

Jeremy D. Bradshaw

11 North Vine Lane West Tisbury, Ma. 02568 |

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June 30, 2019

Chilmark Board of Selectmen
Town of Chilmark
PO Box 119
Chilmark, Ma. 02535

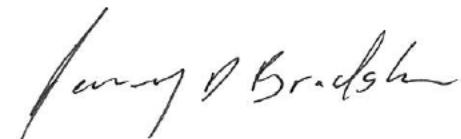
Dear Chilmark Board of Selectmen:

Enclosed is my application for Fire Chief. Also enclosed is my resume along with copies of training certificates. Please note I have not received my most current Active Shooter accreditation certificate as of this writing.

I have also enclosed letters of support and recommendations from members of the Chilmark community.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity and I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,



Jeremy D. Bradshaw

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

Town of Chilmark
P.O. Box 119 401 Middle Rd.
Chilmark, MA 02535-0119

NAME: _____
POSITION: _____
DATE: _____ / _____ / _____

We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, or any other legally protected status.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Position(s) Applied For <u>fire chief</u>	Date of Application <u>6/30/19</u>	
How Did You Learn About Us?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Inquiry
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Relative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>C.F.D</u>

Last Name <u>Bradshaw</u>	First Name <u>Jeremy</u>	Middle Name <u>David</u>	
Address <u>11 north vine lane</u>	City <u>W. Hsbery</u>	State <u>Ma</u>	Zip Code <u>02568</u>
Telephone Number(s)	[REDACTED]		

Best time to contact you at home is: 8am - 8pm AM PM

If you are under 18 years of age, can you provide required proof of your eligibility to work? Yes No

Have you ever filed an application with us before? Yes No
If Yes, give date _____

Have you ever been employed with us before? Yes No
If Yes, give date _____

Do any of your friends or relatives, other than spouse, work here? Yes No
If Yes, state name, relationship and location _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No

May we contact your present employer? Yes No

Are you prevented from lawfully becoming employed in this country because of Visa or Immigration Status? Yes No
Proof of citizenship or immigration status will be required upon employment.

Date available for work 07/19/19 What is your desired salary range? 90,000.00

Are you available to work: Full Time (Please indicate 1 2 3 shift)
 Part Time (Please indicate Mornings Afternoon Evenings)
 Temporary (Please indicate dates available ___/___ - ___/___)

Are you currently on "lay-off" status and subject to recall? Yes No

Can you travel if a job requires it? Yes No

WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

EDUCATION

School	Name and Address of School	Course of Study	Years Completed	Diploma / Degree
High School	Minuteman / GED	plastics & forestry	1978	
Undergraduate College				
Graduate/ Professional				
Other (Specify)				

WORK EXPERIENCE

Start with your present or last job. Include any job-related military service assignments and volunteer activities. You may exclude organizations which indicate race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disabilities or other protected status.

Employer	Mutite Co	Dates Employed		Work Performed
Address	PO Box 98	From	To	
Telephone Number(s)	[REDACTED]	1996	present	all Business operations installation of tile & Sales client interaction
Starting/Present Job Title	owner	Hourly Rate/Salary		
Supervisor		Starting	Final	
Reason for Leaving	Still employed.	May We Contact?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Employer	Local 22	Dates Employed		Work Performed
Address	35 Highland Ave Malden	From	To	
Telephone Number(s)	[REDACTED]			Laborer on large projects in Boston/Deer island/ Boston Garden
Starting/Present Job Title	Laborer	Hourly Rate/Salary		
Supervisor	various	Starting	Final	
Reason for Leaving	Relocated to MV	May We Contact?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Employer	Bradshaws Tavern	Dates Employed		Work Performed
Address	31 Main St Winooski VT	From	To	
Telephone Number(s)				over saw complete operation
Starting/Present Job Title	owner	Hourly Rate/Salary		
Supervisor		Starting	Final	
Reason for Leaving	moved back to mass	May We Contact?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Employer		Dates Employed		Work Performed
Address		From	To	
Telephone Number(s)				
Starting/Present Job Title		Hourly Rate/Salary		
Supervisor		Starting	Final	
Reason for Leaving		May We Contact?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments: Include explanation of any gaps in employment.

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NAME:

Describe any specialized training, apprenticeship, skills and extra-curricular activities.

Crisis: Emergency operations / Expert knowledge of the latest fire equipment, Technology and protocol
* See Resume for Details

Describe any job-related training received in the United States military.

