

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

QUORUM PRESENT

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from October 16, 2019.

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

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Commissioners Pavone and Letizia acknowledged the cancellations of the Regular Meeting of November 20, 2019 and December 18, 2019.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The Commissioners reviewed the correspondence in the packet to include the Illinois Fire & Police Commission Association Annual Conference Invitation and Annual Membership Renewal (paid). In addition, Email correspondence reference New Officer Candidate, Michael Roberts and the waiving of the Drug Screen and Stress Test due to having them done in August.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Director Giammarese went over the Probationary status of Sergeant Brian McCoy, who completed his 18-month probation on 12/2/19. Sergeant McCoy is currently assigned to the POP Unit and doing an excellent job; Sergeant Paul Alcozer, who completed his 6 months' probation period on 12/29/19 is doing a wonderful job; Probationary Officer

Patrick McGinn who completed his 6 month probationary period on 12/19/19 is currently in the FTO program and doing well; Probationary Officer Dominic Lesniewski, who graduated the Police Academy on December 20, 2019 is currently in the FTO program and is doing fine.

The Commission has made two Conditional Offers of Employment to Candidate Jacob Jakaitis and he has “passed” on both offers. The first one was made on August 5, 2019 and the second one on December 19, 2019. Therefore, Candidate Jakaitis has been removed from our current New Officer Eligibility List.

The next candidate on the New Officer Eligibility List is Stephen Kanis. He is currently in the Chicago Metro Academy for Hillside Police Department and will graduate in February. The Director has spoken with him and he is interested in coming to our Department.

On a Motion by Commissioner Letizia, seconded by Commissioner Pavone, the Commission authorized the Recording Secretary to offer a Conditional Officer of Employment (deferred to Director Giammarese) to the next candidate (Stephen Kanis) from the Eligibility List for Police Officer which was approved prior by the Village Board.

AYES: Commissioners Cucci; Letizia; Pavone
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

New Officer Testing: The Village has budgeted for a New Officer Test for the upcoming Fiscal year (May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2021). It is anticipated that the testing process will begin early May 2020.

On a Motion by Commissioner Letizia, seconded by Commissioner Cucci, the Commission authorized the Recording Secretary to begin a New Officer Testing Process when approved by the Village Board.

AYES: Commissioners Cucci; Letizia; Pavone
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Conrad Polygraph: Examiner Questions: Presentation by Marshon Conrad on May 20, 2020.

Probationary Officer Michael Roberts was hired on January 2, 2020 and began the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on January 6, 2020. The Academy Graduation date is Friday, April 10, 2020. Deputy Chief Roberts (his father) will not have any oversight over son while in the Academy and will retire prior to his son’s first day in the FTO program.

Director Giammarese stated that when Deputy Chief Roberts does retire, he will be requesting from the Village Board that the Department have two Deputy Chief’s instead

of the current one Deputy Chief and one Administrative Watch Commander.

Commissioner Pavone informed the Commission that he has hired a 3rd year law student into his law practice; Angelica Iwanicki who is the wife of Officer Damien Iwanicki.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled Board of Fire and Police Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

On a **Motion** by Commissioner Letizia, seconded by Commissioner Pavone, the Regular Meeting of January 15, 2020 was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Osicek, Recording Secretary