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**Board of
Fire and Police
Commissioners**

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James R. Pedersen

Commissioner
James Lazansky

Commissioner
Brandon Keag

MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING March 4, 2026

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners Pedersen, Lazansky and Keag. Also present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Village Manager Barry Krumstok, Assistant Mary Detente and Commission Attorney Mike Jurusik.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Lazansky made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Keag, to approve the regular meeting minutes of February 4, 2026. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

The first item of new business to discuss was the resignation of Detective Gamboa. Chief Babich explained that Detective Gamboa will be transferring to a neighboring town and that she was an asset to our department and wished her the best of luck. The discussion then moved onto the status of candidates on the current eligibility list. Assistant Detente has contacted all remaining names on the list. All are interested at this time, and the Commission will begin processing these candidates to try to fill the current vacancy.

The final item of new business to discuss was lateral transfer police officer. The police department has requested that the lateral application be advertised again to fill the current vacancy within the police department. At this time 1 application has been received and will be reviewed by the Commission.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business to discuss.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by Commissioner Keag and seconded by Commissioner Lazansky to recess to executive session for the purpose of discussing: Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Promotion and Discipline of Village Employees. The motion passed by a roll call vote taken with 3 "yes" votes and zero "no" votes. The BFPC members then recessed into executive session at 6:03pm. At 6:13pm Commissioner Pedersen made a motion to adjourn the executive session and resume the meeting in open session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and then the motion passed by a roll call vote taken with 3 "yes" votes and zero "no" votes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: April 1, 2026

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (September 3, 2027)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Exhausted: March 6, 2027)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Expires January 7, 2029)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer (November 5, 2027)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires February 7, 2027)

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Keag made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and the meeting adjourned.