Advanced firefighter training, Plane Captain Course, Jet inspection course.

List professional, trade, business or civic activities and offices held.

You may exclude membership which would reveal gender, race, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, disability or other protected status:

Assistant fire chief
president chilmark firefighters Association
see Resume for details

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other Qualifications Summarize special job-related skills and qualifications acquired from employment or other experience.

F.G.A.: DS Flashover Simulator training / Hazardous Materials / 1st Responder operational
see Resume for details

SPECIALIZED SKILLS (Skills/Equipment Operated)

<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal	<input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheet	Production/Mobile Machinery (list)	Other (list)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PC/MAC	<input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Typewriter	<input type="checkbox"/> Shorthand	_____	_____
WPM _____	WPM _____	_____	_____

State any additional information you feel may be helpful to us in considering your application.

Project Management
Time Management
Organization
Fiscally Responsible

Note to Applicants: DO NOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION UNLESS YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING.

Are you capable of performing in a reasonable manner, with or without a reasonable accommodation, the activities involved in the job or occupation for which you have applied? A review of the activities involved in such a job or occupation has been given. YES NO

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES Do not include family members or past supervisors.

Name	Phone Number	Best Time to Call	Occupation
1. Joyce Albertine	[REDACTED]	after 4 pm	director up island Council on Aging
2. Veren Nichols	[REDACTED]	after 5 pm	fishbury physed teacher
3. George Bianchi	[REDACTED]	after 5 pm	stone fabricator

* See packet for additional info *

POSITION:

DATE:

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

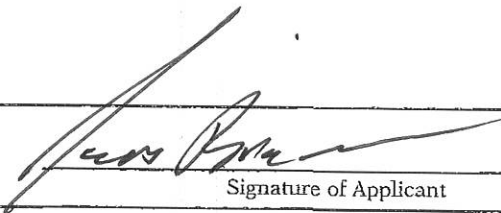
I certify that answers given herein are true and complete.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for employment as may be necessary in arriving at an employment decision.

This application for employment shall be considered active for a period of time not to exceed 45 days. Any applicant wishing to be considered for employment beyond this time period should inquire as to whether or not applications are being accepted at that time.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any employment relationship with this organization is of an "at will" nature, which means that the Employee may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge Employee at any time with or without cause. It is further understood that this "at will" employment relationship may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of this organization.

In the event of employment, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application or interview(s) may result in discharge. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all rules and regulations of the employer.



Signature of Applicant

6/30/19
Date

This Application For Employment is sold for general use throughout the United States. Amsterdam Printing assumes no responsibility for the use of said form or any questions which, when asked by the employer of the job applicant, may violate State and/or Federal Law.

Jeremy D. Bradshaw

Current Assistant Chilmark Fire Chief

11 N. Vine Lane (W.T.) Vineyard Haven, MA 02568

Objective

Highly organized, safety driven, and committed firefighter with 27 years of experience in the firefighting field. Great communicator and organizer who creates strategic alliances with community leaders. Exceptional leadership and critical thinking abilities. Seeking to continue my contribution to the community as a hands-on leader in the field of emergency response.

Skills

- Crisis and emergency operations expertise
- Expert knowledge of the latest fire equipment, technology and protocol
- Highly responsible, dependable & professional
- Ability to manage training programs
- Strategic planning
- Project Management
- Maintain a professional environment
- Strong leadership/communication skills
- Time Management
- Proven strong Leadership & Communication Skills
- Adept in general construction knowledge
- Experienced administrative duties
- Capable of on the spot decision making
- Excels at employee relations as business owner
- Budgeting expertise as business owner
- Vendor relations/cost negotiation

Qualifications/Training

- Fire Ground Accountability & Passport System
- Flashover Simulator Training
- Hazardous Materials/First Responder Operational
- Hydrogen Cyanide
- Firefighter 1 Training
- Rapid Intervention
- Simulator Based Emergency Driver Training
- Healthcare Provider CPR & AED
- Emergency Medical Responder
- FEMA IS – 00100 C Introduction to Incident Command System ICS-100
- FEMA IS 00200 B: ICS, Single Resources & Initial Action Incident ICS-200ICS –
- MEMA ICS-300: Intermediate ICS Expanding Incidents
- Auto Extrication
- Active Attack Integrated Response
- Cognitive of continuous required training

Jeremy D. Bradshaw
[REDACTED]

Experience

Chilmark Fire Department, Chilmark MA

2019 - Present

Assistant Chief

Assist the Chief in planning, directing, and reviewing the activities and operations of the Fire Department including fire suppression, hazardous material mitigation, fire prevention, life safety code compliance, public safety education, emergency medical services, emergency management, and administrative support services. Work on assigned activities while the Chief is either unavailable or traveling. Provide highly responsible support and to Fire Chief as a member of the management/leadership team.

