

Village of Bloomingdale

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF
FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014 AT THE VILLAGE HALL,
201 S. BLOOMINGDALE ROAD BLOOMINGDALE, ILLINOIS

1. PROOF OF POSTING

This meeting was duly posted according to State Law.

2. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Commissioner Letizia at 5:15 p.m.

3. ROLL CALL

Upon roll call by the Recording Secretary, the following were:

PRESENT: Commissioners Letizia and Pavone
ABSENT: Commissioner Gnau
ALSO PRESENT: Chief Giammarese

QUORUM PRESENT

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The approval of the Regular meeting minutes from March 19, 2014 will be held until next meeting due to the absence of Commissioner Gnau.

Regularly scheduled meeting cancellations of April 16th and May 21st were acknowledged by Commissioners Letizia and Pavone.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The Commissioners reviewed the correspondence in their packets.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioners Pavone and Letizia acknowledged the retirement of Officer Kreciak effective June 5, 2014.

The New Officer testing schedule was reviewed and approved.

There was a discussion regarding the email update from Illinois Fire and Police

Commissioners Association Attorney, John Broihier. More information is needed before a decision can be made on whether we will continue our practice of pass/fail on the Illinois Training and Standards Board's POWER test. Chief Giammarese will contact SLEA to seek their position on this matter as the Academy conducts the same test prior to starting the Academy. Their test is also pass/fail.

Chief Giammarese stated that Probationary Officer Jin Han is doing well and well-liked by his fellow officers. Chief Giammarese also informed the Commissioners that there were several personnel changes within the Department. Beginning with the resignation of Police Aide Supervisor Maranto. Her position will be filled by a full-time police aide position. Two part-time police aides resigned: Chris Hess and Ewa Adamow. Their positions will be filled by one part time position. CSO Ben Koechling also resigned to take a position as Dispatcher at Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center, his position will be filled with a full time position.

Chief Giammarese informed the Commissioner's that Officer Chad Farrell had a Pension Board Hearing regarding his request for Disability. An opinion has not been rendered as of yet.

He also stated that the Department is currently involved in a Use of Force Litigation.

Recently, the Department received approval from the Mayor and Village Board to start a Canine Unit. Three Officers showed interest in the handler position. A Panel comprised of 3 local Police Chief's interviewed the three candidates and Officer Levi McGhee was chosen. Chief Giammarese will be seeking guidance from other Departments who have Canine Units as we go through the process.

Chief talked about the Homeland Security Tabletop exercise held last week here at the Department in conjunction with the FBI. A full scale version will be conducted at Stratford Square Mall in the Fall to include FBI; Fire; Police and Hospital personnel.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The testing portion of the Rules and Regulations will be reviewed to determine if any changes are needed.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled Board of Fire and Police Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

On a **Motion** by Commissioner Letizia, seconded by Commissioner Pavone, the Regular Meeting of June 18, 2014 was adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Osicek, Recording Secretary