



Board of Fire and Police Commissioners
Village of Lincolnwood
← **6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712** →

Regular Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2021

Council Chambers and Remotely via GoToMeeting
6900 North Lincoln Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois

1. Call to Order

Chair Sheri Doniger called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Sheri Doniger, Georgia Talaganis, Glen Wherfel,
Steve Lasker, Pablo Alcantara

Absent: None

Also in Attendance: Chief Jason Parrott, Assistant to the Village Manager
Jonathan Bogue, and Trustee Jean Ikezoe-Halevi

3. Approval of Minutes

No minutes were approved at this meeting. The June 21, 2021 minutes were
tabled until the next meeting.

4. Report from Staff

Chief Parrott recognized two officers who recently retired William Meister and
Josh Bakalar.

5. Public Forum

None

6. Unfinished Business

None

7. New Business

a) Discussion – Entry Level Officer Candidate Testing

Chief Parrott recommended that the Village move forward with a new written
exam on October 16, 2021. Board discussed finalizing the application packet,
including waiving the requirement for a Power Test card to sit for the exam.

The Power Test card would be required in order for the candidate to receive a conditional offer. Discussion ensued.

Commissioner Talaganis moved to approve the recommendation and it was seconded by Commissioner Lasker. The motion was unanimously approved via a roll call vote.

b) Discussion – Certified Entry Program for Police Officers

Chief Parrot explained how the lateral program would work for hiring officers. Chief Parrot asked for approval for a recommendation to create a second list of hires based upon a certified entry program for officers.

Commissioner Wherfel inquired about matters related to reviewing the background process and Power Test Card. Discussion ensued.

Chair Doniger inquired about whether the Village would have to pay a fee to another Village or City if an officer relocates. Chief Parrott advised that he was not aware any fee that the Village would have to pay. Discussion ensued.

Commissioner Talaganis inquired about the interview questions that would be asked of the candidates. Based on the Board's discussion, it was determined that the matter related to the questions be discussed in closed session.

Commissioner Lasker moved to approve the recommendation and it was seconded by Commissioner Wherfel. The motion was unanimously approved via a roll call vote.

8. Good of the Order

Chair Doniger asked that the commissioners check their emails from Mary Liss frequently to ensure all members were informed of matters relating the Board. She also thanked the Commissioners their dedication and putting aside time for the Board.

9. Adjournment

Commissioner Wherfel moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m., seconded by Commissioner Alcantara. The motion was unanimously approved via a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan Bogue
Assistant to the Village Manager