Chilmark Fire Department, Chilmark MA

2009-2019

Lieutenant, Firefighter

Highly trained firefighter who assesses conditions and responds quickly to contain fires, gain control of emergency scenes, assist victims, and assure community safety, protect lives and property. Assist paramedic and other first responders in providing emergency first response. Successfully controlled/contained/extinguished several fires on the island Martha's Vineyard through quick-thinking and strategic planning in collaboration with fellow fighters and emergency officials. Assist in recruiting & training multiple volunteer firefighters providing leadership during drills. Maintain vehicles and fire apparatus.

Chilmark Fire Department, Chilmark MA

1996-2009

Firefighter

Protected the public in emergency situations, responding to a wide variety of emergency calls. Successfully controlled/contained/extinguished several fires on the island Martha's Vineyard through quick-thinking and strategic planning in collaboration with fellow fighters and emergency officials.

Martha's Vineyard Tile Company

1996 - Present

Founder, owner, proprietor

Along with wife, grew this small mom and pop business from 360 square foot store front to our current 2400 sf location. MV Tile has become an anchor store for builders, architects, designers and homeowners island-wide doing over a million dollars in revenue annually. Well known in the community to be reputable and dependable vendor.

Jeremy D. Bradshaw

Experience con't

Local 22 Union **1990-1994**
 Laborer

Union Laborer for multiple construction projects most notable, The Deer Island Project in Boston & The Boston Garden

Bradshaw's Tavern, Winooski, VT **1983-1989**
 Owner, Proprietor

Oversaw the complete operation of a successful well-known local tavern.

United States Navy, NAS Miramar San Diego, CA **1978-1981**
 Plane Captain

Inspector of F4J jets
 Extensive firefighter training
 Specialty aviation fire training

Education

US Navy, USS Ranger CV61 1978-1981
 GED
 Firefighter Training, Plane Captain Course
 Jet Inspection Course

Minuteman Vocation Technical High School
 Student prior to entering the US Navy

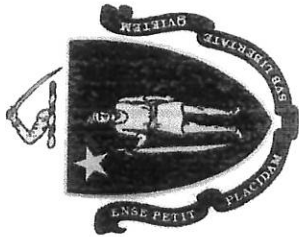
Jeremy D. Bradshaw



Additional Achievements

President Chilmark Fire Fighters Association, Chilmark, MA

- Created Backyard Bash
- Created Annual Boot Drive
- Created Fundraising "Ask" Letter
- MVRH Scholarship Fund
- Well known T-shirt Sales in Menemsha
- Annual Christmas & Halloween Parties



Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency



Certificate of Completion

Presented to

Jeremy D. Bradshaw

For completion of the
ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
Armstrong Ambulance - Woburn, MA

May 14, 2019, May 15, 2019, May 16, 2019


Michael E. Russas

Response and Field Services Section Chief




Samantha C. Phillips

Director

Emergency Management Institute



FEMA

This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

JEREMY D BRADSHAW

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the independent study course:

**IS-00200.b
ICS for Single Resources and
Initial Action Incident, ICS-200**

Michael J. Sharon
Deputy Superintendent
Emergency Management Institute
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Issued this 7th Day of March, 2019



Emergency Management Institute



FEMA

This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

JEREMY D BRADSHAW

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the independent study course:

IS-00100.c

Introduction to Incident Command System, ICS-100

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Sharon".

Issued this 25th Day of February, 2019



Michael J. Sharon
Deputy Superintendent
Emergency Management Institute
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association

This is to certify that

FF Jeremy Bradshaw

Chilmark Fire Department

has completed 3.5 hours of simulator-based emergency driver training
on the LE Simulator



Conducted on Friday, April 9, 2010

David Bastien, Instructor

Jeffrey J. Siena, Loss Control Manager, MIIA



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Executive Office of Public Safety
 Department of Fire Services



Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

Certificate of Attendance

Awarded to

Jeremy D. Bradshaw

in recognition of completion of the

2000 & Beyond - Flashover Simulator Training

6 hour class

Issued February 2002

James E. Spivey

Secretary
 Executive Office of Public Safety

Stephen D. Co.

