

**Dan Rogers**

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Dear Chairman Lawlor,

I am a lifelong resident of the Rockland Fire Protection District. I operate a third-generation business in the district, which makes me accessible almost all the time. My business experience along with 4 years as a Shields Township Trustee and 4 years of experience as the Shields Township Highway Commissioner make me a good fit. I helped the township with major budgeting issues and negotiated a lease for township offices that saved the taxpayers over \$60,000 a year in rent. As Shields Township Highway Commissioner I balanced the budget, and for the first time ever the highway department applied for and received over \$200,000 in local and state grants to aid in drainage and road repair.

Given the current economic conditions, I feel my background will be an asset to the district and the Knollwood Fire Department. I am not a firefighter, and therefore I will be acting from a business perspective and not from an emotional attachment or from a feeling that a decision needs to be made for my friends and family members who are firefighters. The District needs a businessman with an unbiased view, not a fellow member wanting to please his buddies. This is a business; you don't need to be a firefighter to do this job, nor should you be one

I ask you consider me for appointment to the Rockland Fire Protection District.

Sincerely,



Dan Rogers