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City of Wausau Hires Deputy Fire Chief

The City of Wausau and the Wausau Police & Fire Commission are pleased to announce Josh Klug as the new Deputy Fire Chief for the Wausau Fire Department. Josh recently served as Fire Chief for the City of Mosinee Fire Department. “Josh’s experience and motivation to provide excellent fire, emergency and administrative service will prove to be of great support to the Wausau Fire Department as its new Deputy,” said Mayor Jim Tipple.

Josh Klug started in the fire service when he was hired by the Merrill Fire Department in October of 2002 as a Firefighter/EMT. In 2006, Josh upgraded to EMT-Paramedic with other members of the Merrill Fire Department and in 2010, he was promoted to Lieutenant of the department. On January 7, 2013, Josh was hired as the first full-time Fire Chief of the Mosinee Fire District.

Josh carries an Associated Degree in Fire Protection Technician from Fox Valley Technical College and a Bachelor’s Degree in Fire & Emergency Response Management from UW-Oshkosh. Josh holds multiple state and national certifications and occasionally instructs fire classes for Nicolet and Northcentral Technical Colleges.

Josh and his wife Megan currently reside in Mosinee with their three children who attend Trinity Lutheran School on Stewart Avenue in Wausau.