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James R. Pedersen

MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING October 5, 2022

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Responding present to roll call were Commission Chair McCarthy, Commissioner O'Shea and Commissioner Pedersen.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Pedersen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner O'Shea, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2022, and the Special Meeting Minutes of August 1 and 24, 2022. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

The only item of new business to discuss was Entry Level Police Testing. The testing timeline was presented. The application is currently available from the IOS website and links to the application have been posted on the Village Website and the Blue Line.

OLD BUSINESS:

The first item of old business was entry-level firefighter testing. Commissioner McCarthy explained that there are still 3 vacancies to fill in the fire department. As of the application deadline there are 20 applicants eligible to test. The test will take place on October 8th at the Westchester Community Church. The next item to discuss was vacancies in the police department. There are 2 spots reserved in the upcoming January academy. One of these spots is set to be filled by a candidate who was injured prior to the September academy and has updated the PD that he is well and plans to attend the January academy. The BFPC will schedule 2nd interviews with the next candidates on the list in attempt to fill the 2nd academy spot. Fire Lieutenant Promotional Exam was the final item for discussion. Certificates of appointment to the rank of Lieutenant were signed for Firefighter's Eric Biskup and Dave Middendorf.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

A resident sat in to listen to the meeting, just for reference to learn how meetings are conducted.

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: November 2, 2022

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (Expires June 23, 2024)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Expired January 3, 2021- EXHAUSTED)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Expires August 24, 2025)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer Expires October 6, 2023)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires January 6, 2024)

Commission Terms: James O'Shea (Expires May 2024) Thomas McCarthy (Expires April 30, 2023) James Pedersen (Expires April 30, 2023)

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Pedersen made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.