

Village of Hobart – Town of Lawrence Police Commission
Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, June 24th, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

Village of Hobart Office
2990 S. Pine Tree Rd.
Hobart, WI 54155

Call to Order

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

Roll Call

John Shimek, Gary Pieschek, and Don Hedrick. Chief Bani was in attendance. Melissa Tanke and Ron Jaeger were absent and excused.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Gary Pieschek, seconded by John Shimek.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting was made by Gary Pieschek, and seconded by John Shimek.

Police Department Update

Chief Bani gave a department update. New officer, Zack Cambry, is doing well on step one, and I'm very pleased with his progress. Squad car that fell off the rack and was damaged, will soon be back in service. Another squad car hit a deer and sustained damage and is in for repairs. Department morale has been low, but things have been improving the last six weeks. COVID-19 has been a problem, but no officers are affected. However, three officers have been exposed to the virus.

Next Meeting

Next meeting date has been tabled until further notice.

Adjourned to Closed Session.

Motion made by John Shimek and seconded by Gary Pieschek to go into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85(1) (b): Considering dismissal, demotion, licensing or discipline of any public employee or person licensed by a board or commission or the investigation of charges against such person, or considering the grant or denial of tenure for a university faculty member, and the taking of formal action on any such matter; and 19.85(1)(c) to discuss employment and performance data of public employee over whom the Commission exercises jurisdiction, control, and discipline recommendations. Upon roll call vote, the Commission adjourned into closed session.

Re-Convene in Open Session

Upon motion by John Shimek, seconded by Gary Pieschek, the Commission reconvened in open session at 7:25 PM.

Announcement from Closed Session

HLPC approved and ordered discipline recommended by Chief Bani.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 PM was made by Gary Pieschek and seconded by John Shimek.

Meeting minutes submitted by:

Don Hedrick

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Hedrick", written in a cursive style.