

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
of the  
Village of La Grange  
53 South La Grange Road  
La Grange, IL 60525

Wednesday, June 20, 2018  
6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

A meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners (BOFPC) of the Village of La Grange was held on June 20, 2018 in the lower level conference room of the Village Hall and was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: (and constituting a quorum): Chairman Hoffenberg, Commissioner Kerpan and Commissioner Boersma.

ABSENT: none

ALSO PRESENT: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager; Brian Sible, Acting Fire Captain; Kurt Bluder, Police Chief

2. WELCOME – NEW COMMISSIONER BRIAN BOERSMA

Ms. Peterson reported that with the retirement of Mark Lies after many years, President Livingston has appointed Elyse Hoffenberg as the Chair of the BOFPC. Commissioner Brian Boersma has also been appointed to the Commission. The group welcomed Mr. Boersma and congratulated Ms. Hoffenberg on their appointments.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- MARCH 21, 2018

The minutes of the March 21, 2018 meeting were presented for approval. After consideration, it was moved by Commissioner Kerpan and seconded by Commissioner Hoffenberg that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

4. BUSINESS AT HAND

A. Approval – Police Officer Initial Eligibility Register

Chief Bluder reported that seventy-two individuals completed the Police Officer application process and fifty-six sat for the written exam on Saturday, June 9. All individuals who participated in the written exam were required to provide proof of a valid POWER Test ID at the time of application to ensure they met the minimum physical aptitude standards. A

score of 70 or above was considered passing as approved by the BOFPC. Forty-two individuals passed the written exam. The Rules and Regulations allow preference points for police applicants under certain circumstances. Candidates will be notified of the categories in which points may be applied. The submittal of preference points must be made within ten days. The Final Eligibility Register will be presented to the BOFPC at the July 18 meeting for consideration.

After consideration, it was moved by Commissioner Kerpan and seconded by Commissioner Boersma that the Initial Police Officer Eligibility Register be approved. Motion carried.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Chief Bluder reported that the Police Department has instituted a public safety campaign “Be the Change, Travel Safe in La Grange”. The campaign is meant to raise motorist awareness of pedestrians and bicyclists in order to enhance safety.

6. NEW BUSINESS

None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Since there was no further business before the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, it was moved by Commissioner Boersma and seconded by Commissioner Kerpan that the meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrianna Peterson  
Village Manager