



# Village of Westchester

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## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING July 23, 2025**

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The special meeting was called to order at 6:09pm and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners McCarthy, Pedersen and Lazansky. Also present was Assistant Manager John Schwarz, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Police Chief Dan Babich, Deputy Chief Fellers and Attorney Jurusik.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

The only item of new business to discuss was lateral hire within the police department. Commissioner McCarthy explained that a recently disqualified lateral candidate had now completed all required facets of the testing process and was requesting of the Commission to reconsider him for hire with the Westchester Police Department. Attorney Jurusik explained that because the reason for disqualification no longer exists, this candidate is eligible to reapply and will have to go through the testing process again. A motion was made by Commissioner McCarthy and seconded by Commissioner Pedersen to approve the lateral candidate for reapplication. The motion passed

### **RECESS TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

A motion was made by Commissioner McCarthy to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing: Appointment, Employment, Compensation, Promotion and Discipline of Village Employees. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Pedersen and then 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 6:21pm.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Commissioner McCarthy made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Pedersen to adjourn the special meeting from executive session. The meeting adjourned at 8:09pm.