

**VILLAGE OF FRANKLIN PARK  
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION  
DECEMBER 11, 2012  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

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**Call to Order:** The monthly meeting of the Police & Fire Commission was called to order by Chairman Jackie Granger at 9:03 am.

**Roll Call/Quorum:** Present: Commissioner Jackie Granger and Commissioner Joe Patti. Also present: Deputy Chief Phil Ruch, Chief Mike Witz and Secretary Margarita Whaley. Absent is Commissioner Maritza Souchet. Also present is Commander Mike Konwinski (who was in charge of the background checks).

**Communications:**

**Commissioner Granger** ~ The village has approved the hiring of 3 new officers and the commission needs to review the background checks that have been done on first 6 eligible candidates to determine whether they would fit the villages needs as officers.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Review of background checks done by Commissioners Granger and Patti.**

Discussion of applicants was held by the commissioners and questions were asked of Special Investigator Commander Mike Konwinski about various applicants that he interviewed. Various reservations that the commissioners had with some of the applicants was discussed. The commissioners commented that they appreciated the thoroughness of the background checks and that all the information that was needed was in the reports.

The commissioners determined that 2 applicants could be a good fit and that despite the Village approving 3, they could only recommend 2 at this time. Chief Witz said that they would rather they have applicants that are a good fit and not approving 3 at this time is fine.

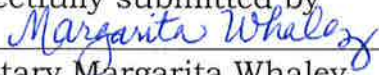
A motion was made by Commissioner Patti to accept Anthony Carozza and Nicholas Tomaso to go on for the poly (and psych) evaluations and if all is well then physical and drug tests. All in favor. Once the physical and drug tests come back okay, an offer of employment can be made. The date for the poly's is December 14th (this Friday). The candidates will be contacted immediately and notified of this next step.

**New Business:**

Discussion of dates and testing schedules in terms of getting all that needs to be done before the academy starts.

**Public Comments:** None

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Patti and seconded by Commissioner Granger 10:04am. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by  
  
Secretary Margarita Whaley