

VILLAGE OF ROSELLE
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
Minutes of the Meeting of January 26, 2010

Call to Order: Chairman Bill Coyle called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Present: Chairman Bill Coyle, Secretary Dominick Lanzito

Absent: Commissioner Paul Toronyi

Others Present: Police Chief James Kruger, Fire Chief Robert Tinucci,
Recording Secretary Jeanne Calvert

Business:

Police

Chief Kruger addressed the Board regarding the upcoming Sergeant's promotional testing process which will be conducted by the M.A.C. Group. The written exam is scheduled for Friday, January 30, and the assessment center will be conducted on February 25 and 26.

Chief Kruger addressed the issue of a recent complaint regarding DuComm's response time to a 911 call. He indicated there was a slight delay due to geo-coding of addresses on the northeast side of town. The snafu was corrected by DuComm within eight hours. The complainant stated there was a nine minute response time, which was actually found to be a 4-5 minute response time and that clocks at the different agencies were not synchronized.

Fire

Chief Tinucci introduced himself to the Board as Roselle's new Fire Chief. Tinucci reported that the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Village and the Fire Union had been ratified. He then passed out Article XV "Promotions" and stated that it was important to conduct the Fire Lieutenant's promotional exam soon since the Lieutenant's Promotional List expired in October 2009. He indicated that he would talk to the Union to see if they would waive the 120 day notice so that the testing could be completed before summer vacations may interfere. Tinucci recommended that the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association conduct the assessment center and written exam. He indicated he would forward a proposal to the Commission from Retired Chief Thomas Allenspach for review.

Chief Tinucci brought up the subject of entry level firefighters. He recommended to the Board that paramedic certification be required for all entry level firefighters and that paramedic licenses must be maintained for all current and future firefighters. He indicated that 63% of the department's calls are for emergency medical services. Tinucci also stated that there would be less reliance on contract paramedic services, and that most fire departments are moving in that direction. After discussion, the Board agreed they would probably go along with Tinucci's recommendation, but would discuss the requirement again before the next entry level testing in 2011.

Minutes:

The minutes from the October 20, 2009 meeting were reviewed.

Moved by Chairman Coyle, seconded by Secretary Lanzito, to approve the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2009.

Voice Vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0; Motion Carried.

Correspondence:

All correspondence was reviewed and given to Jeanne for filing.

Invoices:

No invoices were presented for payment.

Next Meeting:

The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 16, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Moved by Chairman Coyle, seconded by Secretary Lanzito to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Voice Vote: Ayes: 2, Nays: 0; Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dominick Lanzito, Secretary

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