



**VILLAGE OF FOX LAKE
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
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At the Board of Police and Fire Commission Meeting, held at the above address in Lake County Illinois on August 11th, 2020, the meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Board Commissioner Kenney. The following official business was transacted:

I. Call to Order 5:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Commission Members present:

Commissioner Trinski
Commissioner Kenney

Guests Present:

Chief Jimmy Lee, Jr.
Suesette Trammell
Detective Cody Barker
Detective Eric Ewald

III. Public Comments:

None

IV. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes:

Commissioner Trinski made a motion to approve the minutes for 3/3/2020, Kenney seconded the motion, all were in favor.

V. Unfinished Business:

- a. Background application statuses reviewed: Detectives Barker and Ewald updated the board as to the status of background reviews of candidates. All except two candidates were eliminated. Commissioner Kenney motioned for a conditional offer to be made to the two candidates; pending the successful passing of psychological and medical testing, and for rejection letters to be sent to those candidates that were not selected to move forward. Commissioner Trinski seconded, all were in favor. Upon successful completion of the psychological and medical testing the candidates will take the POWER test on September 1st, for entrance into the September 14th Academy.
- b. Chief Lee requested that in light of the Coronavirus Pandemic, and the financial impact it has had on the Village of Fox Lake, that the search for a vendor to conduct the Sergeant exam be postponed at this time until 2021. The Board agreed.
- c. There are currently two candidates attending the academy, and they are scheduled to graduate October 2nd, 2020. According to the Macon County Academy

Commander, they are doing well. Next SLEA Police Academy begins September 14th and runs through December 18th, 2020.
The next POWER Test will be September 1st, 2020.

VI. New Business:

- a. Chief Lee mentioned that the Village is currently on a hiring freeze due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. As a result of the financial impact of the pandemic, the Police Department has lost two CSO's and has had to reduce the amount of squad cars in the fleet.
- b. Chief Lee updated the Commission on the results of FOP contract negotiations, which is on a one year trial basis due to 12 hour shifts being implemented as a response to the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- c. One Officer is to be released from FTO this week, and another will be up for permanent status in September.
- d. Commissioner Ravagni recently resigned from the commission as a result of his moving out of the Fox Lake district. Commissioner Trinksi commented that working with Joe Ravagni for nearly two decades on the Police Commission was a joy and greatly appreciated by the Village, the Police Department, and current/past Commissioners.

VII. Next Meeting Date:

September 1st, 2020 at 5:00 pm

VIII. Adjournment:

Commissioner Kenney made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:17 p.m., seconded by Trinksi.

Motion Approved by Roll Call:

Commissioner Trinksi – Aye

Commissioner Kenney – Aye