State Fire Marshal
 Department of Fire Services

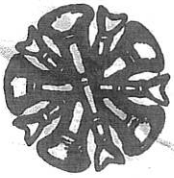


William P. Hollock

Director
 Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

Robert J. Berg

Chairman
 Massachusetts Fire Training Council



*Barnstable County
Fire Training Academy*



Certificate of Training

This is to certify that

Jeremy Bradshaw

of Chilmark Fire Dept. on this 17th day of May, 1997

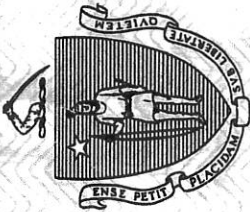
has satisfactorily completed the prescribed course of study and training

in Auto Extrication (12 Hours)

at the

Barnstable County Fire Training Academy

Director
Barnstable County
Fire Training



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Executive Office of Public Safety
 Department of Fire Services



Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

Certificate of Attendance

Awarded to

Jeremy D. Bradshaw

in recognition of completion of the

Hazardous Materials - First Responder Operational

24 hour class

Issued October 2002

James C. Flynn

Secretary
 Executive Office of Public Safety

Stephen D. Coe

State Fire Marshal
 Department of Fire Services

[Signature]

Senior Manager
 Massachusetts Firefighting Academy

Robert J. Bangs

Chairman
 Massachusetts Fire Training Council





ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE

EMERGENCY CARE & SAFETY INSTITUTE

Certificate of Completion

The Education Center, below, verifies that **Jeremy Bradshaw** has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the **Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course**.

Emergency Medical Responder

February 18, 2019

February 18, 2021

A38882YX4009

Course Name
Be Prepared Group

Education Center
alan@bepreparedgroup.com

Education Center Email

Course Completion Date
914-318-1477

Education Center Phone Number

Recommended Renewal Date
Alan Ganapol

Instructor Name

Student Authorization Number
37ULQ80FB7JK

Instructor ID Number

This certificate does not guarantee any future performance or suggest any form of licensure. Skills deteriorate rapidly when not used. Periodic retraining is strongly recommended.

Cut along the dotted line at the bottom of the certificate and along the dotted lines around the course completion card. Fold the card in half.



Course: Emergency Medical Responder

Name: Jeremy Bradshaw

Student Authorization #: A38882YX4009

Education Center: Be Prepared Group

Education Center Email: alan@bepreparedgroup.com

Education Center Phone #: 914-318-1477

Instructor Name: Alan Ganapol

Instructor ID #: 37ULQ80FB7JK

The Education Center verifies that the above has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the **Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course**.

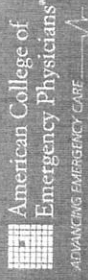
February 18, 2019

Course Completion Date

The ECSI course meets the most current international consensus guidelines in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and emergency cardiac care (ECC).

To verify course completion, visit www.ECSInstitute.org and enter the above student authorization number.

ECIS Phone Number: (800) 71-ORANGE www.ECSInstitute.org



EMERGENCY CARE & SAFETY INSTITUTE

Certificate of Completion

The Education Center, below, verifies that
"Jeremy" "Bradshaw"
has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the
Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course.

Health Care Provider CPR & AED

January 26, 2019

January 26, 2021

FQIHCP1UFOQ6

Course Name

Be Prepared Group

Course Completion Date

914-318-1477

Recommended Renewal Date

Alan Ganapol

Student Authorization Number

37ULQ80FB7JK

Education Center

alan@bepreparedgroup.com

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Course: Health Care Provider CPR & AED

Name: "Jeremy" "Bradshaw"

The Education Center verifies that the above has successfully completed the knowledge and skill evaluations for the
Emergency Care & Safety Institute Course.

January 26, 2019

January 26, 2021

Course Completion Date

Recommended Renewal Date



Student Authorization #: FQIHCP1UFOQ6

Education Center: Be Prepared Group

Education Center Email: alan@bepreparedgroup.com

Education Center Phone #: 914-318-1477

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ECSI Phone Number: (800) 77-ORANGE

www.ECSInstitute.org



West Tisbury Fire Department

P.O. Box 490
West Tisbury, MA 02575
Telephone: (508) 693-9555
Home: (508) 693-3287



Chief Manuel Estrella III Cell: (508) 889-
9925 Deputy Chief Gregory Pachico
e-mail: chief@westtisburyfire.org Assistant Chief
John Cotterill III
estrellas@comcast.net Deputy Chief John Early

To: The Board of
Selectmen.

