

MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF BROADVIEW
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS
MEETING –June 9, 2025, at 5:30 PM

Call to Order:

Chairperson Gwenevere Turner called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. Chairperson Turner, Commissioner Jordan-Harper, and Commissioner Tucker were present in person. Quorum present. Also present were Attorney John P. Wise, Chief Thomas Mills, Deputy Chief Brandy Johnson, and Commander McCrudden, Police Department.

New Business:

Approval of Meeting Minutes: May 12, 2025: A motion was made by Chair Turner and seconded by Commissioner Jordan-Harper to approve the May 12, 2025, meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

Discussion and motions regarding the appointment of applicants from the Lateral Police Register to the position of Police Officer in the Village of Broadview Police Department: Attorney Wise noted that conditional offers of employment were extended to the first four candidates on the list and all accepted. Chief Mills noted that these candidates completed background checks as previously discussed and passed medical examinations. Chair Turner inquired about staffing levels at police department. Chief Mills stated that if these candidates are appointed the department will still be down three officers. A motion was made by Chair Turner and seconded by Commissioner Jordan-Harper to appoint Candidates #1 Theresa Simon, #2 Omar Angeles, #3 Jacqui Powell, and #4 Earnest Maye from the Lateral Police Register to the Village of Broadview Police Department. Roll call vote taken and motion for conditional appointment approved unanimously.

Discussion and motions to approve Final Eligibility Register for the position of Sergeant in the Village of Broadview Police Department: Chair Turner asked how many sergeants will be appointed off list. Chief Mills stated that the department is down one currently but will be down two sergeants in July when a sergeant is promoted. He anticipates an appointment after the list is approved then another this year. A motion was made by Chair Turner and seconded by Commissioner Jordan-Harper to approve the Final Promotional Eligibility Register for Sergeants – Police Department. Roll call vote taken. Motion approved unanimously. Chair Turner signed the Final Promotional Eligibility Register for Sergeants.

Discussion and motions related to the application and testing process for original appointment to Entry Police Officer for the Village of Broadview Police Department: Chief Mills stated that applications were being received for the entry level police examination. The written examination is scheduled for June 21, 2025, and the oral examination will occur subsequently. They have a good number of candidates. The department has two academy spots secured in Cook County for September. Attorney Wise noted that after the scores from the two examinations are received an initial list will be presented to the Board for approval and then a request for preference points will be sent to the candidates. After preference points are added to the scores the Board then approves the final eligibility register.

Closed/Executive Session: None.

Public Comment: Chief Mills introduced Commander McCrudden. The Commander served thirty years with Chicago and is an army veteran. The department lost a lot of institutional knowledge recently, so the Mayor agreed to bring in someone with experience. The Commander also worked as an officer with the CHA and Rolling Meadows. He is a firearm expert and has experience as a first responder addressing mental health and trauma issues.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Chair Turner, seconded by Commissioner Jordan-Harper to adjourn the meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

Chair

ATTEST:

Secretary

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS VOTE:

Gwenevere Turner
Angenita Jordan-Harper
Rayburn Tucker

