

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, January 8, 2020
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 January 8, 2020 in the lower level conference room of the Village Hall and was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager, Terrence Vavra, Fire Chief, Kurt Bluder, Police Chief, and Kevin Noreikis, Intern.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- DECEMBER 18, 2019

The minutes of the December 18, 2019 meeting were presented for approval. After consideration, it was moved by Commissioner Boersma and seconded by Commissioner Levato that the minutes be approved. Motion carried.

3. BUSINESS AT HAND

A. Amendments – Police Officer Final Eligibility List – Chief Bluder provided an update to the Commission regarding two candidates on the Police Officer Final Eligibility List (Rolfes and Rankovich) who have either declined additional consideration in the hiring process for Police Officer, or have been determined to be ineligible in the hiring process.

After consideration, a motion was made by Commissioner Boersma and seconded by Commissioner Levato to strike Candidates Rolfes and Rankovich.

B. Oral Interviews Officer – Oral Interviews for the position of Police Officer were held.

4. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Firefighter/Paramedic Hiring Process – Chief Vavra updated the Commission on the Firefighter/Paramedic Hiring Process. At the December 18, 2019 Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting, Candidate Whislars request for a single waiver was approved. Pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commission, with this waiver being approved, background investigations have begun on the next candidate on the Firefighter/Paramedic Eligibility List, Edward Chen.

- B. Police Sergeant Promotional Process Update – Chief Bluder updated the Commission on the Police Sergeant Promotional Process. One Police Officer passed the written examination for the Sergeant Promotional List. Unfortunately, this officer has decided not to pursue the remainder of the process as a result of family concerns.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion – Next Meeting Date – The commission discussed the next available date for a meeting. The next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting will be held February 11, 2020.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. CLOSED SESSION

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 Levato that the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrianna Peterson, Village Manager