June 14, 2019

I am writing this letter in support of Jeremy Bradshaws being the next Fire Chief of Chilmark.

Over the years as Fire Chief, Jeremy has always shown his dedication to the town of Chilmark and always been there for any type of situation that came up even when I called for mutual aid for West Tisbury it seems like he is the first one to show up and ask what he can do. So as one Fire Chief I would be honored to work with him.

Estrella 111

Chief Manuel

PO Box 442
Chilmark, Ma 02535

To the Selectmen's Committee,

This letter of recommendation is for Jeremy David Bradshaw, who is seeking a promotion to Fire Chief within the Chilmark Fire Department (CFD). I am a retired federal agent having served thirty years as a Special Agent/Pilot with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have known Jeremy for approximately five years and have worked with him directly over the last year as a member of the Chilmark Volunteer Firemen's Association. I was a liaison with numerous chiefs of Fire and Police Departments across the country over the course of my professional career and have witnessed first-hand that being a Fire Chief is a daunting challenge and one that requires going above and beyond the expectations. As such, I feel qualified to comment on my working relationship with Jeremy.

Jeremy's leadership ability is without question. He promotes and models the fire department's core values and has the ability to continue to build a diverse, experienced and loyal team. He sets a fine example for the new recruits coming on board who gravitate towards him for guidance in their training and continuing education. I have had new volunteers express their enthusiasm to me about the prospect of working under Jeremy's command; a compliment to a man who has already earned their respect. As the Fire Chief, he can provide this leadership and vision for the department for many years to come.

With the varied obstacles the CFD continues to face (ie budget constraints, competing for scarce resources and scrutinizing public judgement), Jeremy has the background and skills needed to compete and succeed in this environment. His visions for the new fire station are admirable and realistic. I have confidence in his decision-making skills, being well aware that every decision he makes, affects the organizational, financial and political future of the department.

His interpersonal skills are equally noteworthy. I have seen first-hand how well received he is when engaging with the island-wide community. From children to senior citizens, he is compassionate, approachable and always willing to lend a hand; qualities expected of a professional firefighter.

Jeremy would be an asset to the town of Chilmark as the next Fire Chief for he brings a myriad of experience and knowledge to the table. I, along with many Chilmark residents, would be proud to have him take on this highly visible position and represent our community with distinction.

Respectfully submitted,
July 3, 2019



Carolyn W. Baer

To the Chilmark Board of Selectmen and the members of the Chilmark Fire Department Selection Committee:

I commend to you the candidacy of Jeremy Bradshaw for fire chief.

Jeremy is well-respected in Chilmark and around the island. He is dedicated to his responsibilities as a volunteer in our fire department. I have worked alongside of Jeremy; he is reliable, professional, timely and — engaging.

As fire chief, Jeremy will have as his first responsibility the operational readiness and integrity of the fire department, its response to emergencies both in Chilmark and elsewhere on the island.

As important, Jeremy will bring to his position the desire and capacity to involve the overall community in the support of our fire department.

Well known and respected on the island, he will be able to work well with the heads of many of our service agencies to increase and enhance the overall work and coordination of these services.

Outgoing, dependable, smart, involved and engaging, Jeremy Bradshaw would make a great chief and a worthy successor to David Norton.

Sincerely,

Bill Eddy

Bradshaw

From: Hugh Weisman [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 15, 2019 9:06 AM
To: townadministrator@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: To the CFD Chief Selection Committee & Town Selectmen

Re: Jeremy Bradshaw

We write this in support of you selecting Jeremy Bradshaw as the new Chilmark Fire Chief.

We've come to know Jeremy as the type of person that makes a community a better place, as a citizen, as a person, as a businessman, and as a volunteer firefighter for over twenty years.

As a long time island business person involved in the construction trades, we believe his experience and expertise will be very beneficial in helping to bring the new firehouse to fruition in a fiscally responsible manner that results in a project meeting the needs of the department for many years to come.

We believe that his long term involvement in the town and the type of person he is makes him eminently qualified for fire chief.

Hugh & Suzanne Weisman
31 Stonewall Road

Bradshaw

From: Celeste Damon [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 5:57 PM
To: Annie Bradshaw

To Whom It May Concern:

My understanding is that Jeremy Bradshaw is applying for the CFD Chief position in the Town of Chilmark. I first met Jeremy 20 years ago and I think he would be well qualified and an asset to the Chilmark force.

