

Village of Hobart – Town of Lawrence Police Commission
Meeting Minutes – Tuesday, September 10, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
Village of Hobart Office
2990 S. Pine Tree Rd.
Hobart, WI 54115

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by John Shimek at 6:00 PM.

Roll Call

Commissioners Ron Jaeger, Don Hedrick, John Shimek, Gary Pieschek, and Larry Potter were present. Chief Renkas was in attendance.

Approval of Agenda and Certification of the Open Meeting Law Agenda Requirements

A motion to confirm certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda was made by Ron Jaeger and seconded by Don Hedrick after the number sequence of agenda items was corrected. Following agenda item #5, the last 6 items were initially numbered as 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. They were adjusted to be 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11. All in favor; motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 25th, 2024 meeting. Motion made by Ron Jaeger and seconded by John Shimek. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Supervisor Hiring Process – Captain

After discussion with Chief Renkas, the steps and timing of the captain promotional process were approved. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Supervisor Hiring Process – Lieutenant

After discussion with Chief Renkas, the steps and timing of a first line supervisor promotional process were approved. The title of the supervisor position is dependent on a potential title change. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Supervisor Hiring Process – Part-Time Lieutenant

The creation of part-time first line supervisor positions was discussed with Chief Renkas and approved. The title of the supervisor positions is dependent on a potential title change. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion – Patrol Officer Hiring Process

Chief Renkas provided an update on the current patrol officer hiring process. An eligibility list is in place pending future vacancies.

Adjourned to Closed Session

A motion to adjourn to closed session was made by John Shimek at 7:03 PM, seconded by Gary Pieschek. All in favor; motion carried.

Convened into Open Session

A motion to convene into open session was made by Don Hedrick at 8:45 PM, seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.

Action from Closed Session

After discussion, the promotions of two part-time first line supervisor candidates were approved.
All in favor; motion carried.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 9:05 PM by Don Hedrick, seconded by John Shimek.
All in favor; motion carried.