

Minutes of Civil Service Meeting

Location: GPCC

Date: June 8, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Meeting was called to order by the Chair.

Present: Members: Joseph Subbio, Karen Mabry, Dr. Jones (by Phone)

A quorum was present.

Also present: Solicitor: Thomas Speers and Lt. O'Brien

The Chair opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Speers informed the Commission that Mr. Higgins has resigned from the Commission in order to accept an appointment to the Zoning Hearing Board.

The May Minutes were approved by a motion by Ms. Mabry and seconded by the Chair. The motion passed unanimously.

Next, the Commission considered the promotion of Officer Brown from Probationary II to Third Class Patrol Officer. Lt. O'Brien told the Commission that Officer Brown has both military and prior police experience and is a good addition to the force. Motion for approval was made by the Chair and seconded by Ms. Mabry. The motion passed unanimously.

The Commission reviewed the status of the Entry Level Test. Following the Physical Agility exam the list is now down to 38 candidates.

The Lt. informed the Commission that retired Officer Bob Solorio passed away. Bob was a good officer and worked in Highway Patrol most of his career. The status of the proposed rule changes was discussed. The proposed rules were forwarded to the Township Solicitor and comments are expected.

With respect to scheduling oral exams the Lt. asked for the Commission to review an issue with rescheduling. In the past the review board was flexible to reschedule and applicant within the days previous announced, but not reconvene the review board on other dates. A request was made by an applicant for a Zoom exam. Ms. Mabry explained, from her experience, it was important to assess how applicants reacted to the exam in a live setting. A motion was made to not allow Zoom exams by Ms. Mabry, and seconded by the Chair. The motion was amended to clarify that exams should only be conducted during the previously announced dates. The motion passed unanimously.

There was no public comment and the meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Speers, Solicitor