

Village of Hobart-Town of Lawrence Police Commission
Meeting Minutes – Thursday, June 22, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Village of Hobart Office
2990 S. Pine Tree Rd.
Hobart, WI 54155

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Gary Pieschek @ 6:05 PM.

Roll Call

Commissioners Melissa Tanke, Ron Jaeger, Don Hedrick, and Gary Pieschek were present. John Shimek was absent (excused). Chief Renkas was in attendance.

Approval of the 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 Don Hedrick and seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the April 12th meeting. Motion made by Melissa Tanke; seconded by Donn Hedrick. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Rules & Regulations for the Joint Police Commission of the Village of Hobart and Town of Lawrence

The commission read and discussed the document, paying extra attention to the changes that were made to the previous draft. A motion was made by Melissa Tanke and seconded by Ron Jaeger that *Rules and Regulations for the Joint Police Commission of the Village of Hobart and Town of Lawrence* be approved and adopted with the following typographical changes: removal of the yellow highlights and the “draft” watermark. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion and Action: Police Commission Officer Elections

A motion was made by Gary Pieschek and seconded by Melissa Tanke that officer elections take place at a future meeting in which all Commissioners are in attendance. All in favor; motion carried.

Discussion: Hiring Process

The commission discussed the examination procedure, sequence of steps, and timeline for the Patrol Officer hiring process.

Adjourn to Closed Session

Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c): Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. RE: Probationary Status of Employee.

Meeting was adjourned to closed session at 6:45PM to address the probationary status of an employee whose probationary period ends on July 5th, 2023. Motion by Don Hedrick, seconded by Ron Jeager. All in favor; motion carried.

Convene to Open Session

Meeting convened to open session at 7:18 PM.

Action from Closed Session

A motion was made by Melissa Tanke and seconded by Gary Pieschek that: should no incidents occur between now and July 4th, Officer Starry’s probationary status will be removed and he will become a full time officer will the HLPD effective July 5th, 2023. All in favor; motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:23 PM was made by Ron Jeager, seconded by Gary Pieschek. All in favor; motion carried.

Meeting Minutes submitted by:

Melissa Tanke

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