

MINUTES OF THE SURVIVING SPOUSE PENSION APPLICATION HEARING
FOR JANICE MADER
CONDUCTED BY THE BLOOMINGDALE POLICE PENSION BOARD
HELD IN THE TRAINING ROOM OF THE BLOOMINGDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
VILLAGE HALL, DU PAGE COUNTY,
201 SOUTH BLOOMINGDALE ROAD,
MARCH 10, 2020

1. **PROOF OF POSTING**

This hearing was duly noticed and posted in accordance with State Statutes.

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

The hearing was called to order by President Fritz at 7:15 p.m.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Upon roll call by the Pension Clerk,

Present: President Jeffery Fritz, Vice President Vince Bruett,
Secretary Edward Levato, Asst. Secretary Aaron Machek

Absent: None

QUORUM PRESENT

Also Present: Fund Attorney Richard Reimer, Reimer & Karlson, L.L.C.,
Finance Director/Treasurer Szott, Court Reporter Michelle N. Marvin

4 **SURVIVING SPOUSE APPLICATION – JANICE MADER**

Fund Attorney Reimer advised that on February 26, 2020 a Notice of Hearing was sent via priority mail, certified mail to Janice Mader, widow of Charles Mader, that a hearing would be conducted by the Village of Bloomingdale Police Pension Board at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 in the Training Room of the Bloomingdale Police Department to consider her surviving spouse pension application. After noting the time to be 7:16 p.m., he observed that Mrs. Mader was absent from the hearing. He therefore requested a member of the Board to check the lobby of the Police Department to determine whether or not she was in the building, and Vice President volunteered to perform the check.

Removal from the Roll – Vice President Bruett left the meeting at 7:17 p.m.

Addition to the Roll – Vice President Bruett re-entered the meeting at 7:20 P.M.

Upon his return to the meeting, Vice President Bruett reported that he checked the lobby of the Police Department as well as the parking lot, but Mrs. Mader was not there. President Fritz then recommended the Board proceed with the hearing, and to allow Fund Attorney Reimer to preside over the hearing. President Fritz then turned the hearing over to Fund Attorney Richard Reimer. Attorney Reimer then commenced the hearing regarding the Surviving Spouse Pension Application of Janice Mader. See transcript.

5. **CONCLUSION OF HEARING**

After the conclusion of the hearing, it was determined the marriage of Charles Mader to Janice Mader on September 16, 2019 occurred after his regular retirement effective January 27, 2007; therefore, the Board unanimously concluded Janice Mader was not eligible to receive a surviving spouse's pension, and her application was therefore denied.

Motion by President Fritz, seconded by Vice President Bruett, to deny a Surviving Spouse's pension to Janice Mader, because her marriage to Charles Mader on September 16, 2019 was subsequent to his regular retirement effective January 27, 2007. Upon roll call, Clerk Perry recorded the following voice votes:

AYES President Fritz, Vice President Bruett, Secretary Levato,
Asst. Secretary Machek
NAYS None
ABSENT None

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Fund Attorney Reimer stated he would prepare a written Decision and Order regarding the decision of the Board, which the Board would need to adopt and publish at their next meeting. Attorney Reimer would subsequently send a copy of the adopted Decision and Order to Janice Mader to advise her of the outcome of the hearing conducted before the Board on March 10, 2020. He further recommended the Board move to authorize the court reporter, Michelle N. Marvin, to prepare a lengthy transcript of the hearing proceedings.

Motion by President Fritz, seconded by Secretary Levato, to authorize the court reporter, Michelle N. Marvin, to prepare a lengthy transcript of the hearing proceedings conducted on March 10, 2020. Upon roll call, the Clerk recorded the following voice votes:

AYES President Fritz, Vice President Bruett, Secretary Levato,
Asst. Secretary Machek
NAYS None
ABSENT None

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

6. **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Asst. Secretary Machek, seconded by Vice President Bruett, to adjourn the hearing regarding the application for a Surviving Spouse's pension from Janice Mader at 7:35 p.m.

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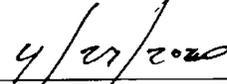
AYES President Fritz, Vice President Bruett, Secretary Levato,
 Asst. Secretary Machek
NAYS None
ABSENT None

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Perry
Police Pension Board Clerk

Minutes approved by:  
(Name) (Date)