



# Village of Westchester

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## MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING June 7, 2023

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners McCarthy and Pedersen. Also Present was Village Manager Dawn Wucki- Rossbach, Fire Chief Mike Mavrogeorge, Police Chief Dan Babich and Assistant Mary Detente.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner McCarthy made a motion, seconded by Commissioner O'Shea, to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of May 3, 2023. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

The first item of new business to discuss was the police testing timeline. The written test for PD will take place on August 12, 2023. During this discussion the BFPC agreed to waive the application fee for the police test as well as the upcoming online test for fire. The application for the 3rd written test for fire in 2023 will go live on June 8<sup>th</sup> and will take place online the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>. Next the discussion moved on to discussion of changes in the fire department hiring process. Members from the Fire Union were present to discuss what other departments are doing in the hiring process to speed up the application process as well as advertising ideas.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

The first item of old business to discuss was the 2<sup>nd</sup> test for fire in 2023. Interviews will take place on June 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for candidates who have passed the written exam. The discussion then moved on to vacancies in the police department. The Commission is in the process of trying to fill the August Police academy spot with the final candidate on the current police list. This candidate is scheduled for a psychological examination with IO Solutions.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:**

Fire Union members Matt LeMay, Sean O'Connor, and Kyle Wilson were present.

### **INFORMATION ONLY:**

Next Meeting: July 5, 2023

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (Expires March 1, 2025)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Expired January 3, 2021- EXHAUSTED)

Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Expires August 24, 2025)

Police: Entry Level Police Officer Expires February 1, 2025- EXHAUSTED)

Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires January 6, 2024)

Commission Terms: James O'Shea (Expires May 2024) Thomas McCarthy (Expires April 30, 2025) James Pedersen (Expires April 30, 2026)

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner O'Shea made a motion, seconded by Commissioner McCarthy to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:26pm.