

Village of Hobart-Town of Lawrence Police Commission
Meeting Minutes – Thursday, October 20th, 2022 @ 2:00 PM

Village of Hobart Office
2990 S. Pine Tree Rd.
Hobart, WI 54155

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by John Shimek @ 2:13 PM.

Roll Call

John Shimek, Ron Jaeger, and Don Hedrick were present. Melissa Tanke and Gary Pieschek were excused. Chief Bani was in attendance.

Approval of Agenda

Certification of the open meeting law agenda requirements and approval of the agenda. Motion made by Don Hedrick, second by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Approval of the minutes of April 26th (motion by John Shimek, seconded by Ron Jaeger: all in favor, motion carried), June 16th (motion by Ron Jaeger, seconded by John Shimek: all in favor, motion carried), and September 21st (motion made by John Shimek, seconded by Ron Jaeger: all in favor, motion carried).

Adjourn to Closed Session

Under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c): Considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. RE: Police Chief Position

Meeting was adjourned to closed session at 2:30 PM to discuss the Police Chief position. Motion by John Shimek, seconded by Don Hedrick. All in favor; motion carried.

Convene to Open Session

Meeting convened to open session at 3:21 PM. Motion by John Shimek; seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.

Action from Closed Session

Recommendation made to Chief Bani to move forward in the hiring process by contacting and setting up interviews for the chief position for the following four candidates: Eric Fisher, Michael Renkas, Brian Murphy, and Christopher Hughes. The interview dates will be November 15th, 2022 and November 16th, 2022. Commissioners Shimek, Hedrick, and Jaeger were all in favor, with the motion made by John Shimek and seconded by Don Hedrick.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:36 PM was made by John Shimek, seconded by Ron Jaeger. All in favor; motion carried.