

# *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, JULY 21, 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 Cucci at 5:00 p.m.

3. ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT:	Commissioner Pavone and Troiola
ABSENT:	None
ALSO PRESENT:	Director Giammarese
PRESENT BY TX:	Commissioner Cucci

#### **QUORUM PRESENT**

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

The approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes from June 16, 2021.

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

#### **MOTION DECLARED CARRIED**

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The Commissioners reviewed and acknowledged the correspondence in their packets.

Appointment of New Commissioner Chris Troiola (7/12/2021): Commissioners Pavone; Cucci and Director Giammarese all welcomed Commissioner Troiola to the Board of Fire and Police Commission. Commissioner Troiola is a long-time Bloomingdale resident and a retired Supervisor of the Investigations Division at Elgin Police Department. He is also very familiar with New Officer Backgrounds so his expertise will be appreciated during the upcoming Entry Level Candidate Interviews.

Personnel Change: Probationary Ofc. Michael Roberts completion of 18-Month Probation eff.07/02/21: The Commissioners approved and acknowledged the completion of Probationary Officer Robert 18-month Probation. They wish him well in his career. The Commissioners acknowledged the Personal Orders listed and are confident in the new leadership in Patrol Division in addition to welcoming new Lateral Transfer Police Officer Nathaniel Talbot to the Department.

Personnel Order: P-21-18: Appointment of Sgt. Spradling to Watch Commander effective 7/12/21.

Personnel Order: P-21-19: Promotion of Officer Levi McGhee to Sergeant effective 7/26/21.

Personnel Order: P-21-20: Appointment of Nathaniel Talbot to Probationary Police Officer effective 8/2/21.

The Commissioners acknowledged and recognized Officer Bzdelik's service and commitment to our Country and wished him a safe journey during his upcoming deployment in September.

Lateral Transfer Eligibility List: There are currently no officers in the Lateral Transfer Testing Process.

The Commissioners acknowledged the E-Mails received from:

Email: Lateral Transfer Police Officer Kevin Hanrahan

Email: Lateral Transfer Police Officer Nathaniel Talbot

Email: Entry Level Police Officer Candidate Philip Dapper: Failed Physical Agility Test

Email: Detective Joe Battaglia Leave of Absence

## 6. NEW BUSINESS

Director Giammarese informed the Commissioners that the two Lateral Transfer Police Officers hired (Lemezis and Talbot), as well and newly appointed Sergeant McGhee will be Sworn-In at an upcoming Board Meeting (date to determined). He also informed the Commissioners that we still need to increase staffing and currently have approval from the Village Board to place four entry level officers into the Police Academy when the Entry Level Police Officer Testing is complete. We have two confirmed spaces and one waitlisted at SLEA in September and two for the January Academy. In addition to the ability to hire two Lateral Transfer Police Officers.

Director Giammarese informed the Commissioners that Sergeant Alcozer has announced his retirement date of September 14, 2021. While it has not been determined yet, Officer Sean Noonan will most likely be promoted to Sergeant.

Director Giammarese discussed the disbandment of several programs within the Department due to man power shortages and hopes to re-instate them once the staffing levels return to manageable levels. In the meantime, the Criminal Investigations Division has been reduced to one Watch Commander and two Detectives. Due to the case load and Entry Level Backgrounds, they have been rotating in Patrol Officers into the unit.

The Department recently purchased a UTV (Utility Terrain Vehicle). Training is currently being conducted with personnel that will be authorized to use the vehicle. In addition, specific officers have been assigned to the "Drone Team: and are currently being trained. The Drone can be used in locating missing individual in addition to many other uses as it is equipped with inferred cameras.

Commissioner Pavone asked the Director for an update on the Indian Lakes property. Director Giammarese stated that Indian Lakes is still attempting to sell the resort although they have been unsuccessful to date. The Village has purchased some of the land to be used as open space and more than likely a large portion of the space may be used for new residential housing.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Entry Level Police Officer Testing: Application process; Orientation and Written Test has been completed.

There were 38 Candidates eligible to attend the Physical Agility Test on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. There were 4 No Shows and three candidates failed (2 Sit-Ups and 1 Bench Press). Thirty-One Candidates will move onto the Background Phase of the Testing Process. We are currently in the Background Phase of the Testing. Oral Interviews with the Commissioners are scheduled for August 17 (11am – 5pm), August 18 (10am – 4pm) and August 19 (10am to 12pm).

Detective Battaglia Leave of Absence (exploring other career options) has been extended until November 5, 2021.

Mayor Coladipietro will be re-appointing Commissioners Cucci and Pavone on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at 6:00p.m.

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, September 15, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

On a **Motion** by Commissioner Pavone, seconded by Commissioner Cucci, the Regular Meeting of July 21, 2021 was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan Osicek, Recording Secretary