

## Minutes of the Village of Port Edwards Police and Fire Commission

Monday, May 6, 2019 6:30 p.m. Port Edwards Municipal Building

Present: Commissioners Blum, Stewart, Thomasgard, Kasten and Tyler. Also present were Fire Chief Arendt, Interim Police Chief Radtke and citizen Greg Thiele.

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Stewart at 6:30 p.m. Pres. Stewart recognized and thanked VP Kasten for his leadership of the Commission in Pres. Stewart's absence. Motion by Tyler, second by Blum to approve the minutes of the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. All in favor.

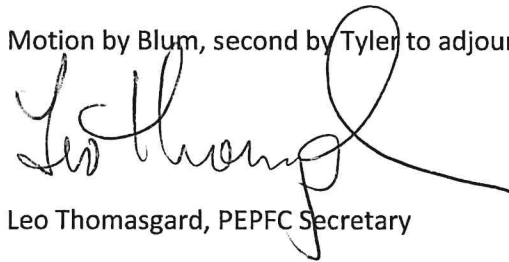
Fire Chief Arendt reported on the activities of the Fire Dept. during the month of April. See attached report. A highlight of the month was the April 27<sup>th</sup> Safety Fair and Bike Rodeo hosted by the PEFD. Approx. 125 children participated with a total attendance of over 400. Chief Arendt asked for approval of his appointment of Capt. Doug Kenowski as 2<sup>nd</sup> Ast. Chief. Kenowski is a 30-year member of the PEFD, has completed FF1,2, Officer 1, ICS 100, 200, 300, 400 and has worked on fire prevention. Motion by Thomasgard, second by Tyler to approve. All in favor.

Interim Police Chief Radtke submitted his report of Police Dept. activities for April. See attached. Interim Chief Radtke shared a thank you note from Port Edwards School Supt. Cronan recognizing his efforts with the school district's SRO program. Pres. Stewart commented that the commission would be moving very soon to establish a police officer candidate eligibility list. Motion by Blum, second by Tyler to approve the police dept. report. All in favor.

The Commission voted to go into closed session pursuant to WI Statutes Sec. 19.85(1)(c) at 6:48 p.m. Motion by Blum, second by Tyler. All in favor. The Commission voted to return to open session at 8:11 p.m. Motion by Blum, second by Tyler. All in favor. No action was taken as a result of the closed session.

The Commission will meet in a special session to begin the Police Chief Resume review process. A tentative date was set for May 28<sup>th</sup> with time TBD. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the PEPFC will be Monday, June 3 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Port Edwards Municipal Building.

Motion by Blum, second by Tyler to adjourn at 8:16 p.m.



Leo Thomasgard, PEPFC Secretary