

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

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
April 26, 2011**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Peconio called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

Chairman Peconio, Wesseler

Absent: Adamowski, Bartlett, Johnson

Staff Present: Trustee O'Connell, Village Attorney Pat Bind, Caracci, Cassady, Kosman, Lustro, Pieroni, Rysavy, Viger, Williamsen

Chairman Peconio announced that JoEllen Ridder has been sworn in to the position of Village Trustee and appointed member of the Public Safety Committee.

**Approval of
Minutes:**

The March 15, 2011 Special Public Safety Meeting minutes were presented.

Trustee Wesseler made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Trustee Peconio seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Amending

3-6: Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an ordinance amending and restating title 3, chapter 6 of the Municipal code of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois - solicitation.

Motion: Trustee Ridder 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, Ridder, Wesseler

NAYS: None.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Amending

4-3: Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee an ordinance amending and restating title 4, chapter 3 of the Municipal code of the Village of Bensenville, Illinois – administration adjudication.

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Peconio, Ridder, Wesseler

NAYS: None.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Staffing at

Police Station: Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee a proposed staffing consolidation of the Police Department. The Police Station would hire a Police Assistant that will be responsible for watching the prisoners and help with records and crash reports. The position will be 37 hours per week.

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

ROLL CALL: AYES: Chairman Peconio, Ridder, Wessler

NAYS: None.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Informational Items:

Changes to

BOFPC Rules: Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee proposed changes to the BOFPC (Bensenville Fire and Police Committee). Police Chief, Frank Kosman, is proposing to require a Bachelor's Degree as a requirement to apply for the position of Police Officer in Bensenville. Trustee Wessler raised concern that Veterans that do not have a Bachelor's Degree should not be allowed to apply. This item will be discussed at Standing Committee at the Village Board Meeting on May 10, 2011.

Tioga/Chippewa

Traffic Plan: Police Chief, Frank Kosman, presented to the Committee a proposed traffic plan for the Tioga/Chippewa School construction scheduled to start May 2, 2011.

ADJOURNMENT: Trustee Ridder made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Wessler seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

Motion carried.

Chairman Peconio adjourned the meeting at 6:33 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