



THOMAS J. MCMAHON

Retired Firefighter
Current Beech Hills Board Member

PROFILE

I am passionate about protecting lives and property. Although I am a retired firefighter, I am still deeply committed to supporting our local firehouse. I am a community minded member of Beech Hills who loves to volunteer my time in making this community the best place to live in the whole North Queens. And most important, I am an individual able to effectively communicate and collaborate with groups and individuals with diverse backgrounds and interest.

HOBBIES

Fishing
Playing Chess
Walking

EDUCATION

Christ the King High School

Graduate June 1977

New York City Certified Firefighter

First Grade, June 1983 to January 2014

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & ACTIVITIES

- Vehicle Fires & Extrication
- Chemical & Magnesium Fires
- Structural & High Rise Fires
- Decontamination Training
- CBRNE/Hazardous (HAZMAT) Material Training
- Hostile Fire Event
- Mass Casualty Event
- Dispatch Operations
- Swiftwater & Confined Space Rescue
- EMS Training
- Certified First Responder with Defibrillation certificate (CFRD)
- AED Certified/CPR
- Anti-Terrorism Training
- Class B Exempt Driver's License

WORK EXPERIENCE

Firefighter

New York City Fire Department Firefighter, First Grade

June 1983 – January 2014

- o Fighting structural fires, facilitating rescues, while rendering medical care as a first responder.
- o Fire prevention Inspections (Regulatory building inspections)
- o Fire Engine Chauffeur
- o Pre-emergency Medical Care
- o Hazardous Material trained (HAZMAT) for the purpose of rescue of civilians and the removal of hazardous materials
- o Worked countless hour during the 911 disaster in the search and recovery effort

Union Delegate

Union Delegate for Uniformed Firefighters Association (UFA)

February 2010 – January 2013

- o Protect and inform union members of their right
- o Mediate disputes between management and labor force

Battalion Union Delegate

Battalion Delegate for Uniformed Firefighters Association (UFA)

January 2013 – January 2014

Same as above at a more complex level

Board Member of Directors

Beech Hills Corp. Board Member

From 2017 - Present

- o Recording secretary
- o Maintenance Committee- assessing standard operating procedures to ensure processes are both effective and efficient
- o AdHoc Committee – working in the near future procurement of a high tech security system with an advanced high resolution video camera system support to protect Beech Hills critical assets

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