

Village of Bloomingdale

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

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MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 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 Pavone 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, Pavone Director Giammarese

QUORUM PRESENT

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The approval of the Special Meeting Minutes from March 9, 2021.

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

MOTION DECLARED CARRIED

The Acknowledged the Cancellations of the Regular Meetings of March 17, 2021 and April 21, 2021

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The Commissioners reviewed and acknowledged the correspondence. They also wished Officer Odoi well on her retirement.

- Changes to the Rules and Regulations implementing the Later Transfer Police Officer Program.
- Correspondence from Conrad Polygraph reference the Standard 8 Questions.
- Personnel Order P-21-07: Retirement of Officer Dawn Odoi effective 4/30/21.
- Personnel Status Change Report: Unpaid Leave of Absence: Detective Joe Battaglia effective 5/10/21 to 08/08/2021.
- Personnel Order: P-21-09: New Hire: Lateral Police Officer Ryan Lemezis (hired 5/4/21).
- Lateral Transfer Eligibility List.

- Correspondence dated May 3, 2021 from Lateral Transfer Candidate David Bekov: Completed Conditional Offer Testing (Hired by Highland Park). Remains on Lateral Transfer Police Office Eligibility List.
- Correspondence dated May 11, 2021 to Lateral Transfer Candidate William Chapman: Completed Conditional Offer of Employment Testing. No longer being considered as candidate.
- Entry Level Police Officer Testing Process: Orientation and Written Test Completed.
- Purchase Orders related to Lateral and Entry Level Police Recruitment and Testing Process.

Director Giammarese stated that Detective Battaglia was offered private sector employment and asked for was granted a 90 day leave of absence to pursue that employment. After 90 days, the Leave of Absence will be reviewed for an additional extension.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Director Giammarese informed the Commissioners that the New Lateral Transfer Officer, Ryan Lemezis is doing well with adapting to our Department. He also stated that we had considered and completed the testing process for Candidate William Chapman (Winfield PD). After a final review it did not appear that the candidate was the right fit for BPD.

Director Giammarese stated that between the Lateral Transfer Police Officer Program and the Entry Level Police Officer Testing currently underway we should be in good shape going forward. Currently there is one Lateral Transfer in the testing process: Kevin Hanrahan (Chicago PD).

Director Giammarese informed the Commissioners that there has been a bit of a “crime wave” in Bloomingdale. They include Criminal Damage to Property at the Golf Course and a Hate Crime last week against an Asian family where their balcony was set on fire and on another date, their front door was spray-painted with a swastika.

Commissioner Cucci has taken on the position of Chairman for the Bloomingdale Board of Fire and Police Commissioners in wake of the retirement of Commissioner Letizia.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Entry Level Police Officer Testing: Application process; Orientation and Written Test is completed. There are 38 Candidates moving forward to the Physical Agility Test on Saturday, June 12th ~ 7:00 a.m. at Lake Park High School East Campus.

Village Attorney, Michael Castaldo III: Additional changes to the Rules and Regulations will be made in the future.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next regularly scheduled Board of Fire and Police Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

On a **Motion** by Commissioner Cucci, seconded by Commissioner Pavone, the Special Meeting of May 19, 2021 was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Osicek, Recording Secretary