

LINDENHURST FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION

September 14, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chief Tom Jones, Commissioners Tom Berger, William Douglas and Dan White

The LFPC meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

I. Reading and Approval of minutes of Prior Meeting-

The attendees reviewed the meeting minutes from the June 18th, 2015 meeting and were approved by Commissioner Berger and seconded by Commissioner White.

II. Communications-

- At the last meeting, Commissioner Berger asked Chief Tom Jones if he had the “new Village Regulations”; Chief Jones indicated that he had them. Commissioner Berger added the following clarification to define which village regulations he was referring to and have the record reflect the following: “Rules and Regulations of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, dated October 8th, 2012. This definition is specific to the village regulations that Commissioner Berger was referring to.
- Chief Jones discussed the success of the “Wendy’s Night” program which donated money from a portion of their sales to the fallen Fox Lake Officer’s family. The Chief informed the Commissioners that nine (9) Lindenhurst Officers represented the Village and showed their respect by attending the funeral of police Lt. Joe Gliniewicz.
- Three (3) officers were sent to assist Fox Lake PD in the investigation and search, the day of the shooting.
- Commissioner Berger indicated the possible interest by the Commissioners in taking a training seminar with the Illinois Fire and Police Commission on November 6, 7, & 8, 2015 in St Charles, IL.

III. Unfinished Business-

There was no unfinished business to be discussed at this meeting.

IV. New Business-

- Chief Jones discussed the “Paint Illinois Blue” program which is a growing effort to show support for local law enforcement by displaying blue ribbons and lights on their homes. The Commissioners agreed to proudly display the blue ribbons in their yard and to support the program.
- Chief Jones is preparing and submitting a 90 day staffing review request to the Village board to develop a plan to fill an opening for a Commander’s position within the department. Chief Jones indicated that if approved by the Village Board, the Commissioners would need to develop the process for the selection of another Police Commander position, similar to the last selection search, testing and interviews process the Commissioners conducted in 2012.

V. Adjournment-

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Douglas at 4:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Tom Berger
Commissioner and Executive Secretary: William “Bill” Douglas
Commissioner: Dan White