

VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION

August 15, 2011
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The meeting for the Police & Fire Commission was called to order by Jackie Granger at 6:08pm Present are: Chairman Jackie Granger, Commissioner Joseph Patti, Commissioner Maritza Souchet was absent (authorized), Secretary Denise Villasenor , Also present are, Fire Chief Iovinelli, Trustee Randy Petersen, Clerk Tommy Thomson, Trustee Tom Brimie, Trustee Bill Ruhl, Deputy Chief Ruch, Police Chief Witz. We have a quorum, the minutes of the meeting held July 5, 2011 were reviewed and upon a motion Commissioner Joe Patti and second by Chairman Jackie Granger the minutes were approved and will be placed on file.

Communications: Chief Steve Iovinelli submitted a letter requesting two firefighter/paramedics it's been seven years since we have hired anyone. The new firefighters coming on will already be certified paramedics. We had a fire a couple days ago, (Super 8 fire).

Trustee Tom Brimie: Three new squad cars have arrived waiting to have then detailed. Three Chevy Impalas, the titled showed up for the 08 ambulance.

Police Chief Witz: Is in the same position as the Fire Dept. requesting two new Police Officers. I'm hoping we are also approved to hire two new police officers

Trustee Bill Ruhl: Cook County Mitigation Plan for Glenview it's a standard plan in case of an emergency. It mirrors the county exactly, they just changed the names. He hasn't seen our emergency plan so he isn't really sure how much it has changed. The advantage of this by adopting their plan we are entitled to all kinds of grants from the county. They ask that we follow their plan exactly. Chief Iovinelli: I can tell you that our emergency plan worked off the county template we can take a look at it. Get him the link or scan it and send it. We do not get a link of what their links actually are. Bill Ruhl: Westchester has been following it as well.

Jackie Granger: Correspondence received regarding Commander Robert Wright he received an oral reprimand and has been completed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: *Steve Iovinelli:* Submitted letter to begin the processing of hiring two new firefighter/paramedics. Also we will be experiencing a new vacancy sometime in February he's already declared his intent to leave for retirement. So we may want to think about processing one or two more just in case we will not have to wait too long. Once we hire these two new firefighters it eliminates an arbitration hearing in September that's one of the reasons why we are doing it. *Jackie Granger:* We did receive your request and from Mayor Pedersen approving the hiring of the two new firefighters. Brandon Santiago and Mathias Schulien and John Nalbandian those would be the top three on the list and Chief Witz will conduct background checks. Secretary Denise Villasenor will provide Chief Witz with the packets also I need the check their file to confirm that they are firefighters or not. If they are not then we have to work around the academy schedule, also to contact John Sidbeck to set up the

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polygraphs for four. **Steve:** Part of the problem is when we are fully staffed our overtime goes down when the police is fully staffed their overtime goes up and that's an issue. Jackie asked, can we do anything to help you? **Mike:** Well no, our whole thing is about safety for the community. Right now we are at 41 officers by adding two we add one to our tactical team and we put one additional officer on the street. Tack again made another nice arrest/search warrant over the weekend we are executing three search warrants a month that's part of the team and they need four guys. I can't afford to take people off the first responders and put them into our special ops so that's why the request is being made. The request was made in writing to our board and president. We ask that once the board approves it tonight we ask that we meet very quickly because September 25th is the next academy date at Triton.

Public Comments: None

If no further business Chairman Jackie Granger made a motion to adjourn, second by Commissioner Joe Patti all in favor this meeting was adjourned at 6:24pm.

Prepared in Summary by:

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