

**VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
JUNE 11, 2012
MEETING MINUTES**

Call to Order: The meeting for the Police & Fire Commission was called to order by Chairman Jackie Granger at 6:25.

Roll Call/Quorum: Present: Commissioner Jackie Granger and Commissioner Maritza Souchet and Commissioner Joe Patti. Also present: Trustee Randy Petersen, Fire Chief Steve Iovinelli, Police Chief Mike Witz, Deputy Police Chief Phil Ruch and Secretary Margarita Whaley.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the May 7, 2012 minutes was made by Commissioner Patti and seconded by Commissioner Souchet.

Communications:

Trustee Petersen ~ liked both presentations, and likes that the companies would be taking a large burden off of the secretary and much of the process can be done online.

Commissioner Granger ~ suggest the commission takes time to digest all of the information given in both presentations. Discussed having a special meeting to make our final decision, but because of tight time constraints and vacations this will not be possible. C.O.P.S./F.I.R.E. do have available testing dates in August. Asked Sec. Whaley to find available testing dates from I/O Solutions. Suggests the commission read through our rules and regulations and determine if we need to change the testing percentages and what preference points the commission will be accepting.

Fire Chief Iovinelli ~ Need approval from the board to extend any final lists, because Fire expires in October. Our new firefighter Mike Cicero was hired and sworn in last week at board meeting. Mike is also certified as a firefighter and paramedic so he is already on shift. This makes preference points very important because a fully certified candidate can go right on the job. Railroad Daze went very well. Had a number of ambulance calls, but none of them had to do with Railroad Daze.

Deputy Chief Ruch ~ the detectives and officers did a great job diffusing any problems at Railroad Daze. They did such a good job on Thursday and Friday with problems that Saturday went especially well, because the problem people did not return. We also had a camera up that proved to be a very useful tool.

Police Chief Witz ~ Police lists expire in August. Large turnout at Railroad Daze, probably about 1,000 on Saturday for the concerts.

Commissioner Souchet ~ Need to check with I/O Solutions what available testing dates they offer.

Commissioner Patti ~ nothing to report

Unfinished Business:

Commissioner Granger ~ inquired about Lt. Beuse's retirement party, which went well.

New Business:

Commissioner Granger ~ need to discuss the presentations at next months meeting.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Souchet and seconded by Commissioner Patti at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted by


Secretary Margarita Whaley