

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 30, 2025 MEETING OF THE VILLAGE OF RIVER FOREST  
BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**Call to Order**

A meeting of the Village of River Forest Board of Fire and Police Commissioners was called to order at 6:32pm by Michael T. Trucco, Chairperson.

**Roll Call**

Roll Call was taken. A quorum was present.

Upon roll call, the following persons were:

Present: Commissioner Nate Mellman, Frowene Rodgers via Zoom, and Michael T. Trucco

Also Present: Fire Deputy Chief David Bochenek via Zoom and Commission Secretary Renee Morris

**Public Forum (Citizen Comments)**

There were no citizen's comments.

**Approval of Minutes**

The first order of business was a motion to approve minutes from the July 15 and July 21, 2025 meetings. Commissioner Mellman made a motion to approve. Commissioner Rodgers seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**Correspondence**

The Commission received a request for employee records from the Chicago Police Department. Commissioner Trucco consulted with the BFPC attorney. It's our historic pattern not to produce such records. Commissioner Trucco mentioned that the new law is not enacted until January 2026. Commissioner Trucco's recommendation is to act as we've always acted until we receive clarification from Village attorney.

Commissioner Trucco will talk with the Village Manager to ask if the Village attorney can give us some clarification on their Village stance.

**Old Business**

**New Business**

We extended a conditional offer to firefighter/paramedic candidate # 1, Mason Moore on October 14. He submitted for testing for the conditions.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to adjourn to closed session at 6:39 pm to discuss personal and employment matters. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Commissioner Trucco and seconded by Commissioner Mellman to return to open session at 7:10pm. Due to a prior commitment, Commissioner Rodgers was unable to join open session. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to rescind the conditional offer of employment and strike Mason Moore from the final eligibility for Firefighter/Paramedic. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco made a motion to strike Steven Yanan from the eligibility list for Firefighter/Paramedic. Commissioner Mellman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Trucco asked Secretary Morris to reach out to Adam Johnston to verify his status and request a delivery receipt of the email.

Commissioner Mellman wants to be clear at the orientation that honesty is a requirement from the applicants.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mellman and seconded by Commissioner Trucco to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.