

## 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

Thursday, November 1, 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 November 1, 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 and Commissioner Boersma.

ABSENT: Commissioner Kerpan

ALSO PRESENT: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager; Kurt Bluder, Police Chief; and Amy Eitapence, I/O Solution.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- AUGUST 15, 2018

The minutes of the August 15, 2018 meeting were presented for approval. After consideration, it was moved by Commissioner Hoffenberg and seconded by Commissioner Boersma that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

3. BUSINESS AT HAND

A. Amendment - Police Officer Final Eligibility Register

Chief Bluder reported that in preparation for possible oral interviews, he has contacted the top five candidates from the approved Final Eligibility Register to determine their interest in participating in the interview process for the vacant police officer position. Four of the top five candidates expressed interest in continuing with the hiring process and one failed to respond. Mr. Chad Willis has not responded to phone calls placed on October 12, October 16 and October 22 as well as an e mail message sent on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Chief Bluder recommends that the BOFPC consider removing Mr. Willis from further consideration and from the Police Officer Final Eligibility Register.

After consideration, it was moved by Commissioner Boersma and seconded by Commissioner Hoffenberg that the Final Police Officer Eligibility Register be amended to remove Mr. Willis from further consideration as a Police Officer. Motion carried.

4. OLD BUSINESS

Amy Eitapence from I/O Solutions provided a general orientation of the oral interview process and answered questions from Commissioners.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Chief Bluder reported that Village has worked with Lyons Township High School to place a School Resource Officer at North Campus.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Hoffenberg and seconded by Commissioner Boersma to adjourn to closed session for the purpose of discussing the appointment or employment of the specific employees of the public body (including oral interviews of applicants for the position of Police Officer).

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 Hoffenberg that the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrianna Peterson  
Village Manager