

**MINUTES OF JUNE 5, 2023 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 6:08pm by Michael T. Trucco, Chairperson.

Roll Call

Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Commissioner Nate Mellman, Julie Jacobs, and Michael T. Trucco

Absent: None

Also Present: Resident Azie Bruno, Commission Secretary Renee Morris

Public Forum (Citizen Comments)

A member of the community, Azie Bruno. Bruno was the Chairman for Oak Park BFPC for 15 years and spent many years doing these things. He wanted to keep his feet wet to see how things ran. Asked any consideration to get away from stickers, currently OP does everything online and no longer issues physical stickers.

Approval of Minutes

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

Correspondence

Commissioner Trucco has received a request from Village Administrator Walsh that there is a vacancy for Police Sergeant. Testing was conducted in 2022. The Rules and Regulations for the police department stated there is a rule of 3, of which they can hire from anyone from the top of the list of 3. This is the time to assess which of the 3 should be promoted.

Old Business

None

New Business

Village Administrator Walsh informed the Commission of a vacancy. The rule of 3 is applicable.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:17pm to interview for Police Sergeant. Commissioner Jacobs seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The Commission returned to open session at 7:42pm.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to promote Police Officer Benjamin Ransom to Police Sergeant. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion.

The Commissioners interviewed all three candidates and would be well served with all three candidates. Corporal Landini and Officer Humphreys should continue in their efforts of continuing education.

Commissioner Trucco mentioned that they would need to create a new list for firefighter/paramedic. Resource Management Associates, Steve Hale, offered the dates of written exam on Oct 14, orientation on Oct 12, and oral examination on Oct 16.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jacobs and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:49pm.