

Meet the September 24th, 2022 WaterFire Orb Lighters: Leadership of the City of Sharon, PA

Bob Fiscus, City Manager and Fire Chief, has been with the City of Sharon for more than 20 years starting in 2002 as a Firefighter. He has his Master of Public Administration from Gannon University, Erie and received his Executive Fire Officer designation from the National Fire Academy in Emmittsburg, MD. He is a Credentialed Manager with the International City/ County Management Association. Appointed by City Council, as City Manager he administers the daily operations of the city.

Jason Tomko, Finance Director of the City of Sharon, has been with the City for six years starting in 2016. He has his BA in Accounting and Business/Management from Thiel College, Greenville and is also a licensed CPA and CGMA. The City of Sharon's Finance Office is the main financial services & reporting location for the City.

Ed Stabile, Chief of Police for the City of Sharon, has been with the city for more than 22 years, starting his career with the Sharon Police Department in 2000. Chief served as a patrol officer until 2014, when he was promoted to sergeant/detective. Then in 2017, he was promoted to Chief of Police. Chief Stabile has also served as a member of the Mercer County Critical



First Row, L-R; Suzanne Kepple, CDBG Program Manager; Ed Stabile, Sharon Police Chief; Bob Fiscus, Sharon City Manager and Sharon Fire Chief; Nick Samson, Sharon Deputy Fire Chief; Daphne Parrish, City Clerk **Second Row, L-R** Jason Tomko, City of Sharon Finance Director; Dave Tomko, Sharon Code Enforcement Director

Incident Response Team (CIRT) since 2005 and has served as Team Commander since 2018. Chief Stabile holds an associate degree in criminal justice, a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration, and is a graduate of Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, Class 480.

Dave Tomko, Director of the Sharon Code Enforcement Department, has been with the city for more than 5 years, starting his career with the City in 2017 as a Code Officer and was promoted to his current role in 2019. He attended both Penn State University and Carnegie Mellon University in Business Administration. The City of Sharon's Code Enforcement Department offers various services to our community, as well as maintaining duties to make Sharon a safe & appealing place to live, work and grow.

Suzanne Kepple, Community Development Block Grant Program Manager, has been with the city of Sharon for more than 4 years, starting as an intern with the Community and Economic Development Department and later a Code Officer for the Sharon Code Department. She has her BS in Environmental Science from Youngstown State University and her master's degree in Environmental Education from University of Texas at Arlington. Suzanne also volunteers her time with the Sharon Beautification Commission among other organizations throughout the City. The Community and Economic Development Department handles various grants and activities within the City of Sharon.

Nicholas Samson, Deputy Fire Chief of the City of Sharon has served the City of Sharon since 2009. Over the course of his career, he has held numerous positions within the fire department including part-time firefighter, full-time firefighter, lieutenant, and captain. He currently serves as the City's Deputy Fire Chief and Community Risk Reduction Coordinator. Chief Samson earned his Bachelor of Education degree in 2008 and a master's degree in 2018, both from Youngstown State University. He is certified by the state of Pennsylvania as a Fire Officer I. When he is not working for the City of Sharon, Chief Samson can often be found at Thiel College in Greenville, PA, where he currently serves as an adjunct professor. He resides in Sharon, PA with his wife, Brianne, and their three sons, Alexander, Brian, and Andrew.

Daphne Parrish, City Clerk and Payroll Clerk, has been with the city of Sharon for 6 years starting as the Payroll Clerk and added City Clerk to her title in 2019. She has extensive experience in accounting and administration in a variety of fields. She enjoys spending time at the beach and with her grandchildren.

WaterFire Sharon is Honored to have the City of Sharon Leadership Team light the Orb tonight!