

MINUTES  
VILLAGE OF ELBURN  
BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
MAY 26, 2022  
AT ELBURN VILLAGE HALL

Board Members Present: Addam Gonzales, Chairman John Marshall, Secretary Judith Miller  
(arrived at 5:03pm)

Board Members Absent:

Staff Members Present: Police Deputy Chief Erich Schlachta; Village Attorney Bill Thomas

Others Present:

1. Call to Order – Chairman Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Gonzales led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call – A roll call ensued.
4. Public Comments – None
5. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – A motion to approve the April 20, 2022 minutes was made by Commissioner Gonzales and seconded by Commissioner Marshall. The motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
6. Police Department – DC Schlachta reported that new full-time Ofc Marschinke has completed FTO training and will be on probation for one year. Marschinke will be attending police academy training soon. New full-time Ofc Bendle is doing well. Feedback from Village residents regarding the new police station/referendum is being reviewed. The police department is currently fully staffed.
7. Attorney – No report – see discussion below.
8. Discuss/Review Board of Police Commissioners Rules & Regulations – Attorney Thomas made changes to the lateral transfer appointment section on discussion at the last meeting. Discussion ensued regarding the most recent revisions as well as well as the lateral transfer section overall (i.e, transferee must be in good standing with current department, etc.). Attorney Thomas stated there is a tremendous amount of flexibility with lateral transfers and is seeing this used more and more in other municipalities. In addition, the process is time-tested and is the best way to predict a good police officer. There was consensus from all Commissioners that they are happy with this version and DC Schlachta stated the Police Department is happy with this version as well. A motion to approve this draft and incorporate it into the Rules and Regulations was made by Miller and seconded by Gonzales. A roll call vote ensued. Ayes: Gonzales, Marshall, Miller. Nays: None. Motion carried. Attorney Thomas will check with the Chief if there are any unaddressed potential changes in the remainder of the Rules and Regs and the final draft will be on the next agenda for review/approval.

9. Other Business – Commissioners unanimously agreed that the permanent start time for all future meetings will be at 5:00pm. The next meeting is June 23 at 5:00.
10. Adjournment - Gonzales motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m. with Miller seconding the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Diane McQuilkin  
Village Clerk