

Minutes of the Port Edwards Police and Fire Commission

Monday, August 8th 2022 – 5 p.m. @ Buehler Center

Present: Commissioners Blum, Stewart, Kasten, Weiland and Thomasgard. Also present were Police Chief Drew, Fire Chief Worden and Village Administrator Bossert. No other citizens were present.

Meeting was called to order by President Stewart at 5 p.m. Minutes of the July 11th meeting were approved. Motion by Blum, second by Weiland. All in favor. President Stewart distributed updated copies of the PFC Manual including recently approved changes. There was no public comment.

Fire Chief Worden reported a somewhat slower month of July with fewer calls for service. He also provided the PFC with details of a minor collision involving 2 PEFD vehicles. He advised the PFC that he had taken disciplinary action against the driver involved and that all timelines for notification and appeal had been followed.

Police Chief Drew reported that the PEPD Training Year had concluded June 30th with appropriate required training completed. He was also starting the process of ordering a new squad car and that he had met with PESD Supt. Bena regarding the SRO position being proposed.

The Commission voted to go into closed session pursuant to WI Statute 19.85(1)(c) at 5:09 p.m. for purposes of reviewing applications /resumes of PEPD position applicants. Motion by Kasten, second by Thomasgard. All in favor. The Commission voted to return to open session at 6:48 p.m. Motion by Kasten, second by Blum. All in favor.

Following the return to open session, dates and times were discussed for PEPD candidate interviews with tentative dates of Aug 23 and 24 established. Times TBD. President Stewart asked all commissioners to prepare possible questions for the candidates.

There was no date established for the next regularly scheduled PFC meeting pending the completion of the candidate interview process. Motion by Blum, second by Weiland to adjourn at 6:50 p.m. All in favor.

Leo Thomasgard

PEPFC Secretary