

MINUTES
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
VILLAGE OF INDIAN HEAD PARK

March 6, 2008
7:00 P.M.

I ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Indian Head Park was held on Thursday, March 6, 2008, at Village Hall, 201 Acacia Drive and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Thomas Reynolds.

Commissioners present and constituting a quorum:

Thomas Reynolds, Chairman
Mario Stefanini, Commissioner
Dale Strazzante, Recording Secretary

Guests present:

Mr. Patrick O'Connor, Hartigan & Cuisinier

Absent:

Thomas Anselmo, Secretary

II REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the Open Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes of the January 3, 2008 meeting. Chairman Reynolds motioned to approve the Open Meeting minutes, seconded by Commissioner Stefanini. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote: 2/0/1

The Board reviewed the Executive Session minutes of the January 3, 2008 meeting. Chairman Reynolds motioned to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Stefanini. Motion was passed by unanimous voice vote. 2/0/1

III COMMUNICATIONS

1. Memo from Police Chief Alonzo requesting an extension of probation for hired officers.
2. The Commissioners were given information regarding the hiring process of the Chicago Police Department.
3. Membership cards were distributed to the Commissioners from IFPCA.
4. News article regarding the Westchester Citizens Police Academy.
5. Notice of Work Shop AELE
6. Notice of seminar by Lorman for Public Records.

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V AGENDA ITEMS

POLICE OFFICER HIRING

The Commissioners discussed the memo from Police Chief Frank Alonzo regarding **Chapter III Section 11b of the Commissioners Rules and Regulations**, extending the current twelve (12) month probationary period to eighteen (18) months. The Commissioners will continue discussion at the next Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meeting. They requested to have a special meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 24, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The Board instructed the recording secretary to reserve the boardroom for that date. The recording secretary was also instructed to send a memo to Chief Alonzo, inviting him to attend the next meeting for his personal input regarding the extension and amendment to the Rules and Regulations.

VI ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Board, Chairman Reynolds motioned, seconded by Commissioner Stefanini to adjourn the meeting at 7:25p.m. The motion was carried by unanimous voice vote. (2/0/1)

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Anselmo, Secretary
Fire and Police Commissioners

Prepared by,

Dale Strazzante
Recording Secretary