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From Mayor Don Sturch;

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For Immediate Release

I have appointed Robert Daine as Chief of the Peru Fire Department effective January 1st.

Chief Daine has 27 years of experience on the Peru Fire Department and has held the rank of Mechanic, Captain of Inspections, and held the position of Assistant Chief on C. Crew prior to his appointment.



Chief Daine is a graduate from Maconaquah High School. Furthering his career in public safety, he has obtained State Certification in Fire 1 & 2, Fire Officer, Hazmat, EMT, Fire Inspector, Swift Water Rescue and certified a Scuba Diver.

Chief Daine plays an active role in his community as a member of the Maconaquah School Board and served as Board President for 5 years. He has also served as the President of the Bunker Hill Town Board for 6 years. He helped with the Bunker Hill Little League for 20 years and with the Maconaquah Youth Football for 8 years. He has been a member of the Peoria Church since 2000. He resides in Miami County with his wife Suzette and has three children; Kellen, Shelby and Ryan. He also has two granddaughters.

Chief Daine was chosen to lead the Peru Fire Department because of his firefighting experience and leadership skills. The honest and professional manner Chief Daine exhibits are further reasons why I chose him for this very important role. His vision for advancing the department is closely aligned with mine, and I feel confident in his ability to lead the Peru Fire Department.