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**Board of
Fire and Police
Commissioners**

Commission Chair
James R. Pedersen

Commissioner
James Lazansky

Commissioner
Brandon Keag

MEETING MINUTES FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION MEETING October 1, 2025

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:08pm and was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were Commissioners Pedersen, Lazansky and Keag. Also present was Police Chief Dan Babich, Fire Chief Dan Manning, Assistant Manager John Schwarz, Commission Attorney Mike Jurusik and Assistant Mary Detente.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Lazansky made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Keag, to approve the regular meeting minutes of September 3, 2025, and the special meeting minutes of September 22, 23 and 24, 2025. The motion passed unanimously, and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Pedersen started by acknowledging and thanking Commissioner Tom McCarthy for his many years of service to the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commission, noting his efforts in the hiring process for fire and police over the years. The Commission wishes Tom all the best and is forever grateful to him.

Commissioner Pedersen then went on to introduce newly appointed Commissioner Brandon Keag. Commissioner Keag gave a summary of his career in the fire service and expressed his eagerness to work with the Commission. Welcome Commissioner Keag!

The next item of new business was a vote to fill the vacancy within the BFPC created from Commissioner McCarthy's absence. Commissioner Lazansky made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Keag to appoint Commissioner Pedersen to the open chairperson position. The motion passed unanimously. This now created a vacancy within the secretary position, Commissioner Pedersen made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Keag to appoint Commissioner Lazansky to the secretary position, the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

The 1st item of old business was 2025 Police Testing with IO Solutions. Commissioner Pedersen presented the Initial Eligibility List for Police Officer which was sent out to candidates and posted on September 25, 2025. Candidates will have 10 days from the posting of the list to apply for preference points for education and military. Preference points will be due to the Commission by October 6, 2025.

Next, fire testing with NTN was discussed. Commissioner Pedersen explained that candidate Adrew Parisi has been sent a conditional offer of employment and if he accepts, will be sent for a psychological and medical exam.

Discussion then moved on to fire Lieutenant promotional exam. The Peer review was completed on September 15-17, and the Assessment Center was completed on September 24, 2025. Scores up until this point have been released to the lieutenant candidates.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

INFORMATION ONLY:

Next Meeting: November 5, 2025

Fire: Entry Level Firefighter List (September 3, 2027)

Fire: Captain Promotional List (Exhausted: March 6, 2027)
Fire: Lieutenant Promotional List (Exhausted August 24, 2025)
Police: Entry Level Police Officer (Initial List Approved)
Police: Sergeant Promotional List: (Expires February 7, 2027)

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business to discuss, Commissioner Pedersen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:19pm. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lazansky and the meeting adjourned.