

Lindenhurst Fire and Police Commission (LFPC) 2019 Annual Report

The Lindenhurst Police Department initiated background checks on the four Transfer Applicants during the fourth quarter of 2018 and into the first quarter of 2019. As a result of the above background checks, Ms. Katie Kaminski was sworn into the Lindenhurst Police Department at the Lindenhurst Village Board meeting on 02/11/2019. It should be noted that the Police Transfer Applicant Eligibility List was initially established and posted on June 22, 2018.

Commissioner Berger received a letter dated May 17, 2019 from Mayor Marturano regarding his re-appointment as commissioner from May 1, 2019 until April 30, 2022. It should be noted that commissioner White's term expires in 2020 and commissioner Douglas's term expires in 2021.

Per the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners May meeting:

It was noted that there were no current openings in the police department. However, several police officers are eligible to retire in 2019. Since the Eligibility Registers for police officer candidates as well as police lateral transfers expire on August 14, 2019, the Board of Commissioners recommended that the testing protocol to establish new Eligibility Registers be initiated as soon as possible.

Additionally, the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners approved a motion to recommend to the Village that it update and revise the Rules and Regulations of the Fire and Police Commissioners regarding officer transfers, probationary training periods and officer candidate testing. This will ensure that the Rules & Regulations are more efficient as well as to promote mid-level growth opportunities (under the Commander level) within the police department. A letter stating the above was sent to Mr. Clay Johnson, Village Administrator, on June, 7, 2019.

A tentative entry level police officer testing was scheduled for October 5, 2019 but this was delayed until January 18, 2020.

Officer Eric Cahanin ended his employment with the Lindenhurst police department effective November 15, 2019 for personal reasons. Officer Cahanin was recently hired in February 2018.

Attorney Everette M. Hill attended the November 21, 2019 meeting of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners and provided a comprehensive edit of the current Lindenhurst's Rules and Regulations of the Fire and Police Commissioners. The commissioners along with Chief Jones and Eric Senica had a lengthy meeting with Attorney Hill discussing and providing edits to the revised Rules & Regulations. A final draft will be issued for review by all along with presentation to the Village Board of Trustees.

Attorney Hill commented that he would not charge a fee to address any questions that may arise once the new Rules & Regulations are approved. If there was ever a need to hire an attorney for the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners, the police commissioners would be interested in securing attorney Hills services

Proposed LFPC Budget- Commencing January 2020:

* \$85/Commissioner for required quarterly meetings and all special meetings.

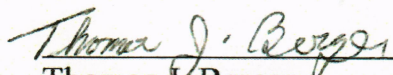
Annual Estimated cost - \$3,000

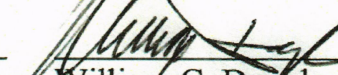
* Training, Education and IFPC association membership.

Annual Estimated Cost - \$1,500.00.

Total Estimated Annual Costs \$4,500.00.

Approved by Lindenhurst Board of Fire & Police Commissioners


Thomas J. Berger
Chairman


William C. Douglas
Secretary


Daniel P. White

January 7, 2020
DATE

7/Jan/2020
DATE

1/7/2020
DATE

Lindenhurst Police Commission-December 14, 2019