



POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

MINUTES

January 9, 2018

LA PORTE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
MAIN FLOOR MEETING ROOM
1206 MICHIGAN AVENUE
LA PORTE, INDIANA 46350

I CALL TO ORDER - 9:00 am

President Larry Pinkerton called the regular meeting of the La Porte City Police Merit Commission to order. The Board members in attendance were Mr. Pinkerton, Mr. Fruth & Mr. Juday. Also in attendance were, Chief Tom Owens, Assistant Chief Smith, Captain Billy Degnegaard, Sergeant Scott Aftowski, Attorney Biege, Roger Galloway, Officer Mamazza, and Administrative Assistant Kasey Everts.

II APPROVAL OF MINUTES

As each member had received a copy of the minutes of the December meeting, Mr. Pinkerton dispensed with the formal reading of them. Mr. Juday moved and Mr. Fruth and Mr. Pinkerton seconded the minutes be approved as submitted. Unanimously carried.

III CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing at this time.

IV OLD BUSINESS

Chief Thomas Owens asked that the Merit Board reconsider Officer Mamazza and Officer Splix reprimand and adjust down to a Corrective Action Notice. President Larry Pinkerton made a motion to accept this change and was seconded by Mr. Fruth and Mr. Juday.

V. NEW BUSINESS

Assistant Chief Julie Smith reminded the Merit Board that promotional testing is approaching this fall and suggested an instructor should be scheduled for testing. President Larry Pinkerton made a motion to change the testing from book work to a classroom setting with an instructor and was seconded by Mr. Juday and Mr. Fruth.

IV CERTIFICATION UPDATE

No report at this time.

VII PAST PERFORMANCE

The Merit Board received Officer Mamazza's appeal for his July past performance score and it will be discussed in the next session.

VIII EDUCATIONAL SCHOOLS, ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE COMPLETED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Many officers from the La Porte City Police Department completed 2 hours of training entitled, "State Mandate Training" on December 15, 2017 given by Captain Behenna.

IX EXPENSES

A claim was submitted in the amount of \$105.35 for services rendered by Kasey Everts for the period of November 25, 2017 to December 8, 2017.

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X EXPLORERS, RESERVES AND HONOR GUARD

No update at this time.

XI APPLICANTS

At this time there are currently several applicants who are going through the hiring process.

XII ADJOURNMENT - 9:21 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned by a motion made by Mr. Pinkerton and seconded by Mr. Fruth and Mr. Juday. Unanimously carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 13, at 9:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Norman Juday
Secretary
La Porte City Police Merit Commission

Kasey Everts
Secretary