 2024

Position Chosen by Majority of other Board Members

Category Secretary



David Hawes

1st Term Oct 01, 2021 - Sep 30, 2023

Position Elected by Firefighter Members

Category Member



Paul Kaskey

2nd Term Jan 28, 2020 - Jan 25, 2024

Position North Port Resident Appointed by Commission

Category Member



Terry Mccloud

1st Term Sep 30, 2020 - Sep 30, 2022

Position Electected by Firefighter Members

Category Chair



North Port, FL


Municipal Firefighters Pension Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Board Details

A quasi-judicial board.

Determines eligibility, participation, rules and procedures, and performs actuarial studies and valuations of the Firefighters' Pension Local Option Trust Fund.


Overview

 **Size** 5 Seats


 **Term Length** 2 Year

 **Term Limit** N/A

Contact

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 **Phone** (941) 429-7061

Additional

Membership Requirements

The board consists of five trustee members, two of which are elected by firefighter members of the pension, two North Port residents appointed by the commission, and one member chosen by a majority of the other four trustees. Requirement to file a Financial Disclosure Form annually with the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections.

Meetings

Meets quarterly.

Enacting Legislation

Ord. No. 91-6, Florida Statutes Chapter 175

Enacting Resolution Website

n/a