

**Village of Bensenville  
Village Board Room  
12 South Center Street  
Bensenville, Illinois 60106  
Counties of DuPage and Cook**

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**May 10, 2011**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Peconio called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Upon roll call by Deputy Village Clerk, Corey Williamsen, the following Board Members were present:

Chairman Peconio, Bartlett, Wesseler

Absent: Ridder

Staff Present: Trustee O'Connell, Trustee Jarecki, Caracci, Cassady, Kosman, Viger, Williamsen

**Approval of Minutes:** There were no minutes for approval.

**Police Officer Application Fee:** Village Manager, Michael Cassady, presented to the Committee an ordinance authorizing a Police Officer Application Fee. The application fee will be \$35.00.

Motion: Trustee Bartlett made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action. Trustee Wesseler seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL:** AYES: Chairman Peconio, Bartlett, Wesseler

NAYS: None.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

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**Police Officer**

**Qualifications:** Village Manager, Michael Cassady, presented to the Committee a resolution authorizing changes in Police Officer qualification and appointment process. Staff has recommended to require a Bachelor's Degree in order to apply for a Police Officer in Bensenville. Village Staff asked the Police Commission Board to make a recommendation to the Village Board. No recommendation was made by the Police Commission. Committee members raised concern that the Village was discriminating against members of the Military. The Committee suggested the qualifications be set forth as requiring a Bachelor's Degree of sixty hours of College credit and three years of Military Services on Honorable Discharge or 60 hours of College credit and two years of Police Officer experience.

**Motion:** Trustee Wesseler made a motion to approve this item for placement on a future Village Board Meeting Agenda for action. Trustee Bartlett seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL:** AYES: Chairman Peconio, Bartlett

NAYS: Wesseler

Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Trustee Bartlett made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Peconio seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Chairman Peconio adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Corey Williamsen

Deputy Village Clerk

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bensenville this 17th day, May 2011