



CITIZEN'S POLICE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (CPOC)

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

7:30 p.m.

Room 215, Village Hall

Minutes

Present: **CPOC:** James Downing, Sue Humphreys, John Nowicki, Bob Pickrell
Kevin Barnhart (electronic attendance - phone)
Absent: Robert Becker
Police Department: Chief of Police Reynolds, Commander Johnson, Sergeant Bongat
Village Staff: HR Generalist Sue Kornatowski
Trustee Liaison: Trustee James Taglia

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Roll Call was taken.

There were no public comments.

There was a motion to approve the June 25, 2019 minutes. The motion to approve minutes was proposed by Committee Member Nowicki, seconded by Committee Member Pickrell. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Chief Reynolds introduced Sergeant Bongat, the new Internal Affairs Sergeant. Sergeant Bongat gave a brief overview of his 20 year employment with the Village. Chief Reynolds provided an overview of the new hires in the Police Department. There are five in the academy now who will complete the program in October and two in the Field Training Program. Offers have been sent to seven new police candidates with the next academy starting on September 16. Chief Reynolds discussed the summer basketball camp, the Junior Citizen Police Academy and Operations Chill program. The back to school traffic plan is in place. The Chief discussed additional initiatives including the ten shared principals and efforts on how to engage Oak Park.

Committee Member Downing asked how many openings there were and the Chief replied that excluding over hires there were fourteen vacancies. The next sergeant process and police officer process has started and there is one vacancy in the supervisory ranks.

Commander Johnson just returned from a training program held at Boston University and shared some of her networking opportunities.

There was a motion by Committee Member Nowicki seconded by Committee Member Pickrell to go into Executive Session. Ayes: All, Nays: None. The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:55 p.m.

There was a motion to adjourn by Committee Member Pickrell, seconded by Committee Member Nowicki to adjourn.

The CPOC meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.