

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
VILLAGE OF PLAINFIELD
MINUTES
APRIL 21, 2011

Commissioner Michael Nott called the April 21, 2011 regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:55 p.m. In attendance were Commissioners Michael Nott, Greg Chapman, and Raymond Brixey, Interim Police Chief, John Konopek, recording secretary, Kathy Glavac, Tina Devore and Ashley Wagner.

The minutes of the March 17, 2011 meeting were read and a typo was addressed on page two and Kathy was asked to correct it. There being no other corrections or clarifications, Commissioner Chapman moved the minutes be approved. Commissioner Nott seconded the motion. All in favor. The minutes were approved.

Correspondence – An invoice in the amount of \$472.50 was received from Attorney for the Commission, John Broihier for services rendered to the Commission. Commissioner Nott moved the invoice be approved for payment. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. All in favor. The invoice will be processed for payment.

Public Comments – Welcomed Tina Devore and Ashley Wagner. Ashley is a student at Plainfield High School and is currently taking the Government Class. She is here with her mother to observe the meeting. Commissioner Nott welcomed them, introduced everyone explained the role the Board of Police Commissioners.

Executive Session – None.

Pending Business – Sergeant Exam – A discussion was had regarding the results of the promotional exam recently conducted. The Commissioners along with Interim Chief Konopek were very satisfied with the testing company.

A discussion regarding the use of assessment centers for testing was entertained. Interim Chief Konopek stated that assessment centers are more broadbased and involve multi tasking whereas written exams and oral interviews do not. He also noted that most police officers prefer this form of examination.

Commissioner Brixey noted that assessment center testing is expensive, but should be noted for possible future testing. We have until 2013 before we will be testing for sergeants again.

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Commissioner Brixey also noted that the Commission should be seeking outside sources and testing companies which offer an online application process to streamline the process as well as alternatives to the current power/agility test that we use.

The current rules and regulations of the Board of Police Commissioners we reviewed with changes made. Kathy Glavac will submit a red-lined version to the Commissioners for further review.

Commissioner Brixey moved that a special meeting be held in May to hear a presentation regarding online police officer applications and testing process from IO Solutions as well as a final review of the changes to the rules and regulations. He suggested a date of May 19, 2011 at 6 p.m. but will confirm with the testing company and inform the Board of any changes. Due notice will be posted.

Interim Police Chief Konopek presented the Commission with documentation from the Village of Plainfield stating that the Village had withdrawn all charges brought forth as outlined in the March, 2011 minutes were withdrawn.

He also asked if there was a statute of limitations for re-hiring officers that were laid off. The three (3) officers which were laid off from the Plainfield Police Department are coming upon the two (2) year anniversary of those dates. We took some time to research the rules and regulations with no clear answer. Commissioner Nott suggested that Chief Konopek contact Village of Plainfield attorney, Joan Meyers and he will contact Commission attorney John Broihier for answers to this question.

There being no further business or discussion Commissioner Brixey moved the meeting be adjourned at 8:12 p.m. Commissioner Chapman seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Chapman
Secretary
Plainfield Police Commission