



Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue

Office of Fire Chief Len Vander Wyst

September 1, 2009

Dear Mayor Scherck and Mayor Merkes:

As I am sure you are both aware through recent discussions and communication, I have accepted the position of Fire Chief for the City of Appleton Fire Department. Please consider this letter as my official thirty-day notification and letter of intent to resign my position as Fire Chief of Neenah-Menasha Fire Rescue (NMFR) effective October 4, 2009.

I never envisioned leaving NMFR prior to retirement as I have what I consider to be a great job and I work in a wonderful community. Appleton Fire Chief is truly the only position I would have considered and I did not imagine that the opportunity would be available before the end of my career. This new challenge is one that I am ready to embrace as I look to the future.

I would like to thank both of you for the opportunity to lead NMFR and serve the cities of Neenah and Menasha. It was a pleasure to work under your leadership and direction. I will always be forever grateful that the political leaders entrusted me to serve as Fire Chief for NMFR. I hope that in some small way I have made a difference.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to lead NMFR. I wish nothing but the best for the citizens of Neenah and Menasha, and for the members of NMFR. Good luck in the future as you move forward, and if there is anything I can do to assist, you know where I am!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Len Vander Wyst".

Len Vander Wyst
Fire Chief

cc: Neenah City Council Members
Menasha City Council Members
NMFR Joint Fire Commission Members
Heather Barber, Deputy Director of Human Resources