



# Village of Hampshire Police Commission Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2018

The Hampshire Police Commission Meeting was called to order by Commission Chairman McGreevy at 5:30 PM on November 8, 2018 in the Hampshire Police Department conference room located at 215 Industrial Drive., Hampshire, Illinois

## **Roll Call:**

Present: Chairman McGreevy, Commissioner Sabin and Commissioner Jones

Also present was Hampshire Police Chief Thompson and Village Attorney Mark Schuster

## **Citizens Comments:**

None

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Commissioner Sabin moved to accept the minutes of the meetings of August 8, 2018. Seconded by Commissioner Jones. 0 – Nay. Motion carried.

## **Old Business:**

The commission discussed changes to the Rules and Regulations to allow lateral transfers from other police departments. There should be no age restrictions for a certified police officer. The regulations should reflect the rules of the state.

The commission also discussed sending commissioners to training classes. At this time, we felt the cost was too high and that the times that they were offered did not fit into our schedules.

## **New Business:**

Officer McCoy's last day with the Hampshire Police Department was October 15, 2018.

The board and Chief Thompson have noticed that there are more advertisement for police officers in the Blue Line. As the economy improves, qualified candidates become harder to find. These advertisements are for lateral transfers. Our village needs to compete for these candidates.

As with all new candidates, each will undergo an interview process with Chief Thompson and the board. They will also need take a polygraph test, a psychological exam and a medical exam.



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Village Attorney Schuster also mentioned the need to check the union contract prior to starting.

The Village needs to renew our IFPCA for 2019.

## **Executive Session:**

None

## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2018 in the Hampshire Police Department Conference Room at 5:30 PM.

## **Adjournment:**

- There being no further business, Commissioner Sabin moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. Vote: 3-Yes (Sabin, Jones, McGreevy); 0 Nay. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Commissioner Jones**