

Village of Bloomingdale

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

201 South Bloomingdale Road • Bloomingdale, Illinois 60108
Phone (630) 529-9868 • FAX: (630) 529-1836

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS HELD ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2020 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 5:00 p.m.

3. ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT:	None
ABSENT:	None
PRESENT by TX:	Commissioner Cucci, Letizia; Pavone Director Giammarese

QUORUM PRESENT

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from January 15, 2020.

AYES:	Commissioners Letizia & Pavone
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Commissioners Cucci & Pavone and Letizia acknowledged the cancellations of the Regular Meeting of February 19, 2020 and March 18, 2020.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

Statements of Economic Interests were completed and documentation received.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Director Giammarese made a Conditional Offer of Employment to Stephen Kanis who was the next candidate on the New Officer Eligibility List. He accepted; completed his testing and was hired. At the time, he was currently in the Chicago Metro Academy for Hillside Police Department. He completed the Academy and graduated in February. Officer Kanis is currently in the FTO phase of training here at Bloomingdale Police Department and doing fine.

New Officer Testing: The Village has budgeted for a New Officer Test for the upcoming Fiscal year (May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021). The testing process was approved at the January 15, 2020 meeting to begin on May 1, 2020. Due to COVID-19, all hiring and testing has been suspended by the Village Administrator. The current New Officer Eligibility List expires in May 2021.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conrad Polygraph: Examiner Questions: The Presentation by Marshon Conrad on May 20, 2020. will be cancelled due to COVID-19 concerns.

DIRECTOR GIAMMARESE UPDATES:

Director Giammarese stated that due to Suburban Law Enforcement Academy being closed, Probationary Officer Roberts is attending the Academy part-time (online). The graduation date has not yet been determined. During this time, he is working/training at the Department.

Budget: Due to revenues within the Village being greatly reduced due to COVID-19 the Village has instituted a Village-Wide “No Hire” and cancelled several community events including pushing back the annual fireworks. All Departments have been asked to review and remove all non-essential items in the Budget. Director Giammarese did state that while several items were eliminated, he did request to keep in the Budget an Employee Assistance Evaluation Program. The Finance Director, Gary Szott is working toward obtaining Stimulus Funds from the Government due to the loss of funds to the Village but it is unknown at this time what the aid from the government will include.

Crime: The Director has not seen any increase in crime in the recent weeks.

Birthday/Event Drive By: The Department (when possible), has begun to do “Drive-By Parades” for residents that place a request for birthdays/events. It has been well-received by the community.

Director Giammarese informed the Commissioners that no employees have been infected with the COVID-19 virus to date. One Officer did have a cough. He self-quarantined; was tested and tested negative for the virus. He also stated that while there are less traffic stops being conducted, there is more visibility in the neighborhoods including foot patrols.

Personnel Changes: With Deputy Chief Roberts retiring on May 5, 2020, there will be personnel changes within the Department.

W/C Bonilla will be promoted to Deputy Chief of Operations;

W/C Krueger will be promoted to Deputy Chief of Administrative Division;

W/C Wolenberg will be reassigned from Operations/Patrol to the W/C of Criminal Investigations/Youth Division;

Sgt. Abruzzo will be promoted from Sergeant to Watch Commander in Patrol;

Det. Spradling will be promoted from Detective to Sergeant in Patrol

Det. Spradling’s position in the Criminal Investigations/Youth Division will not be

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled Board of Fire and Police Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

On a Motion by Commissioner Letizia, seconded by Commissioner Pavone, the Regular Meeting of April 15, 2020 was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Osicek, Recording Secretary