Celeste Damon

Bradshaw

From: jrmybradshaw@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, June 16, 2019 11:08 AM
To: Annie Bradshaw
Subject: Fwd: I think Jeremy Bradshaw will make a great fire chief.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:



Subject: FW: I think Jeremy Bradshaw will make a great fire chief.

For your application packet.

From: Emmett Carroll [<mailto:menemshaoyster@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 8:21 AM
To: townadministrator@chilmarkma.gov
Subject: I think Jeremy Bradshaw will make a great fire chief.

Thanks Emmett



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Emmett

June 15, 2019

Dear Chilmark Fire Chief hiring committee and Town of Chilmark Board of Selectmen,

It is my pleasure to recommend Jeremy Bradshaw, longtime Chilmark firefighter, current CFD Assistant Chief and business owner on MV for 23 years to serve as our new Fire Chief.

Upon Fire Chief David Norton's retirement, we need someone who knows our community and will give us the respect, dedication and knowledge we need. Jeremy is that person. He has a lengthily list of fire related qualifications and has proven time and time again that he has our towns safety in the forefront of his mind.

In addition to fire safety, he is community spirited and thrives on facilitating CFD sponsored parties for our children (think longstanding traditions like Halloween and Christmas!), connecting with our elders and school children alike to offer fire prevention, safety tips and more. As fire chief he is dedicated to continuing this work and continuing to foster a positive connection with island EMS, the USCG, the Council on Aging and others.

I have volunteered alongside Jeremy for many years and have found him to be enthusiastic, a team player, dedicated, knowledgeable and a respected leader. I could ramble on but rather than taking up more of your time with this email I ask you to instill your confidence in Jeremy's skills, attitude and spirit to take on the role as Fire Chief. Thank you for your consideration in putting the CFD and our community into the right hands for years to come.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions as this brief letter is but a snapshot of Jeremy's talents and achievements.

Respectfully,
Katie Carroll

Endorsement for Jeremy Bradshaw

To whom it may concern,

I am and have been a full time resident of the town of Chilmark since 1985. I have also spent almost every summer of my life here and my family has owned property since 1950.

I have known Jeremy Bradshaw for almost 10 years. I know him to be a kind and compassionate man. He is a very hard worker, successful business partner, is Friendly, outgoing, cheerful, positive, connected and dedicated to all that he sets his mind to. He has all the makings of a great leader.

Last fall, my neighbor Bethany Newell's house caught on fire around 3 am. The work of David Norton and Jeremy and the Chilmark team prevented extensive damage and also prevented my house from catching on fire due to sparks and gusts of wind. I had to go to work in the morning but realized Jeremy stayed on site until 3 pm watching for sparks and hot spots.

I was extremely grateful for his dedication to his job, stepping way above any requirement and sacrificing his own needs for the safety of my neighbors property, and mine as well.

He will be a true asset to the town of Chilmark and I give him my highest recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen K Neumann

[REDACTED]

To the Members of the Selection Committee and the Select Board:

Our family has known the Bradshaw family for over 20 years, since their boys were small. We have known Jeremy to be a smart, thoughtful, kind and very generous man. We feel that we would be lucky to have him as our chief and are happy to write this letter of recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dennis and Candy daRosa

Chilmark Fire Chief

6/17/19

To the Chilmark Fire Chief Selection Committee and Board of Selectmen,

I am writing this letter in support of Jeremy Bradshaw becoming our next Fire Chief for the Town of Chilmark. He is extremely qualified and has all the necessary skills to accomplish all that is needed do a great job. His construction background and business sense will prove to be an asset when building the new station. Over the years Jeremy has proven time and time again his dedication to our town. His dedication motivates others and is admirable. His presentations at the Chilmark school with the students are excellent. He is respectful and confident with the students. He talks with them on a level that makes them feel comfortable, interested and safe. Jeremy is community minded and thrives on creating and facilitating CFD community events. I feel he would have a positive connection with all the boards and organizations he will work with. He is a good listener and gets along with all kinds of individuals.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Robin Smith

Subject: Fire chief selection

Dear Board of Selectmen and Fire Chief selection committee,

We are writing to show our support for hiring Jeremy Bradshaw as the new fire chief. We think that his long term experience with the fire department and his commitment to the town are great attributes for the new chief to have. His experience as a business owner will also serve the town well as we begin the process of building a new fire station.

Sincerely,

R. Blue Cullen and Kurt Freund