



MANTENO POLICE COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 26, 2024 1:00 PM

PD Conference Room

1. Attendance (Bertrand, Frame, Meyer, Chief Swinford)
2. Public Questions/Comments- A member of the public attended the meeting. The man identified himself as a citizen of Manteno and stated that he had read on Facebook that the police department had lost five officers due to their employment at Gotion. Chief Swinford stated that was a false statement on Facebook, retirements created openings, not Gotion. Chief Swinford stated the police commission was meeting that day to discuss how to backfill those vacancies. Chief Swinford informed the individual that the commission is not a public policy board and suggested that he attend a village board meeting or the Public Safety Committee meeting if he wanted to discuss anything related to the village administration. The Police Commission only has the role of hiring and promotion of officers. The resident expressed satisfaction with the responses and Chief Swinford informed him he was welcome to stay longer if he would like unless the police commission went into close session. The resident decided not to stay and exited the meeting with questions answered.

3. Approval of Minutes (Motion to approve by Frame, 2nd by Meyer)
4. New Business
 - a. Election of Officers (Bertrand was elected Chairman, Meyer elected Secretary for 2024-2025)
 - b. 2024 New Hire Testing (Reviewed Stanard & Associates scoring and preference points results claimed by candidates, Scheduled the Interviews for the top 10 candidates on July 8. Bertrand will send out the notification to those who qualify)
 - c. Approval of the Initial Posting (Approved by Frame, 2nd by Meyer)
5. Closed Session (if required)
6. Adjournment: (Motion by Frame 2nd by Meyer to adjourn at 1:25pm)