



**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 November 2nd, 2021, the meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm by Board Commissioner Kenney. The following official business was transacted:

I. Call to Order 5:01p.m.

II. Roll Call

Commission Members present:

Commissioner Trinski-absent in person, conference called in
Commissioner Kenney
Commissioner Sadowski

Guests Present:

Chief Jimmy Lee, Jr.
Commander Cruz
Commander Martin
Suesette Trammell
Joshua Maas

III. Public Comments:

None

IV. Approval of previous Meeting Minutes:

Commissioner Trinski made a motion to approve the minutes for 10/5/2021, Commissioner Sadowski seconded the motion, all in favor.

V. Unfinished Business:

- a. Chief Lee updated the Commission on a candidate that graduated from the Academy, and reports that he in phase 2 of his FTO Training, and is doing well.
- b. There is currently one candidate in the Macon County Academy that began on August 10th, 2021, and is scheduled to graduate on November 24th, 2021. So far there have been no further delays, and he is set to graduate on November 24th, 2021. The next Academy date will be with SLEA, starting January 3rd, 2022, with the POWER test being December 7th, 2021. Graduation will be April 8th, 2022. The following SLEA Police Academy begins March 28th, 2022 and runs through July 1st, 2022. There will be a POWER test on March 8th, 2022.
- c. The written exam process for new patrol officer candidate applications has closed. The Commission will review the test results and notifications will be sent out by December 15th to those who failed and to those who will be added to the initial eligibility roster.

- d. Chief Lee requested that in light of tenured Officers in heavier populated jurisdictions looking for Officer positions in smaller municipalities, the Commission should take advantage of Lateral Hires. Chief Lee presented the lateral hire application and procedure to the Commissioners, and mentioned that there were two officers from other jurisdictions that are interested in laterally transferring. The Commission determined that further review of the Commission statute is needed before voting on a hiring procedure for lateral transfers.

VI. New Business:

- a. The Board interviewed a potential lateral hire, who has worked for Fox Lake Police Department in the past, and is still in good standing with the organization. Commissioner Trinski motioned for a conditional offer to be made, pending medical and drug screen. Commissioner Kenney seconded it, Commissioner Sadowski approved, all were in favor.
- b. Chief Lee also mentioned that the Police Department has received some interest from other lateral candidates, to be further discussed at the next Commission meeting.
- c. Chief Lee informed the Commission that Officer Risner has resigned.
- d. Chief Lee requested that the Commission and the Police Department consider promotional testing after the first of the New Year. Discussion about who is eligible to test was presented, and tabled for the next meeting pending review of the Rules and Regulations and further legal research.
- e. Commissioners Kenney and Sadowski are to attend the Fall Commission Conference in Naperville, November 5-7.

VII. Next Meeting Date:

December 14th, 2021 at 5:00 pm

VIII. Adjournment:

Commissioner Trinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 p.m., seconded by Kenney.

Motion Approved by Roll Call:

Commissioner Trinski – Aye

Commissioner Kenney – Aye

Commissioner Sadowski – Aye