

**MINUTES OF May 29, 2024 MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST BOARD  
OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**Call to Order**

A meeting of the Village of River Forest Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order at 6:12pm by Michael T. Trucco, Chairperson.

**Roll Call**

Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Commissioner Michael T. Trucco and Nate Mellman

Remote attendance: Commissioner Trucco made a motion to allow Commissioner Julie Jacobs to attend via Zoom Meeting. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion.

Absent: None

Also Present: Commission Secretary Morris

**Public Forum (Citizen Comments)**

Ethan Williams was a guest via Zoom.

**Approval of Minutes**

The first order of business was a motion to approve the minutes. We will table the minutes for next meeting.

**Correspondence**

None

**Old Business**

Commissioner Trucco indicated that since the last meeting, Daniel Schafer was notified to provide an updated application. Daniel Schafer via phone on May 25, 2024 withdrew from the hiring process.

Commissioner Trucco moved that Daniel Schafer be stricken from the Final Eligibility Roster.

Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Applicant Tyler Renella accepted a position with another department. Commissioner Trucco moved that Tyler Renella be stricken from the Final Eligibility Roster. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ethan Williams, Andy Loeza, and Jesus Flores were interviewed on May 21, 2024.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to extend a conditional offer to Ethan Williams for entry level police officer. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ethan Williams appreciated the conditional offer and left the meeting.

Commissioner Mellman made a motion to extend a conditional offer to Andy Loeza for entry level police officer. Commissioner Jacobs seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Commission Secretary Morris will communicate the next steps to Williams and Loeza.

Discussion continued on reestablishing a new eligibility list for entry level police officer. Resource Management Associates can conduct the written exam on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. The orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Commissioner Jacobs advises having a zoom option available for orientation. Also to have the blueline refresh the ad every 30 days.

The Commissioners discussed applications received for lateral examinations. Commissioner Trucco will speak with Commission Attorney Broihier to confirm if applicants qualify.

### **New Business**

None

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:02pm.