

LINDENHURST BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
2021 ANNUAL REPORT

The Lindenhurst Board of Police Commissioners "In Person" meetings were affected by the on-going Covid19 pandemic, but our work with the police department continued as allowed.

We met in person on April 6,2021 with Commander Senica. At that meeting we reviewed and approved our last meeting minutes of Sept.3,2020.

Commander Senica also updated the LBPC that our Lateral Transfer Officer candidates, Bryan Cantwell and John Rytina, which we interviewed in July 2020 were hired as full time patrol officers on January 13,2021. Also, lateral transfer candidate Dan Schultz accepted a position with another police department and was removed from our current eligibility list, therefore depleting our current list.

It was then discussed and approved by the LBPC to have Chief Jones renew the advertising of the position in the BlueLine for additional lateral transfers in the case of any unexpected openings in the future.

The New Officer Eligibility List in addition to the Lateral Transfer List both expire on February 18, 2022. This will result in new advertising, testing and interviewing possible new candidates by the LBPC in coordination with the Police Department in early 2022.

Subsequent meetings scheduled in 2021 were cancelled due to a lack of agenda items to be discussed and/or acted upon.

Change came to the LBPC in November 2021 with the resignation of Chairman Tom Berger after 22 years of service to the commission and the Village of Lindenhurst. Tom's involvement and leadership were an asset to all of us who were involved with him in his various posts through the years. We wish Tom and wife Linda many years of happiness with their family in Colorado.

With Tom's departure, Chief Jones advised the LBPC of a possible candidate to fill

the vacancy. We met with Mike Collins, who as a Lindenhurst resident and a retired CPD Sargent with 30 years of experience, was recommended to the Mayor and Village Board for appointment on the LBPC. Mike was sworn in on November 22, 2021.